

# Rotary



## Club of Oak Ridge Celebrating 75 Years

### Club Meeting

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

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### Club Officers



**Robert Scott Smith**  
President



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Club Membership  
Chair



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Secretary



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Club Foundation  
Chair  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



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Community Service  
Chair



**Todd W Bergener**  
Vocational Service  
Chair



**Brent Rankin**  
Club Youth  
Exchange Officer  
Club Youth

### THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



### District News & Events

#### 12th Annual Pack the Park to End Polio

Tuesday August 9th; 7:00pm EDT @ Smokies Stadium, Kodak Tennessee  
Tennessee Smokies –vs – the Mississippi Braves.

**YOUR \$12.00 DONATION** gets a ticket voucher, \$6.00 in Stadium Credit, and lots of fun!! And \$5.50 from each ticket sold goes directly to help fight Polio!

***If you can't attend the game on August 9th your ticket voucher is good for any regular season home game for the remainder of the 2022 season.***

See Scott Smith for ticket vouchers.

**END POLIO NOW!**



### Special Announcements

Services Chair



**Naomi Asher**  
iPast President

## ADFAC Backpack Day

Thank you to everyone who came out to help support the ADFAC School Supplies Program last week! Together we packed 72 backpacks filled with the necessary school supplies for Oak Ridge High School students.



### Invocation Schedule

**July 28th**

**Invocation:** Adolf King

**August 4th**

**Invocation:** Connor Matthews

**August 11th**

**Invocation:** Janice Melcher

**August 18th**

**Invocation:** Shannon Ochiltree

**August 25th**

**Invocation:** Jeff Phillips

**September 1st**

**Invocation:** Stacy Pratt

### Upcoming Meetings

July 28th

**Rotary District Governor Update**

**Speaker:** Alan Clark, DG

August 4th

**ORHS Football Coach**

**Speaker:** Scott Cummings

August 11th

**Rotary District Membership Chair**

**Speaker:** Shelly Christian

August 18th

**City of Oak Ridge Updates**

**Speaker:** Mayor Warren

Gooch

August 25th

**Oak Ridge Civic Music Association (ORCMA)**

**Speaker:** Lisa Muci

### Birthdays

Lawrence A. Hahn

July 28th

Patricia Loch Shelton

August 2nd

### Anniversaries

Teresa Sherrill Duncan

07-30-2020

2 Years

Mandy Colburn

07-30-2020

2 Years

## Rotary Foundation

July 1 was the start of a new Rotary year – annual dues are due, and it’s also time to consider your \$100 annual contribution to the Rotary Foundation’s annual fund. This year, our goal is to have 100% of members donating to the annual fund, and it would be a record if we could get all donations by December 31. It’s just \$100 - less than \$2 a week, and something we each pledged to do when we joined the club. What can The Rotary Foundation do with your \$100 annual gift?

- Provide three cataract surgeries in India
- Buy 15 packets of teaching materials for a school in Costa Rica
- Feed a family in India or Pakistan for six months
- Bring clean water to 600 school kids in Africa

Please help us meet our goals this year! Contact Cyndi Jeffers to make your donation: 865-679-4668 or [dcjeffers1@gmail.com](mailto:dcjeffers1@gmail.com).

## Upcoming Club Events

### Scarboro Park Bench Dedication Ceremony

All members are cordially invited to join us on Thursday, August 4th, immediately following the regular meeting for the dedication of five park benches at Scarboro Park. The address is 162 Carver Avenue. These park benches were installed at Scarboro Park with funding assistance from The Rotary Club of Oak Ridge and matched monies from a District 6780 grant.

## This Week's Program

### District Governor Visit

Alan Clark of the Rotary Club of Franklin County A.M. is the District Governor for 2022-2023.

He was born and raised in Columbia, TN, the Dimple of the Universe, the son of a lifetime Columbia newspaper man and veteran of World War II, and a World War II war bride from Bristol, England, who met there while his Dad was awaiting deployment into France on D-Day.

