

# 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



### Upcoming Events

Upcoming events and service opportunities:

#### September

23 – Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Camp Nakanawa, Crossville  
23 – Street Painting Festival, 25th annual, Roane State Oak Ridge campus. This is our big fundraiser for scholarships for Roane State students. We need more artists, (we currently have >50) and more sponsors (Barry Stephenson and MCLinc have graciously agreed to be a Platinum sponsor again this year)

#### October

TBD – Dictionary Project, distributing dictionaries to 3rd graders. Dictionaries have been ordered, and the Interact club with place labels in the dictionaries. Scott Lane is heading this project, see him to volunteer to help distribute dictionaries (it's fun to do!)  
7 – President-Elect training, Global Grants training, District Grants training in Crossville at Stone Memorial High School – note that two members of the club need to attend grants training to be eligible to apply for grants for next year (grant applications are due by January 31). Anyone wants to volunteer to be involved with writing grants for club projects??  
7 - Access Oak Ridge Fair at the Oak Ridge Civic Center and Senior Center, see Elaine Bunick for details  
12 – District Governor (DG) Susie Cantrell is scheduled to visit our club



iPast President

## Invocation Schedule

September 14th Jim Ratliff

September 21st Cora Rhew

September 28th Emily Rice

October 5th Robert Patrick

October 12th Gary Riser

### Upcoming Meetings

September 14th

[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Adam Velk  
**Subject:** Director, Green McAdoo Center

September 21st

[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Michelle Campanis  
**Subject:** UT Arboretum Education Director

September 28th

[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Julie Forkner  
**Subject:** Director of Oak Ridge Public Library

October 5th

[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Stacy Wilson  
**Subject:** Roane Alliance Tourism

October 12th

[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Susie Cantrell  
**Subject:** District Governor

### Birthdays

W. Charles Kuykendall  
September 14th

### Anniversaries

No Years Of Service This Week

## November

16 – Beth Stubbs, Rotary International Director, is scheduled to visit our club  
TBD – Toiletries project for ASAP, filling bags with toiletry items for people fleeing abusive situations

## December

TBD – Christmas wrapping gifts for Emory Valley Center

## Special Announcements

### 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. We'll have sign-up sheets for volunteers at our next regular meeting on September 7.

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 [Andy Spellman!](#)

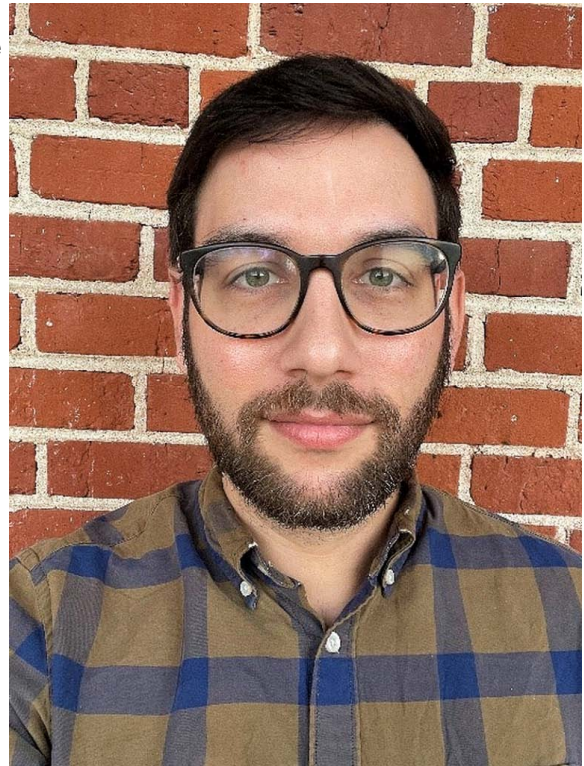


## This Week's Program

### Adam Velk: Green McAdoo Center

Adam Velk is the Director of the Green McAdoo Cultural Center (GMCC), a nonprofit organization devoted to honoring and telling the history of the Clinton 12; the first students to desegregate a state-run school in Tennessee. He is currently creating projects at the GMCC that offer high school students opportunities to get first-hand experiences and mentorships in museum work, educate patrons on food inequality and culinary injustices, and focus on bringing the community together.

