

Rotary



Club of Oak Ridge Celebrating 75 Years

Club Meeting

Oak Ridge
Meets at Zoom/Facebook
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



Jeff Phillips
Vocational
Service Chair



**Robert Scott
Smith**
Club Youth
Services Chair



**Jennifer
Enderson**
iPast President



The link below can be used for all Happy Dollars.

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Invocation and Guests Schedule

April 15th
Invocation: Maria Catron

April 22nd
Invocation: Nikki Adkisson

April 29nd
Invocation: Jeff Cheek

May 6th
Invocation: Mandy
Colburn

May 13th
Invocation: Dan Conrad

May 20th
Invocation: Chris Copelan

Upcoming Meetings

April 15th
**Mothers & Infants Sober
Together (MIST)
Program**

Speaker: Anna Reddick
Hosted by Naomi Asher

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

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

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

May 6th
**Interact - Focus on
Seniors**
Speaker: Community
Service
Hosted by Nikki Adkisson
& Scott Smith

May 13th
**Vocational Service
Award**

Special Announcements

Rocky Top COVID-19 Clinic Last Saturday

Last Saturday, April 10th, Club members Dr. Elaine Bunick and Dr. James Munsey organized and ran a COVID-19 vaccination clinic for the Rocky Top community. The Anderson County Health Department does not run regular clinics in the Rocky Top community, and County Commissioner, Catherine Denenberg contacted our Rotarians to see if they could conduct a clinic in that area.

After purchasing two specialized mobile refrigerators built to transport vaccines at the appropriate temperature, the dynamic duo of Munsey and Bunick, along with several other key coordinators were able to organize a total of 38 volunteers who donated a total of 283 hours to make this clinic happen. Vaccines were provided by the State of Tennessee.

Elaine's full report is available [here](#).



Rotary Club of Oak Ridge Achieves Wm. T. Sergeant Polio Eradicator Award



A big "thank you" top all of our club's Polio Plus contributors! The William T. Sergeant Polio Eradicator Award recognizes each club that has an average giving to Polio Plus of at least \$50 per member and will be recognized at the District Conference as being ERADICATOR CLUBS. Those clubs will get a patch for their banner that recognizes their accomplishment.

District News & Events

Upcoming District Events

- 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

Speaker: Scott Jamison
Hosted by Scott Jamison

Birthdays

Brian Mullins
April 15th
Fay Martin
April 20th

Anniversaries

Larry W. Stewart
04-20-2006
15 Years



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 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

This Week's Program

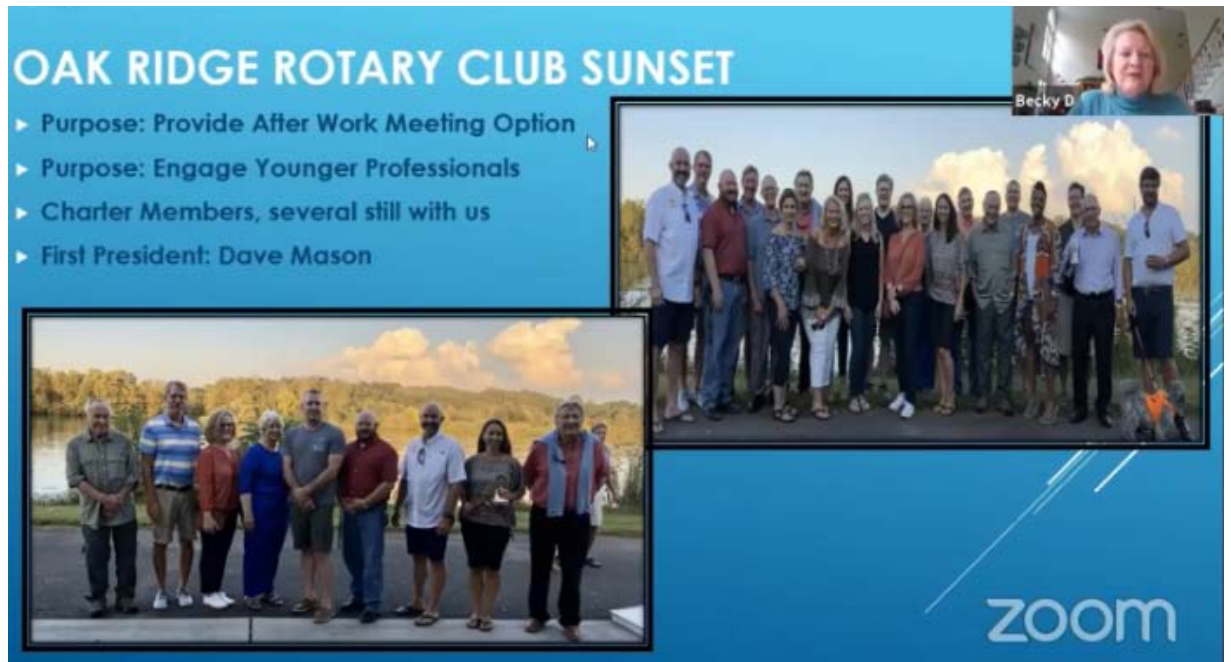
Mothers & Infants Sober Together (MIST): Anna Reddick

This week, Anna Reddick of Ridgeview Behavioral Health Services will share information about the MIST; a program designed to help address the challenges associated with babies born to mothers who struggle with active substance misuse.



Last Week's Program

Oak Ridge Rotary 75th Anniversary Presentation from Breakfast and Sunset Clubs - Ruby Miller & Becky Dodson



OAK RIDGE ROTARY CLUB SUNSET

- ▶ Purpose: Provide After Work Meeting Option
- ▶ Purpose: Engage Younger Professionals
- ▶ Charter Members, several still with us
- ▶ First President: Dave Mason

Becky D

zoom

The slide features a blue background with white text. It includes two photographs of group photos of club members outdoors. A small video feed in the top right corner shows a woman with the name 'Becky D' below it. The Zoom logo is in the bottom right corner.

Last week, Ruby Miller and Becky Dodson shared a lot of wonderful information about our sister clubs, the Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary and the Oak Ridge Sunset Rotary clubs. It was wonderful getting to know about the foundational history of these clubs, as well as a special update on what these wonderful clubs are up to these days.

[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