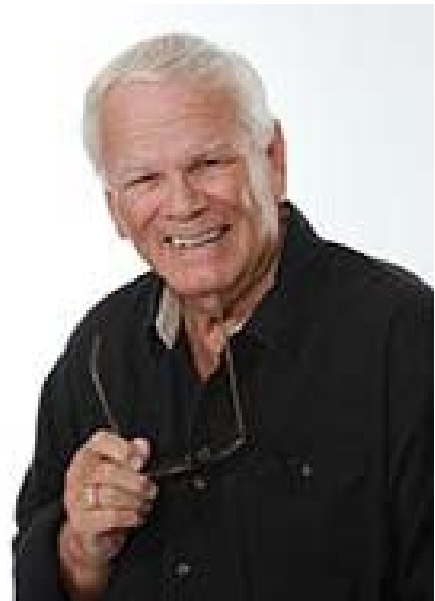
Alan joined the Rotary Club of Winchester in 1980. He is a Past President of the Winchester Rotary Club and Past President and Executive Secretary of the Franklin County A.M. Rotary Club. He was named the Rotarian of the Year in the Winchester Club for 2007-2008, and was the Assistant District Governor for Area 12 (Franklin County, Winchester, Monteagle-Sewanee, and Grundy County.) He served five years on the District's Rotary Youth Exchange committee and in roles as Youth Exchange Coordinator and Advisor. He is a Paul Harris Fellow, member of Paul Harris Society, and Rotary Benefactor.

He served 28 years in the military and retired in 2000, having been awarded the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, and Honorable Order of Saint Barbara. He is a veteran of the Persian Gulf War and retired as a Colonel from the US Army Training and Doctrine Command.

Following military retirement, he began a career as an Education Technology and Information Technology professional, serving in several Chief Information Technology Officer roles at The Bright School in Chattanooga, Georgia Perimeter College Dunwoody Campus Atlanta, Tusculum College in the Knoxville Branch, and finally as the CTO for Franklin County Schools. He retired again after 19 years in education and technology in 2016.

A prolific writer and enthusiastic reader, he holds a B.S. and M.Ed. from MTSU and a Doctorate in Education from the University of Tennessee Knoxville, and is a graduate of the U.S. Army War College. He is an active member in the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce, the Highland Rim Scottish Society (Clan Fraser), American Legion Post 44 in Winchester, and the Murfreesboro Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America. He is also a member of a group of local philosophers who meet regularly at Land and Lake Market to solve world problems and drink coffee.

Clark lives in Estill Springs, Tennessee, with his beautiful wife Shirley Maxwell Clark. He still plays racquetball, tennis, golf, enjoys travel, music, kayaking, and boating on Tims Ford Lake, and plays drums and bass guitar in his spare time.



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## Last Week's Program

### Crossroads Center of Hope

Cora Rhew, from Crossroads Center of Hope Ministry, was our speaker last week. She detailed the history and mission of the organization. Once the Center opens, it will be the only long-term transitional housing (up to 3 years in some cases) and will have the only emergency shelter available for a single mom and baby in Anderson County. Currently, single mothers in Anderson County needing help are being sent to other counties that offer support to their own single mothers, which are often filled to capacity.

The goal is to have the house finished by mid-August of this year. The house will provide Cora

with an office space, as well as a meeting space. They will begin by providing services to three moms and six kids once they are up and running.

Rotary's tie in with Crossroads Center of Hope is through one of our District Grants for 2022-2023. We will be supporting one of the new apartment areas by decorating and making the space nice for the future tenants, who will be a mother and her child(ren). More details to come on this project! We will need plenty of volunteers to lend their time and talents!



You can learn more about Crossroads Ministry by visiting [their website](#).

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## 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**

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## 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

**JULY IS**

**NEW  
LEADERSHIP  
MONTH**

*True leaders don't create followers, they create new leaders.*



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