

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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Special Announcements

Kentucky Flood Support

If you would like to send monetary donations, please mail your checks to:

Pikeville Rotary Club Eastern Kentucky Disaster Relief Fund
PO Box 988
Pikeville, KY 41502

These funds would be used for immediate disaster relief for the affected families as decided by a group of local Rotarians. The fund is being set up as a 501(c)(3) account with our Pikeville Community Foundation (local chapter of Foundation of Appalachian Kentucky).

Proposed New Member

Cora Rhew has been proposed for membership by Cyndi Jeffers and has been approved by the board. She is the Founder/Executive Director of Crossroads Ministry, Inc. Anyone having objections should submit their objections in writing in the next seven (7) days to emily.o.rice@gmail.com.

Bench Dedication Ceremony

Last week we held the dedication ceremony for five new park benches at Scarboro Park. The benches were installed with funding assistance from a District 6780 grant. Thank you to the City of Oak Ridge for helping us coordinate this project! We hope they will be enjoyed for many years to come.

Services Chair



Naomi Asher
iPast President



David R. Bradshaw
Past President



Invocation Schedule

August 11th

Invocation: Janice Melcher

August 18th

Invocation: Shannon Ochiltree

August 25th

Invocation: Jeff Phillips

September 1st

Invocation: Stacy Pratt

September 8th

Invocation: Brent Rankin

September 15th

Invocation: James Ratliff

Upcoming Meetings

August 11th

**Rotary District Membership
Chair & Vocational
Scholarship Award**

Speaker: Greg Maciolek

August 18th

**City of Oak Ridge Updates &
Silent Rotarian Award**

Speaker: Mayor Warren
Gooch

August 25th

**ORCMA & Randy McNally
Public Service Award**

Speaker: Lisa Muci

September 1st

ORHS Principal
Speaker: Mr. Drayton
Hawkins, Sr.

September 8th

Save a Heart
Speaker: Mike King

September 15th

Sit Means Sit Dog Training
Speaker: Patrick Mugridge

Birthdays

Jeffrey S. Cheek

August 13th

Wendie Aurin

August 16th

Anniversaries

No Years Of Service Found
This Week

This Week's Program

District 6780 Membership Committee & Vocational Scholarship

Our speaker this week will be Greg Maciolek. He represents the Rotary District 6780 Membership Committee. Greg is a former District Governor and currently serves as Public Image Chair for the District.



Before the program, Scott Jamison will also present the Vocational Scholarship Award for this year. This year's recipient is Chelsea Ayala from Oak Ridge High School. She will be attending Pellissippi State Community College in the coming weeks.

Last Week's Program

ORHS Football Coach, Scott Cummings

We loved having the new Wildcat Head Football Coach, Scott Cummings, as our speaker last week!

Coach Cummings has 28 years of coaching experience, with 21 of those being in a head coach role. During that time, he has produced 70+ college football signees. He's been named District Coach of the Year five times throughout his career. He is a native of Knoxville, but has resided regionally during his career. Before coming to Oak Ridge, he was the head coach at Halls High School from 2018-2022.

He spoke highly of the longstanding traditions and community strength, both of which he admires about Oak Ridge. He is passionate about the importance of building youth sports for elementary and middle school-age kids, and having them play under the Wildcat umbrella. He has worked closely with the Boys and Girls Club to reinforce these principles in their existing football program.

We can't wait to watch him coach the Wildcats this season! The first game is Friday, August 19th at South Doyle. RWR!



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



AUGUST IS

**MEMBERSHIP
AND
NEW CLUB
DEVELOPMENT
MONTH**

"Rotary's strength lies in the sincerity of purpose of its members."
Estes Snedecor, Rotary Club of Portland, Oregon - 1921 Rotary Convention

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