

Rotary



Club of Oak Ridge Celebrating 75 Years

Club Meeting

Oak Ridge
Meets at Zoom/Facebook
215 S. Illinois Avenue
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
Time: Thursday at 12:00
PM

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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Virtual Meeting Information

Using Zoom

To join by Zoom, just click the link below from your phone or computer. This will prompt you to download the appropriate software if you don't yet have it, and then automatically open the virtual meeting.

<https://tennessee.zoom.us/j/92080602011>

To call-in by phone only or to use your phone's audio, call
Phone Number: (312) 626 6799
Meeting ID: 920 8060 2011

Using Facebook

A Facebook account is not required to watch. Simply click the link below. You may need to scroll down the page, but you should find the meeting on the page. Often, the Facebook stream will begin around 10-15 minutes after noon, to allow time for members to get signed on.

[Facebook Link: Go to Facebook \(this will open in a new window\)](#)

Happy Dollars



Service Chair



Jeff Phillips
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Service Chair



**Robert Scott
Smith**
Club Youth
Services Chair



**Jennifer
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Invocation and Guests Schedule

April 8th
Invocation: David Carr

April 15th
Invocation: Maria Catron

April 22nd
Invocation: Jim Charles

April 29nd
Invocation: Jeff Cheek

May 6th
Invocation: Mandy
Colburn

May 13th
Invocation: Dan Conrad

Upcoming Meetings

April 8th
**OR Rotary 75th
Anniversary
Presentation**
Speaker: Becky Dodson
and Ruby Miller
Subject: Hosted by John
Gunning
April 15th
**Mothers & Infants Sober
Together (MIST)
Program**
Speaker: Anna Reddick
Subject: Hosted by Naomi
Asher

April 22nd
Work on the Border
Speaker: Rachel Estes
Subject: Hosted by Naomi
Asher

April 29th
**AMSE & K-25 History
Center**



The link below can be used for all Happy Dollars.

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District News & Events

Upcoming District Events

- April 10 Rotary Leadership Institute, part 1 of 2 (virtual)
- April 17 Rotary Leadership Institute, part 2 of 2 (virtual)
- April 24 District Business Meeting and Bomar Foundation Meeting (virtual)

Take a Virtual Tour of Rotary International World Headquarters



Rotary International has been unable to offer in-person tours of its World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois. Now a new virtual tour makes it easy for members to get a peek at the changes that have been made in the building whenever and wherever they may be. Learn more about Rotary's vision to create lasting change in communities around the world.

[Take the virtual tour.](#)

Polio Update

In Afghanistan, there were no wild polio type 1 cases reported last week. There has been one reported case in 2021, and 56 cases reported at this point in 2020.

In Pakistan, one case of wild poliovirus type 2 was reported last week. This is the first case in 2021, while 84 cases were reported in 2020.

In honor of International Women's Day on March 8, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative honored two women who have left a mark in polio eradication in women's empowerment within the United Nations. On February 15 Polio Eradication Gender Champion Arancha Gonzalez Lava, Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation of Spain, visited the Notre Dame des Apotres Hospital in N'Djamena, Chad, where she administered polio drops to two newborn children.

In a special interview, PolioNews (PN) talked with Holger Knaack, President of Rotary International, about why it is more important than ever to support PolioPlus, and what lessons it can offer to the global pandemic response.

Celebrate Spring at District Golf Tournament May 7

Join District Governor Ron Appuhn and other District leaders for a day of fun, food, and fellowship at our Signature Polio Plus Fundraiser and Golf Tournament Friday, May 7, at the Avalon Golf and Country Club.

Prizes will be awarded for the Governor's Cup, first and second place in two flights, Hole-in-One, Closest-to-the Pin, Team with the Highest Score, and door prizes. To win the Governor's Cup competing teams must be composed of all Rotarians from





Speaker: Alan Lowe,
Director, AMSE & K-25
History Center

May 6th

**Interact - Focus on
Seniors**

Speaker: Community
Service

Subject: Hosted by Nikki
Adkisson & Scott Smith

the same club. The winning team will retain the Cup for the year following the tournament. The following year the cup will be returned to the club sponsoring the Governor's Cup. Teams competing for, but not winning, the cup will be eligible for flight awards.

Avalon Golf and Country Club is located at 700 Turnberry Circle, Lenoir City. To register, make checks payable to District 6780 District Golf Tournament and mail to Jenifer Campbell, 12515 Choto Mill Lane, Knoxville, TN 37922. Send email to hackettj@aol.com

Birthdays

W Kelly Dagenhart
April 8th

Shigeko Y. Uppuluri
April 9th

J Robert Hightower
April 9th

Mary Roberson
April 11th

Cynthia S. Jeffers
April 12th

Anniversaries

No Years Of Service to be
announced this week

Special Announcements

Community Service Project: Preschool Reading Initiative

Please help us support the Oak Ridge Preschool and the children of our community in one of these ways

1. Record a video of you reading a book. You can record this and send it to Naomi via dropbox, google drive, or wetransfer.com, which is quite easy to use, even for first-timer's. Alternately, let Naomi know if you would rather meet for a Zoom meeting where she can record for you.
2. Consider donating 13 copies of the book you read so each classroom will have a copy to follow along with while watching! Contact Naomi for information about dropping off or scheduling a pick-up.
3. Purchase something from this wishlist
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2R9Z2UTFGQNMF?ref=wl_share



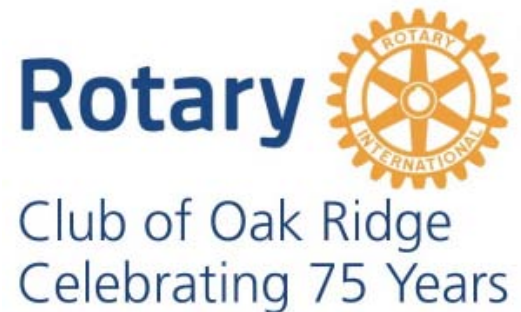
Nikki and Naomi will be compiling items to deliver to the preschool to support the classrooms!

This Week's Program

A 75th Anniversary Celebration: Local Rotary History - Presentations by Becky Dodson & Ruby Miller

This week, in a continued celebration of our club's 75th anniversary, we will hear from two local Rotarians each representing the Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary Club and the Sunset Club. Our esteemed guests will share with us a bit of history for their respective clubs.

John Gunning hosts.



Last Week's Program

Supporting Oak Ridge Schools Preschool - Lisa Downard



School Principal, Lisa Downard, shared a little more information about the Preschool in Oak Ridge and how it operates. Special ways to help include making videos of book readings, buying extra copies of books for children to read along with, and/or helping to purchase additional learning tools from [the school's wish list](#).

School Principal, Lisa Downard, shared a little more information about the Preschool in Oak Ridge and how it operates.

Naomi and the Preschool are still accepting videos, so don't miss the chance to share your voice with the children of our community. Anyone needing additional help to create a video can contact [Naomi](#) for additional assistance.

[Click here to watch the meeting \(opens in a new window\)](#).

[WATCH IT NOW ON FACEBOOK](#)

This Month's Rotary Theme

APRIL DESIGNATION IS

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MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH



"What is the value of the life of one child saved? No one will ever know, but if the child were our own, the price tag would be marked: Not for sale - this life is invaluable." 1979-80 James L. Bomar Jr



TAKE ACTION: Join a Project