

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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Club Youth
Exchange Officer
Club Youth Services
Chair



Robert Scott Smith
iPast President

Invocation Schedule

May 16th Leslie England

May 23rd Steve Fielden

May 30th No Meeting

June 6th Charlie Hensley

THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



Special Announcements

Your Support Is Needed

Please support our Rotary Interactors with a ticket to the **Flatwater Tales Storytelling Festival**, which is just around the corner on June 7th and 8th. In an effort to show appreciation to our Rotary Interactors, the proceeds of the Red Apple will be used to provide a ticket to **thirty Rotary Interact Club members** for attendance at the Friday night event featuring Bill Lepp and others. We are looking to purchase 30 tickets at \$15 each for Brent Rankin to distribute to the Interact members and recruiting next year's class. Thanks for your help!!

Proposed New Member

Chris McCarthy is proposed for membership by Cyndi Jeffers and has been approved by the board. Chris is a Computer Systems Consultant owning his own business, 3QA Consulting Co. Any member wishing to express a concern should voice their concern to membership@rcor.org by or before the 23rd.

Mike Massaglia is proposed for membership by J.R. Hertwig & Brent Rankin and has been approved by the board. Mike is an insurance agent operating his own State Farm Agency in Oak Ridge. Any member wishing to express a concern should voice their concern to membership@rcor.org by or before the 23rd.

Upcoming Club Events

Upcoming District Initiatives

- **May 16th - 2024 District Golf Tournament** will be held at the White Plains Golf Course in

June 13th JR Hertwig

June 20th Chuck Hope

Upcoming Meetings

May 16th

[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Brent Rankin

Subject: Interact Presentation

May 23rd

[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Anne Dunthorn

Subject: International Projects

May 30th

[Fifth Thursday - No Regular Meeting](#)

Speaker: NA

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

Birthdays

Andrew Spellman

May 17th

David R. Bradshaw

May 18th

Anniversaries

Robert Scott Smith

05-21-2015

9 Years

Charlotte Cunningham

05-21-2022

2 Years

Cookeville.

Check-in will be at 10 a.m. CDT and a shotgun start at 11:00 a.m. CDT. [Check the flyer for more details.](#)

- **May 17th - 18th - District 6780 Conference** - A chance for our district to get together to celebrate our accomplishments, share ideas and create lasting friendships and memories. This year's conference will be in Cookeville. [More details and registration here.](#)

Last Week's Program

Melanie McGhee: Alliance for Integrated Awareness

Last week, we enjoyed a presentation from Melanie McGhee, founder of the Alliance for Integrated Awareness. Melanie shared with us a little about the origin of the Alliance. Through her own research, Melanie first started to observe and record the results of a variety of therapy protocols and methods used by her mentor, Zivorad Slavinski, as well as other types of therapies. Her experience and observation, as well as evolving conversations with others eventually led her to found the Acceptance and Integration Training® model and to establish the AAITâ„¢ institute. Melanie and supporters of the AAITâ„¢ Institute believe that the methods they teach are radically faster and more effective than other more traditional therapies, especially traditional talk therapy which often spends months or years helping patients to uncover and relive past incidents of trauma, in order to address unresolved feelings associated with them. More information can be found on their website, www.aaitaia.org.

This Week's Program

Interact Club of Oak Ridge High School

The ORHS Interact Club will present an overview of their 2023-2024 service projects and group activities to Rotary for our May 16 program. The club consists of about 60 students who participated in over 30 activities this year, a record for the club! Eight of the officers and other club leaders will take part in the narration as they show video and slide presentations. We are very proud of this outstanding group of students that represent us so well through service to others in the Oak Ridge 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!

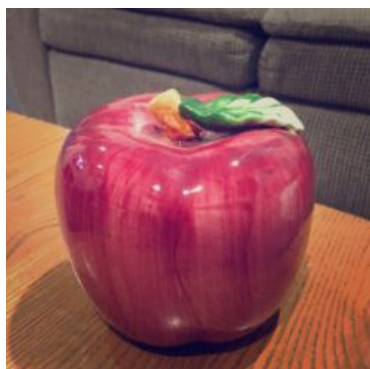
Using Zoom

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/86242538108>

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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

A poster for Rotary Youth Service Month. The background is a black and white photograph of a group of young people. On the left, the text "MAY IS" is written vertically in large blue letters. In the center, "YOUTH SERVICE MONTH" is written in large yellow and white letters. A yellow Rotary gear logo is in the top right corner. At the bottom, there is a quote: "We cannot talk about the future without talking about children. They are our future." - P.P.P. James L. Lacy 1999-01. The Rotary logo and "YOUTH" are at the bottom left, and the website "www.rotary.org" is at the bottom right.

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