

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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THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



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District News & Events



Rotary Leadership Institute - Sept. 9th @ Pellissippi

If you have not already become a part of our Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) family, please consider joining us for RLI Part 1 on Saturday, September 9, 2023 in Crossville. And if you have begun your RLI journey already, please continue with us! RLI-II-III and the Graduate Course will be conducted.

RLI is a great learning opportunity for new members, or those who have been a member awhile but want to know more about Rotary and leadership in a volunteer organization. It's also perfect for those members who are on the track to club leadership!

Class size for each level is limited to 30, so members should register early.

Sign Up Now!

Chair



[Robert Scott Smith](#)
iPast President

Special Announcements

A Note from Scott

1) Secretary Emily Rice's father Luther "Leo" E. Oswald, 87, of Alachua, Florida, passed away on Friday, August 4, 2023. Our thoughts are with Emily and her family in this difficult time. Obituary: <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/mainstreetdailynews/name/luther-oswalt-obituary?id=52643178>

2) Due to questions that have been raised by club members and forwarded to Rotary International, we will delay the vote on the proposed By-Laws until September. Once answers have been received from RI regarding incorporation of the new youth protection policies into our By-Laws, we will post new announcements in the Oaktarian regarding the date for voting by the membership.

3) We need some members to arrange some bouncy houses for the Street Painting Festival on September 23. Please contact Andy Spellman (spellmanaj@roanestate.edu) to volunteer.

4) We need a member to chair the Dictionary project delivering dictionaries to 3rd graders in Oak Ridge City Schools. We have experienced volunteers willing to help, but we need a chair to coordinate the project.

Invocation Schedule

August 17th Ann Mostoller

August 24th Jim Normand

August 31st Robert Patrick

September 7 Brent Rankin

September 14 Jim Ratliff

September 21 Cora Rhew

Upcoming Meetings

August 31st

Fifth Thursday - No Regular Meeting

Speaker: NA

Subject: Look for a fun after-hours social event this Thursday!

Birthdays

No Birthdays This Week

Anniversaries

No Years Of Service This Week

Street Painting Festival - September 23

Save the Date! We'll need volunteers for that weekend to help out. We also need someone to find a company that sets up bouncy castles for the kids.

If you know how to get some bouncy houses or would like to work on getting some, please help out and send an email to [Maria Catron](#) or [Andy Spellman](#)!



[Read More](#)

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/86242538108>

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

AUGUST DESIGNATION IS

MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

"The things that are worthwhile take time, and it is not the I's of the world but the We's who achieve them."
Past RI President H.J. Brunner 1952-53

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TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved

