

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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Special Announcements

Remote Area Medical Volunteers Needed

"Over the past 35 years, Remote Area Medical has provided free medical, dental, vision, and veterinary care to hundreds of thousands of people through the operation of pop-up clinics. RAM operates its clinics in communities large and small, both in the United States and abroad. We have a clinic happening here in Oak Ridge and they have asked for volunteers." (taken directly from RAM website)

You do NOT have to be in the medical field to volunteer.

- To volunteer go to: www.ramusa.org
- Then click on the RED volunteer button in the upper right corner on the website.
- Follow the instructions and fill out the online form.
 - You will fill out the form and choose the event: Event Location: Oak Ridge Civic Center 1403 Oak Ridge Turnpike Oak Ridge, TN Feb. 17th, Feb. 18th, Feb 19th. (Times will vary based on what assignment you choose.)

After you fill out the form, you will receive an email from RAM that states they will send you more information as well as the following instructions:

"You will be receiving more information as the clinic approaches. Please



iPast President



David R. Bradshaw
Past President

remember to add volunteers@ramusa.org to your safe senders list to avoid missing any correspondence. Also, please add the number (865) 238-4342 to your contact list if you selected texting as a communication option.”

Proposed New Members

Mike King has been proposed for membership by Scott Jamison and approved by the Board. He is the owner of Save a Heart, Inc. Mike gave a presentation regarding Save a Heart, Inc. where he discussed CPR and First Aid with our club on September 08, 2022. Anyone having objections should submit their objections in writing in the next seven (7) days to emily.o.rice@gmail.com.

Carol King has been proposed for membership by Ed Johnson and approved by the Board. She has been very active with our club for many years. Carol is a nurse. She is currently an Honorary member and would like to join as an Active member of our club. Anyone having objections should submit their objections in writing in the next seven (7) days to emily.o.rice@gmail.com.

Invocation Schedule

February 9th Elaine Bunick

February 16th David Bradshaw

February 23rd No Meeting

March 2nd Maria Catron

March 9th Jenifer Campbell

March 16th Jim Charles

Upcoming Meetings

February 9th

[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Jim Palmer

Subject: Roots of America

February 16th

[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Dr. Marcelo Urias

Subject: Oak Ridge

Philharmonic

February 23rd

[No Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: No Meeting

Subject: No Meeting

March 9th

[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Ann Mostoller

Subject: Legal Update for Wills, POA, Trusts and More

Birthdays

Terry C. Domm

February 14th

Anniversaries

Todd W Bergener

02-13-2020

3 Years

This Week's Program

Jim Palmer, Roots of America

Roots of America is an exploration of cultures in a four part series: Roots of American Black Music, Roots of Indigenous Heritage, Roots of Hate Crimes in America, and Roots of Immigration. The Implementation of Roots of America is based on the following premise: The “us vs. them” mentality that is pervasive in many areas. And yet, as members of the human race, we are all more alike than we are different. Even so, there are differences among us – differences in culture, language, beliefs, and values. If we can understand, respect, and appreciate these differences, we can bridge the gap between “us and them.” Roots of America is designed to build bridges.



Last Week's Program

Dr. Joe Jarret Ph.D., The Future of Policing Public Schools

Dr. Joe Jarret spoke to us about policing our schools and how no schools are the same. He began by describing his early days as a police officer. He went on to talk about his days as a law director for several counties in Florida and Tennessee. Spoke about making the police more diversified and how promoting from within is common. Joe said the changing culture has complicated policing schools. An example is how the administration's failure to police itself has criminalized behavior in schools today. The example used was two students fighting and the administration calling on the police to break it up. Another problem is

that each school has a different view of how much policing is needed. Dr. Joe said, "Policing is a political, personal, and emotional subject" and that is why there are varying points of view on this matter. The ratio for a student resource officer in schools should be one for every 50 students, but it varies from schools to schools, district to district.



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

FEBRUARY IS



**PEACE
AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/
RESOLUTION
MONTH**

"Peace is not the absence of conflict but the presence of creative alternatives for responding to conflict -- alternatives to passive or aggressive responses, alternatives to violence." Dorothy Thompson



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TAKE ACTION: Engage Rotary, Change Lives