

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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iPast President

Invocation Schedule

June 13th JR Hertwig

June 20th Chuck Hope

June 27th Scott Jamison

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 5th, you received an email informing the club that the Bylaws Committee met and made changes to the current documents which were enclosed in the email. The vote for the new Customs, Policies and Procedures will take place June 20, 2024.

July 4th No Meeting

July 11th Cyndi Jeffers

July 18th Ed Johnson

Upcoming Meetings

June 13th

[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Ashley Stowe
Subject: ORETTC

June 20th

[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Speaker
Subject: Topic

June 27th

[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Scott Jamison
Subject: Vocational Service Award

July 4th

[No Meeting - Happy Independence Day!](#)

Speaker: No meeting - Happy Independence Day!

Subject: Topic

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Birthdays

No Birthdays this Week

Anniversaries

No Years Of Service this Week

ADFAC Backpack Packing Service Event

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

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

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.

Flatwater Pictures

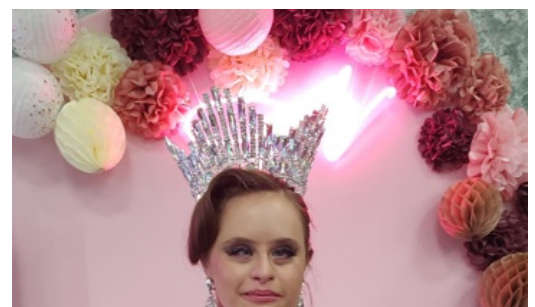


Charlotte Blake Alston and Bill Lepp tell their story. The event was a great success and had large crowds. Thank you everyone who made this a great event.

Last 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.

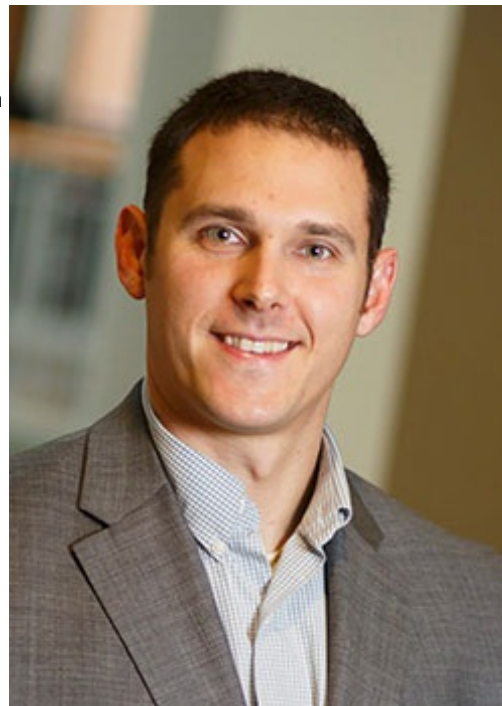


This Week's Program

Ashley Stowe: Director of the Oak Ridge Enhanced Technology and Training Center

Dr. Stowe is the Director of the Oak Ridge Enhanced Technology and Training Center (ORETTC). His prior roles included CNS University Partnerships and Minority Serving Institutions Partnership Program (MSIPP) program manager. He was named a Y-12 Googin Fellow and Director of the Nuclear Forensics and Detection Initiative. In that role, he acted as a technical lead, coordinating technology transfer and partnerships for radiation detection technologies. Upon completion of his term as Fellow, Ashley became the Fellows Program manager. He joined the Y-12 National Security Complex in 2007 as a Senior Development Chemist. Dr. Stowe was recognized with a 2013 R&D 100 award for his pioneering development of the 6LiInSe_2 semiconductor radiation detection crystal in collaboration with Professor Arnold Burger of Fisk University.

Dr. Stowe holds multiple adjunct faculty positions at universities across the Southeast in physics, nuclear engineering, and business. He was also instrumental in founding the Southeast Section of the American Association of Crystal Growth. He served as President of the Oak Ridge Chapter of the Sigma Xi Research Society in 2009. He has received four Y-12 Special Recognition Awards; a Technology Use Award; and a Mentor Award for the Mentor-Protégé program, facilitating collaboration with Fisk University. Ashley is also founder and Vice-president of L.I.F.E. Consulting, a leadership development firm which grows leaders and their teams in schools, non-profits, and businesses.



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

[Make a payment here.](#)

This Month's Rotary Theme

JUNE DESIGNATION IS

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

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