

# Rotary



## Club of Oak Ridge Celebrating 75 Years

### Club Meeting

Oak Ridge  
Meets at DoubleTree by Hilton  
215 S. Illinois Avenue  
Oak Ridge, TN 37830  
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

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### Club Officers



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Club Youth Services  
Chair

**Naomi Asher**

### THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



### Special Announcements

#### Remote Area Medical Volunteers Needed

"Over the past 35 years, Remote Area Medical has provided free medical, dental, vision, and veterinary care to hundreds of thousands of people through the operation of pop-up clinics. RAM operates its clinics in communities large and small, both in the United States and abroad. We have a clinic happening here in Oak Ridge and they have asked for volunteers." (taken directly from RAM website)

You do NOT have to be in the medical field to volunteer.

- To volunteer go to: [www.ramusa.org](http://www.ramusa.org)
- Then click on the RED volunteer button in the upper right corner on the website.
- Follow the instructions and fill out the online form.
  - You will fill out the form and choose the event: Event Location: Oak Ridge Civic Center 1403 Oak Ridge Turnpike Oak Ridge, TN Feb. 17th, Feb. 18th, Feb 19th. (Times will vary based on what assignment you choose.)

After you fill out the form, you will receive an email from RAM that states they will send you more information as well as the following instructions:

**"You will be receiving more information as the clinic approaches. Please remember to add [volunteers@ramusa.org](mailto:volunteers@ramusa.org) to your safe senders list to avoid missing any correspondence. Also, please add the number (865) 238-4342 to your contact list if you selected texting as a communication option."**





iPast President



[David R. Bradshaw](#)  
Past President

## Paul Harris Fellowship

Tracy Boatner was awarded PHF +3 pin. Congratulations Tracy!!



### Invocation Schedule

- February 2nd Tracy Boatner
- February 9th Elaine Bunick
- February 16th David Bradshaw
- February 23rd No Meeting
- March 2nd Maria Catron
- March 9th Jenifer Campbell

### Upcoming Meetings

February 2nd  
[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** Dr. Joe Jarrett  
**Subject:** The Future of Policing Public Schools

February 9th  
[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** Jim Palmer  
**Subject:** Roots of America

February 16th  
[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** Dr. Marcelo Urias  
**Subject:** Oak Ridge Philharmonic

February 23rd  
[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** No Meeting  
**Subject:** No Meeting

## New Member

Please welcome Adam Lowe to our club. Alan Lowe of Knoxville is director of the American Museum of Science and Energy and the K-25 History Center, both located in Oak Ridge. Previously, he held positions at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, Office of Presidential Libraries at the National Archives, Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential, Howard H. Baker, Jr. Center, founding director of the George W. Bush Presidential Library, and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library. Currently, Allen serves on the board of Childhelp Tennessee and on the advisory board for the UK Department of History. He co-hosts "American POTUS," a popular podcast about the presidency, and hosts "AMSEcast," a podcast dedicated to science, engineering, and technology. Welcome Alan!!



### Birthdays

Gary A. Riser  
 February 8th

### Anniversaries

Joseph Storch  
 02-08-2018  
 5 Years

## Foundation Update, Cyndi Jeffers

The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund supports SHARE, the World Fund, and Rotary's seven areas of focus. When you give to the Annual Fund, you're helping Rotarians around the world – including our own district – carry out sustainable projects to make the world a better place. Your contributions to the Annual Fund are what make it possible for our club to get district grants to do projects like the sustainable food gardens at Scarboro, Emory Valley Center, and Girls Inc; the

Friends of Literacy packets that went to hundreds of children in Oak Ridge schools; the toiletry kits for ASAP of Anderson; and the upcoming Crossroads Ministry project. These are just our most recent projects – over the last 76 years, our club has probably done over 100 projects, both local and in other countries, with district and global grants that come from contributions to The Rotary Foundation.

