

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

Oaktarian 23-24 Vol
LXXIV, No 44



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

Club Officers



**Curtis Scott
Jamison**
President



J.R. Hertwig
President-Elect
Club Membership
Chair



Emily Rice
Club Executive
Secretary
Webmaster



Cynthia S. Jeffers
Treasurer



Janice Sue Melcher
Club Rotary
Foundation Chair



Maria Catron
Club Service Chair
Community Service
Chair



Todd W Bergener
Vocational Service
Chair



Brent Rankin
Club Youth
Exchange Officer
Club Youth Services
Chair



Robert Scott Smith
iPast President

Invocation Schedule

June 6th Charlie Hensley

June 13th JR Hertwig

June 20th Chuck Hope

June 27th Scott Jamison

July 4th No Meeting July 11th
Cyndi Jeffers

THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



District News & Events

District Governor Installation Event

Come and participate in the Sixth Annual District Governor Installation Event. It is a chance to recognize the accomplishments of the current District Governor as well as welcome the new District Governor and his team.

Come see District Governor Susie Cantrell's farewell remarks and recognitions and welcome incoming District Governor, Rob Dansereau. Additionally, District Governor-Nominee, Deb Birdsall, and District Governor-elect, David Carroll, will also be introduced and give remarks.

There is no cost to attend, but please register so we have a head count. [Register NOW](#) for **District Governor Installation Event**

Special Announcements

Customs, Policies and Procedures Update

On June 4, the Bylaws Committee presented a proposed revision of the Bylaws to the Board and received approval. The Secretary emailed the current and revised Bylaws to the Club for review. If anyone has any comments, concerns, or questions, they may contact Emily Rice at emily.o.rice@gmail.com. Active and active R85 members of the club will vote at the meeting on June 20th. Two-thirds (2/3) of the active membership present in that meeting must vote "yes" for the vote to carry.

The Customs, Policies and Procedures document was also reviewed, revised, and approved by the Board but does not require a vote by the club membership.

ADFAC Backpack Packing Service Event

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- 8 to 10 volunteers needed for school supplies for ADFAC
- 2 volunteers to deliver to Jellico Elementary School and Jellico High School

Upcoming Meetings

June 6th

Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Todd Bergener
Subject: Vocation at Work Award Ceremony

June 20th

Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Karla Mullins
Subject: Oak Ridge History Museum and Preservation Association

July 4th

No Meeting - Happy Independence Day!

Speaker: No meeting - Happy Independence Day!
Subject: No meeting - Happy Independence Day!

Birthdays

Stella Schramm
June 7th

Leonard J. Martin
June 11th

Anniversaries

James C Ratliff
06-07-2018
6 Years

Tom F. Connolly
06-09-2022
2 Years

Linda S. Cloutier
06-09-2022
2 Years

WHEN: Wednesday, July 31st at 8:30am

WHERE: Packing the school supplies will be done at the ADFAC School Supply closet in Oak Ridge (behind Zaxbys). The 2 drivers will deliver the backpacks to Jellico Elementary and Jellico High School.

How to Sign up to volunteer: [ADFAC Backpack Volunteer Link](#)

We will be using SignUpGenius to manage our volunteering this year. You will click the link, enter your information in, and then you will receive an alert 2 days prior to the event.

Please contact Emily Rice (emily.o.rice@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



Rotary
The Rotary Club
of Oak Ridge



Note from Emily Rice:

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Earlier this week you were emailed an application form for the William T. Sergeant Vocational Services Award as well as the list of prior recipients. 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 of 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 kindly requested members to submit nominations to **Scott Jamison in-person or via e-mail at jamisoncs@accessam.com NO LATER THAN THIS FRIDAY June 7th.**

Flatwater Update from Martha Hobson, Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary:

