

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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THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



This Week's Program

Lisa Ivy, Street Hope Tennessee

Lisa Ivy is the Director of Prevention Education at Street Hope Tennessee. In her role at Street Hope Tennessee, Lisa oversees a middle and high school curriculum on internet safety and human trafficking called Project POST (Positive Online Social Tools), and she is working to create an elementary school curriculum on internet safety. She also provides training in domestic minor sex trafficking and internet safety for parents, caregivers, service providers, and students. She has many years of experience in youth-related prevention education, and she believes that one of the best ways to help the next generation is to equip their entire family with ways to live healthy and fulfilling lives. Street





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[David R. Bradshaw](#)
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Hope Tennessee offers all the training and curriculum as a free resource for our community.

Last Week's Program

Cameron Sexton, Speaker of the Tennessee House of Representatives

House Speaker Cameron Sexton was the guest speaker via Zoom due to the weather, and thanked fellow Oak Ridge graduate Lieutenant Governor Randy McNally for being a mentor. House Speaker Sexton said tax revenues were up \$700 to 800 million last year which will go towards infrastructure and education. He wants Oak Ridge to be a scientific center like Los Alamos and stressed the need for better education. The plan is to improve K through 3rd grades throughout the state so future learning will be enhanced and to give all students a quality education. House Speaker Sexton said they are looking at private companies to take ownership of "choice lanes" and emphasized no current road would become a toll road. Regarding crime, House Speaker Sexton discussed "100% sentencing" for select crimes, which means 100% of the sentence will be served. The goal is to educate people early about crime and the consequences. In response to some questions from the club, he said the trigger law regarding abortion needs to be more clear and concise, and the legislature is currently working to clarify some of these issues. House Speaker Sexton talked about more fuel-efficient vehicles and how it relates to the fuel tax; a major concern is if the electric grid will be able to handle the additional load. Regarding a question about broadband or the lack thereof in some areas, House Speaker Sexton said we need to be more like Indiana in the bidding process.



Invocation Schedule

January 19th Jack Bailey

January 26th Tom Beehan

February 2nd Tracy Boatner

February 9th Elaine Bunick

February 16th David Bradshaw

February 23rd Elaine Bunick

Upcoming Meetings

January 19th

[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Lisa Ivy
Subject: Street Hope Tennessee

January 26th

[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Chris Whaley
Subject: Roane State Community College

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

Birthdays

Emily Rice
January 20th
Tracy Boatner
January 24th

Anniversaries

No Years Of Service This Week

Virtual Meeting Information

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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>

This Month's Rotary Theme

JANUARY IS

VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

"Of all the hundred and one ways in which men can make themselves useful to society, undoubtedly the most available and often the most effective are within the spheres of their own occupations." Paul P Harris

Rotary 

TAKE ACTION: Engage Rotary, Change Lives

The graphic features a black and white photograph of two men in hard hats working on a construction site. A large yellow gear logo with 'ROTARY INTERNATIONAL' written on it is overlaid on the right side of the photo. The text 'JANUARY IS' is written vertically on the left, and 'VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH' is written in large, bold letters across the middle. A quote by Paul P. Harris is at the bottom, and the Rotary logo and slogan are at the bottom right.