A transplant from Chicago, Velk received his bachelor's degree in History from the University of Hartford and his master's degree in Public History at the University of Illinois, Springfield. He has worked at the Adler Planetarium, the Central Illinois African American Museum, the Lincoln Home National Historic Site, the White House's National Christmas Tree, and Padre Island National Seashore. He has presented his work, "Into the Trenches: The Effectiveness of African American Lead Violence in the Civil Rights Movement Pre-1966" and been awarded the Donley's Wild West Town 2011, "Cowboy of the Year."



## Last Week's Program

Erin Webb: Boys and Girls Club



Our last speaker was Ms. Erin Webb, the President and CEO of the Boys and Girls Club of Oak Ridge. Now entering her fourth year in the role, Erin has brought to the Club a great energy and a host of new initiatives. Serving a wide diversity of young people in Oak Ridge, Erin and her colleagues provide a much-needed after-school resource. She noted the many programs they undertake, both academic and sports-related, all designed to serve the needs of the children. Those needs are indeed great – as she told us, there is a waiting list of kids who want to be involved. Erin paid tribute to Club member Lawrence Hahn who had served as the Director of the Boys Club for over 50 years, and to the many volunteers who continue to help them accomplish their critical mission in our community.



## 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

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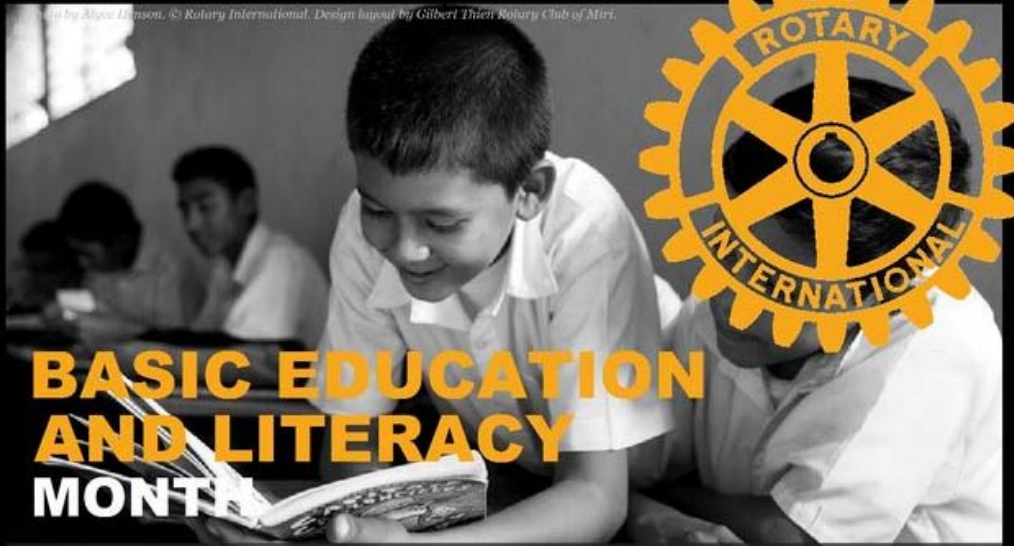
### Giving Happy Dollars



The link below can be used for all Happy Dollars.

<https://portal.icheckgateway.com/Gen/Default.aspx?p=3c1ba22f5c54422bbeac>

SEPTEMBER IS



**BASIC EDUCATION  
AND LITERACY  
MONTH**

*"Education is a social process. Education is growth. Education is not a preparation for life; education is life itself."*

*John Dewey*



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