

# 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



**Curtis Scott Jamison**  
President-Elect  
Club Membership  
Chair



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Chair



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Chair



**Todd W Bergener**  
Vocational Service  
Chair



**Brent Rankin**  
Club Youth Exchange  
Officer  
Club Youth Services  
Chair

### THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



### 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 the conference on DACdb at <https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?>



[Naomi Asher](#)  
iPast President



[David R. Bradshaw](#)  
Past President

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**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 the 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: [Dollywood's Dreammore Resort & Spa - Rotary District 6780](#)



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. EST, and lunch will be served from 11:00-11:45. There will be a shotgun start at noon.

Registration For: <https://dacdb.com/Rotary/Accounts/6780/assets/Golf%20Resgistration%202023.pdf>

**Invocation Schedule**

March 16th Jim Charles

March 23rd Mandy Colburn

March 30 No Meeting

April 6th Terry Domm

April 13th Teresa Duncan

April 20th Jennifer Enderson

**Upcoming Meetings**

March 16th  
[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Mark and Susan Mobley  
**Subject:** Mobley Engineering Water Sanitation

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

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

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

**No Meeting**  
**5th Thursday**

**Birthdays**

Craig M. Kallio  
March 18th

Patricia D. Row  
March 18th

James T. Normand  
March 21st

**Anniversaries**

No Years Of Service This Week

**Special Announcements**

**Oak Ridge Interact Club**

The Oak Ridge High School Interact Club, as well as several members of The Rotary Club of Oak Ridge, recently held a tea party for the residents at The Groves in Oak Ridge. The residents had a special day of fun, and our Interact kids proved once again how they are growing into service leaders in our community. [#ServiceAboveSelf](#)



**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 from the Oak Ridge professional community, this criterion does not preclude making 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>.

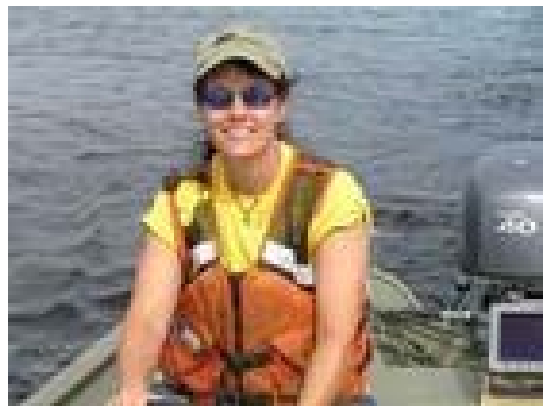
Thank you in advance for your suggestions,

Scott

### This Week's Program

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

Mark and Susan Mobley from Mobley Engineering Inc. will be our speakers this week. Mark has over 30 years of experience designing, installing and testing various aeration systems for TVA and other utilities. Mark founded Mobley Engineering, Inc. in 1999, and has overall technical responsibility for the company. Susan is responsible for the business administrative duties of Mobley Engineering, including contracts, insurance, employee relations, and accounting. Mobley Engineering, Inc. also works as part of a team of experts that can provide site-specific evaluation of water quality enhancement techniques including: water quality assessments, reservoir diffuser systems, surface water pumps, bubble plume upwelling, hydro turbine aeration, side stream super-saturation, special operations, cone valves, and aerating weirs.



### Last Week's Program

#### Ann Mostoller: Legal Update for Wills, Power of Attorney, Trusts and More

"Do you really need a will?" Ann Mostoller asked. Maybe, maybe not. Ideally, if all parties were agreeable and perfect, you would not need a will. However, that is usually not the case. A will may indicate how the assets will be distributed; for example, one child may get more than the other. A will may designate funds to a charity in the form of an amount or percent of the estate. Accounts such as 401ks, IRAs, etc. should have beneficiaries designated to receive the asset. If you own land outside your

state, a trust might be a better choice. A trust will avoid probate, unlike a will. Probate does not cost much.

Heather Banks said probate is a legal process after someone dies that distributes the assets. There are two types of probate, common form and solemn form. Probate is done in the county where the assets are. Assets that are in probate are called probate estate. Probate can take six months to a year, but with the backlog now it can take a year to year and a half. Why do you want an attorney for probate? To guide you through the legal process and for reminders of deadlines and other important dates. In the state of Tennessee there is no inheritance tax.

Hannah Tippett discussed when a conservatorship may be appropriate when a person needs help in everyday affairs and lacks capacity in one or more areas. To be a conservator, you must file within the same county as the person and you will be vetted for good standing, no criminal background, etc., before being appointed by the court.



## 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>

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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.”*



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