Rotarians are asked to contribute \$100 annually to The Rotary Foundation – if you have not made your donation for the 07/01/22-06/30/23 Rotary year yet, please use this link and contribute today: <https://my.rotary.org/en/Rotary-Direct>

### **Proposed New Members**

Mike King has been proposed for membership by Scott Jamison and approved by the Board. He is the owner of Save a Heart, Inc. Mike gave a presentation regarding Save a Heart, Inc. where he discussed CPR and First Aid with our club on September 08, 2022. Anyone having objections should submit their objections in writing in the next seven (7) days to [emily.o.rice@gmail.com](mailto:emily.o.rice@gmail.com).

Carol King has been proposed for membership by Ed Johnson and approved by the Board. She has been very active with our club for many years. Carol is a nurse. She is currently an Honorary member and would like to join as an Active member of our club. Anyone having objections should submit their objections in writing in the next seven (7) days to [emily.o.rice@gmail.com](mailto:emily.o.rice@gmail.com).

### **This Week's Program**

#### **Dr. Joe Jarret Ph.D., The Future of Policing Public Schools**

Dr. Joe Jarret Ph.D. is a long-time Rotarian and a past-president of the Knoxville Breakfast Club, and a founding/charter member of the Hardee County, Florida Rotary Club. He is an attorney and a federal and state mediator who has been practicing law for over 27 years. He has practiced law before the Tennessee Supreme Court, and lower state and federal courts, and before the Florida Governor and his Cabinet. He has served three different government entities as chief legal counsel, the most recent being Knox County, Tennessee.

He is a former active duty United States Army Armored Cavalry Officer and paratrooper, and a former United States Air Force Special Agent with service overseas. Joe lectures full-time for the University of Tennessee, where he teaches undergraduate, graduate and law courses. Joe is an award-winning writer who has published over 85 articles in various professional journals and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree, a Masters in Public Administration degree, a Juris Doctor degree and the Ph.D. in educational leadership at UT. Joe is the recent recipient of the Association of Counties, "Gordon Johnston Award" for the Ethical and Professional Practice of Local Government Law.



### **Last Week's Program**

#### **Dr. Chris Whaley, Roane State Community College**

Dr. Chris Whaley spoke about Roane State and its role in the community. Roane State has raised over \$200,000 from the annual Street Festival with Rotary's help. Roane State food pantry has proved to be beneficial to several students. A hungry student cannot learn. Roane State is named after Governor Archibald

Roane, despite what you may have previously heard. Roane State has approximately 4700 students. Success Coaches aid onboard students and assist the new students with non-class activity information. Roane State also has a Middle College for junior and senior high school students so they can get a head start in life and college. Early College allows seniors to take the prerequisite courses before they graduate high school. Roane to Tech is a special collaboration with Tennessee Tech that allows a student to be dual enrolled in both schools. The Knox County Project is designed to produce healthcare employees; currently 15,500 nurses are needed in Tennessee. Roane State also offers Cyber Defense, Nuclear Technology, and workforce training for the community. These are just a few opportunities Roane State offers and we are lucky to have a community partner like Roane State.



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## Virtual Meeting Information

### Virtual Meeting Information

We are still offering our meetings virtually, but we would still love to see everyone in person if you are able to join us!

### 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://us02web.zoom.us/j/4420698223>

To call-in by phone only or to use your phone's audio, call

Phone Number: (312) 626 6799

Meeting ID: **442 069 8223**

### Giving Happy Dollars



The link below can be used for all Happy Dollars.

<https://portal.icheckgateway.com/Gen/Default.aspx?p=3c1ba22f5c54422bbeac>

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## This Month's Rotary Theme



FEBRUARY IS



PEACE  
AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/  
RESOLUTION  
MONTH

*"Peace is not the absence of conflict but the presence of creative alternatives for responding to conflict -- alternatives to passive or aggressive responses, alternatives to violence." Dorothy Thompson*



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