It's almost time. Flatwater Tales Storytelling Festival kicks off June 8 at 7:00 at the Historic Grove Theater. Charlotte Blake Alston, Josh Goforth and the inimitable Bil Lepp will all three tell stories on Friday evening, and Charlotte will be featured with her story of the All Black WAC Battalion in Europe during WW II. Charlotte comes from the Philadelphia area. On Saturday afternoon at 2:00, all three tellers will tell different stories with Josh Goforth featured with both music and story. Josh plays some 20 stringed instruments and can move seamlessly from his Western North Carolina twang to his Papaw's mountain dialect. On Saturday evening at 7:00, again all three tellers will tell fresh stories, and Bil will reprise his Ole John Hendrix, Prophet of Oak Ridge story with a surprise ending. All three shows are different. You can spend your weekend being entertained, laughing, crying, being challenged by these nationally acclaimed storytellers. Sponsored by the three Rotary Clubs of Oak Ridge, Flatwater Tales is one of our biggest Rotary projects. If you can volunteer to usher, to help set up on Friday at 2:00 pm or help in any way at one of the shows, please email Liz Tucker at Liz.tucker@gmail.com or Matt Tucker at Matt.@physics.org. The Tuckers chair the Production Committee for the Festival.



Last Week's Program

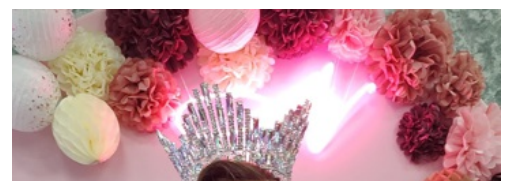
May Fifth Thursday Social Gathering

In lieu of a regular meeting on May 30, a dozen or so Rotarians, family and guests enjoyed a lovely summer evening with cold beverages and tasty cuisine. The weather was perfect to getting to know each other better and enjoying each others' company.

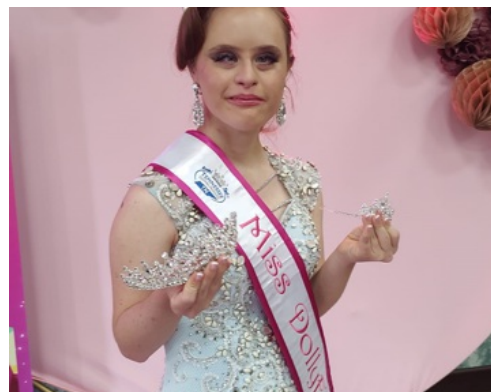
This Week's Program

Todd Bergener: Vocation at Work Award

This week's program is the Vocation at Work Award ceremony. The vocation at work award is presented annually to an



individual who has overcome disabilities and attained significant achievements in their workplace and/or shown service to others in their community. This year's award will be presented to Alexis Alsup who has made a name for herself in her local community by volunteering with local charities and through her community of persons with disabilities standing on her pageant platform of "NEVER SAY NEVER". She encourages others with disabilities to always reach for their dreams, to never accept the limitations others place on them and more importantly, NEVER put limits on themselves.



Virtual Meeting Information

Virtual Meeting Information

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

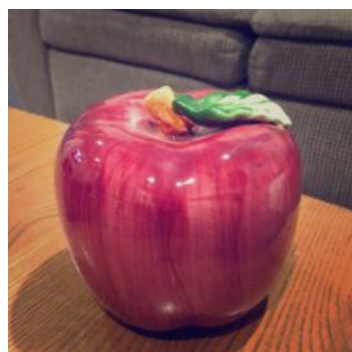
To join Zoom, just click the link below from your phone or computer. This will prompt you to download the appropriate software if you don't yet have it, and then automatically open the virtual meeting.

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86242538108)

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. **Please enter the purpose in the transaction description field, as shown below.**

[Make a payment here.](#)

This Month's Rotary Theme



JUNE DESIGNATION

ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH



"What binds Rotarians together is a unity of desire and a unity of purpose to serve society and to serve mankind..a unity in diversity."
Past RI President C.P.H. Teenstra 1965-66



TAKE ACTION: rotaryfellowships@rotary.org