

# Rotary



## Club of Oak Ridge Celebrating 75 Years

### Club Meeting

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

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

### Club Officers



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### THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



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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 29nd**

**Invocation:** Jeff Cheek

**May 6th**

**Invocation:** Mandy  
Colburn

**May 13th**

**Invocation:** Dan Conrad

**May 20th**

**Invocation:** Chris Copelan

**May 27th**

**Invocation:** Alex Cruze

**June 3rd**

**Invocation:** Kirby Deal

## Upcoming Meetings

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**

**Speaker:** Scott Jamison  
Hosted by Jennifer  
Enderson

May 20th

**College Founders  
Scholarship Award  
Program**

May 27th

**Girls, inc.**

## District News & Events

### Club Team Members Wanted for 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](mailto:hackettj@aol.com)

## This Week's Program

### Update on the American Museum of Science and Energy (AMSE): Alan Lowe

The American Museum of Science and Energy has been through many changes in recent years. Additionally, they were federally mandated to close their doors due to the COVID-19 pandemic. These changes have brought about many new and exciting developments for the museum. In anxious anticipation of the re-opening, Alan will share updates with us.



## Special Announcements

### Celebrate World Immunization Week Next Week!

### Advocacy is More Important than Ever!

If you think that personal influence and vaccine advocacy aren't sorely needed, then you're sorely mistaken. Take a look at [this article from the New York Times](#). In it, the writers tell the story of the difficult road ahead in order to reach any potential herd immunity in the U.S. While half of American adults have received the vaccine, persuading the other half to get it could prove much harder than anticipated.

**Speaker:** Kirby Deal  
Hosted by Nikki Adkisson

### Birthdays

Robert Patrick  
May 3rd

### Anniversaries

Judith S. Wilson  
05-04-2006  
15 Years



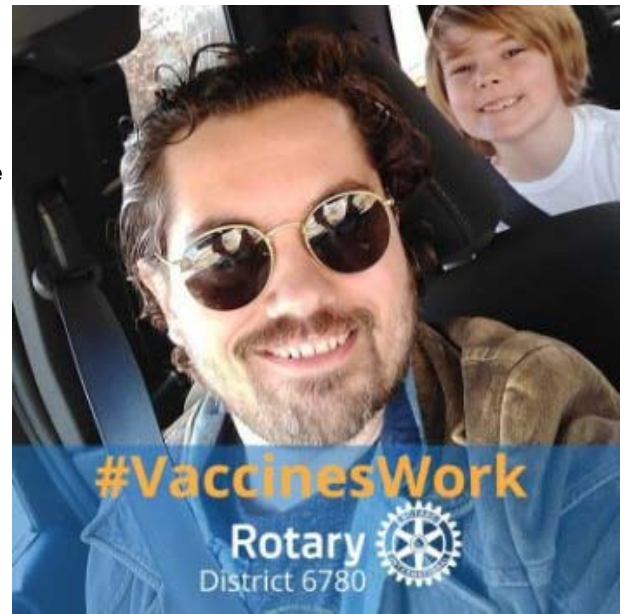
In Louisiana, the article says, only 40 percent of adults have at least one shot, despite it having been available to all adults since March. While the article suggests that local doctors remain an influencer in key areas of demographics, each of us may be an influencer in our own way.

World Immunization Week should be a bigger deal this year than ever before.

### Start By Setting Your Temporary Facebook Picture Frame

Use this link:  
[https://www.facebook.com/profilepicframes/?selected\\_overlay\\_id=285405736487359](https://www.facebook.com/profilepicframes/?selected_overlay_id=285405736487359).

And set your Facebook Frame to promote vaccination, along with the rest of Rotary and District 6780. You can choose how long to make the frame last as part of your Facebook profile.



### Munsey's-Rotary Partnership Brings 2nd Vaccine Clinic to Rocky Top May 8th



Volunteers are still needed for the 2nd vaccine clinic for Rocky Top-area residents on Saturday, May 8th, from 9 AM until 2 PM.

Once again, our Rotarians, Elaine Bunick and Jim Munsey have responded to the call to increase vaccine access to those in the more rural parts of our county.

The clinic is open to everyone still needing a COVID-19 vaccination and is available at no cost. No pre-registration is required, as all registrations will be done at the clinic.

Volunteers, please send notice to [sugardoctn@gmail.com](mailto:sugardoctn@gmail.com).



## Last Week's Program

Stories from the Border - Rachel Estes, Canterbury United Methodist



Rachel Estes of Canterbury United Methodist shared her experiences from the U.S.-Mexico border last week. After hearing stories about families being separated at the border, Rachel felt led to witness the reality first-hand. While she did not go to make a change, she went with a mind of service and of witnessing the reality of the families involved. Now she shares the stories of her experiences with us and with others.

[Click here to hear her stories \(opens in a new window\).](#)

[WATCH IT NOW ON FACEBOOK](#)

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## This Month's Rotary Theme

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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