

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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This Week's Program

Chris Whaley, Roane State Community College

Dr. Chris Whaley has a personal understanding of the college's value to its communities. He earned Roane State's highest student award, continued his education at Middle Tennessee State University and earned his law degree from the University of Tennessee. After three years in private practice as an attorney, Dr. Whaley returned to the college in 1997 as program director of the A.A.S. Paralegal Studies program, a position he held until 2010. Since then, he has served in positions of greater administrative responsibility at the college. He was named dean of social science, business and education in 2002, and in 2010 was promoted to vice president of student



Chair



Brent Rankin
Club Youth Exchange
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Chair



Naomi Asher
iPast President



David R. Bradshaw
Past President

learning/chief academic officer. Dr. Whaley became Roane State's fifth president on November 1, 2012. Dr. Whaley's experience as a Roane State student, program director, faculty member, dean and administrator gives him a unique perspective on the college's role. He understands that the community college is a place where students — many of them first-generation college students — gain access to world-class higher education and the outstanding opportunities it provides.



Invocation Schedule

January 26th Tom Beehan

February 2nd Tracy Boatner

February 9th Elaine Bunick

February 16th David Bradshaw

February 23rd Jennifer
Campbell

March 2nd Maria Catron

Upcoming Meetings

January 26th

[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Dr. 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

Leonard Charles Hensley
January 30th

Last Week's Program

Lisa Ivy, Street Hope of TN

Street Hope TN has been around for almost ten years. Their goal is to eliminate and educate the community about child and sex trafficking. Their focus is on internet education. Trafficking is the second most committed crime in the United States. I40 and I75 are a corridor for sex traffickers, but it could also occur in homes, schools, local hangouts, anywhere 18 or under children are. 13 years of age is the average age for children abducted for sex trafficking and about 100 children are sold in Tennessee each month. 70 to 80 percent meet on the internet according to law enforcement. Traffickers get children addicted to drugs to keep them submissive. Street Hope TN built a 10-room house about 4 years ago to provide medical services, psychological services, and food to provide restoration for the children.



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

James Rand McNally III
January 30th

Anniversaries

W. Charles Kuykendall
02-01-1968
55 Years

Ronald Shelton
01-31-2008
15 Years

Benjamin J. Stephens
01-31-2008
15 Years

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

A promotional poster for Rotary International's Vocational Service Month. The poster features a black and white photograph of two men in hard hats working on a construction site. A large yellow gear logo with the words 'ROTARY INTERNATIONAL' is overlaid on the right side. The text 'JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH' is prominently displayed in the center. A quote by Paul P. Harris is at the bottom, and the Rotary logo and 'TAKE ACTION: Engage Rotary, Change Lives' are at the bottom right.

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

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