

# 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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## IMAGINE ROTARY

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### THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



### Special Announcements

#### William T. Sergeant Vocational Services Award

It's time to begin gathering nominations for the William T. Sergeant Vocational Services Award. This is the most prestigious award this club presents each year. The purpose of the award is to recognize a person who has enriched our community through exemplary service within and/or through that person's vocation.

Below are the suggested requirements:

- The recipient must be a person whose vocational service has been exemplary; whose talents have been used for the good of the community, the region or society, beyond normal expectations; and whose work has been recognized as substantial.
- The recipient must be highly respected and must have been so recognized by vocational peers.
- The recipient's vocational service must have enhanced the Oak Ridge community. Although the recipient is normally of the Oak Ridge professional community, this criterion does not preclude making



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David R. Bradshaw  
Past President



this award to a person whose professional activities have been elsewhere as well as in Oak Ridge.

- The recipient may be a Rotarian or a non-Rotarian, and the award can be presented posthumously.

We plan to host the William T. Sergeant Vocational Award Program on June 8<sup>th</sup> and kindly request members submit nominations to Emily Rice in-person or via e-mail at [emily.o.rice@gmail.com](mailto:emily.o.rice@gmail.com) NO LATER THAN Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you in advance for your suggestions,

Scott

**A note from Cyndi Jeffers:**

**March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month**

Clean water, sanitation, and hygiene education are basic necessities for a healthy environment and a productive life. But climate change continues to impact water supply everywhere in the world. Two billion people lack access to safe drinking water, according to the United Nations. Each year, about 300,000 children under age five die from diseases caused by poor sanitation, poor hygiene, or unsafe water. This is why Rotary International made Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene one of its seven areas of focus. Through your annual fund donations and the grants they result in, we can - and do – make a difference around the world. Please make your donation today!

**Invocation Schedule**

March 23rd Mandy Colburn

March 30th No Meeting

April 6th Terry Domm

April 13th Teresa Duncan

April 20th Jennifer Enderson

April 27th Dan Conrad

**Upcoming Meetings**

March 23rd  
[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Elaine Bunick  
**Subject:** Climate Change and Health

March 30th  
[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** No Meeting  
**Subject:** No Meeting

**Birthdays**

- Barry A. Stephenson  
March 25th
- Thomas J. Hilton  
March 26th
- Betty K. Mansfield  
March 29th

**Anniversaries**

- David Rankin  
03-29-2018  
5 Years
- Shannon Ochiltree  
03-28-2019  
4 Years

**District News & Events**



District Governor Alan Clark and his lovely spouse, Shirley, invite you to attend the District Conference, May 5-6, 2023 at the DreamMore Hotel in Pigeon Forge.

This will be an opportunity to share successes and celebrate together again.

**Who/What:** Rotary District 6780 Annual Conference  
**When:** Friday, May 5, 2023 – Saturday, May 6, 2023  
**Where:** Dollywood's DreamMore Resort & Spa  
2525 DreamMore Way  
Pigeon Forge, TN 37863  
865-365-1900

**How to Register:**  
Register for conference on DACdb [click here](#)

**Price:** Early Bird open now - \$169/per person + credit card fees for full event  
**After March 15, 2023** - \$199/per person + credit card fees for full event

**How to Book Rooms:**  
Call 800-Dollywood (800-365-5996) – mention room block for “Rotary District 6780” for special group rate – don’t wait, block and rate will close May 4, 2023.



Online booking link: [Click Here](#)



The banner features a green background with a yellow horizontal stripe. On the left is the 'END POLIO NOW' logo. In the center, the text reads 'Rotary District 6780'. On the right is the Rotary International logo. Below the yellow stripe, the text says 'Polio Plus Fundraiser & Golf Tournament' and 'Thursday, May 4th Sevierville Golf Club'. The main headline is 'Come Join Governor Al Clark' in large blue letters, followed by 'For a day of Fun, Food, and Fellowship' and 'at our Signature Polio Plus Fundraiser'.

The 2023 District Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, May 4th at the Sevierville Golf Course. Check-in will be at 10 a.m. EDT, and lunch will be served from 11:00-11:45. There will be a shotgun start at noon.

Registration Form [Click Here](#)

Tournament Flyer [Click Here](#)

### This Week's Program

#### Elaine Bunick: Climate Change and Health

Dr. Elaine Bunick is celebrating her 50<sup>th</sup> year as a Medical Doctor. She received her MD degree in 1973 from Medical College of Pennsylvania and then completed a Residency and Fellowship in Endocrinology at Hahnemann Medical College in 1978. After retiring from 40 years of Endocrine practice, she is now a Volunteer Doctor serving as Medical Advisor for Oak Ridge Senior Advisory Board, TN Task Force for Obesity in Diabetes, Munsey's Pharmacy, and the Free Medical Clinic of Oak Ridge. She also lectures on various medical topics for ORICL and community organizations. Her current endeavors are presentations on Climate Change and Health and community training programs for Emergency Preparedness including heat-related illnesses. She has been a member of the Rotary Club of Oak Ridge for 12 years. She has received the Club's Bill Sergeant Vocational Service Award in 2016, District 6780 Rotarian of the Year Award in 2020, and the Rotary International "Service Above Self" Award in 2021 for lifelong and continued service to the country and internationally.



### Last Week's Program

#### Mark and Susan Mobley: Mobley Engineering Water Oxydation

Mark Mobley was our speaker last week. Mark left TVA and started his own business, Mobley Engineering, Inc. in 1999. Mobley Engineering Inc. installs Oxygen Diffuser Systems and has had large and small projects across America. One project was with the Army Corps of Engineers. He says he plays with bubbles which are used to mix oxygen in the water in reservoirs. Oxygen is used instead of air because air has nitrogen that will

be absorbed into the water. The oxygen is monitored to ensure it is within standards and the goal is 5 ml of oxygen per gallon. The oxygenated water then flows downstream. When oxygenizing the water, they place the diffusers in the deepest part of the reservoir, and the water flows for miles and helps regenerate the fish population and also improves the taste quality of the water. Maintenance is very minimal because there are few parts to the system and the lifetime for diffusers is about 10 to 12 years.



## 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 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://us06web.zoom.us/j/>

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

Phone Number: (312) 626 6799

Meeting ID: **862 4253 8108**

### 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

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# WATER AND SANITATION MONTH



*“Clean water..... is a basic need for human beings. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, they live healthier and more productive lives.”*



**TAKE ACTION:** Join a Project