

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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Invocation Schedule

May 23rd Steve Fielden

May 30th No Meeting

June 6th Charlie Hensley

June 13th JR Hertwig

THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



Special Announcements

5th Thursday Bring A Friend Event

Next Thursday, May 30th, we will be at Woody's Bar and Grill for a night out with Rotarians and maybe meet some new faces, so bring a friend. The plan is to meet from 4:30 to 6:30ish. Click [here](#) for the menu. Yelp gives it a 4.7 rating and Tripadvisor gives it 5.0 stars. This Dutch treat gathering promises to be a great time with friends, food and beverages.

District Conference News (A Note from Scott Jamison)

Our Rotary District 6780 Conference was held last weekend, May 17-18, and our club won 6 awards, including two of the Germ-Lacy-Bomar awards which are the highest awards the District gives out! There are ~65 clubs in the District and the District gives out the Germ-Lacy-Bomar Award in five categories (International Service, Community Service, Vocational Service, Fundraising, Club Bulletin-Electronic and Print). Our club won first place in Community Service for the Street Painting Festival and we won first place for Club Bulletin-Electronic. The Germ-Lacy-Bomar Awards are very prestigious awards and every member should be proud of the work that they put in to making our club so successful. We also won four other awards in addition to the two Germ-Lacy-Bomar Awards: 1) Youth Event Sponsorships with distinctions in RYLA, Youth Exchange, Interact, Literacy, and Other Youth Service, 2) William T. Sergeant Polio Eradicator Club Award (average giving of \$50 per member to Polio Plus), 3) STAR Club Award (average \$100 donation per member to the Rotary Foundation), 4) Globe Club Award (support of International projects and International service activities and promote international awareness).



June 20th Chuck Hope

June 27th Scott Jamison

Upcoming Meetings

May 23rd

Oak Ridge Weekly Club

Meeting

Speaker: Elaine Bunick

Subject: International Projects

May 30th

Fifth Thursday - No Regular

Meeting

Speaker: NA

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

May 30th

Fifth Thursday After-Hours

Social Meet at Woody's from 4:30 to 6:30 and bring a friend.

June 6th

Oak Ridge Weekly Club

Meeting

Speaker: Todd Bergener

Subject: Vocation at Work Award Ceremony

June 13th

Oak Ridge Weekly Club

Meeting

June 20th

Oak Ridge Weekly Club

Meeting

Speaker: Karla Mullins

Subject: Oak Ridge History Museum and Preservation Association

Birthdays

Jeff Phillips

May 23rd

Shannon Ochiltree

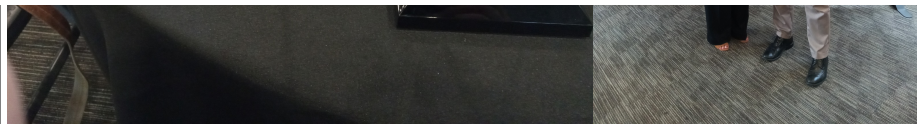
May 25th

Anniversaries

Emily Rice

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5 Years



Flatwater Tales Storytelling Festival

Through the Red Apple last week, we were able to raise \$500 to support our Rotary Interact Club with 30 tickets and our Rotaract Club with 6 tickets to the Flatwater Tales Storytelling Festival featuring Bil Lepp, Charlotte Blake Alston, and Josh Goforth on June 7th and 8th. Thanks for your help!! Also, please plan to attend the Flatwater Tales Storytelling Festival, you can purchase tickets here (<https://flatwatertales.com/>). The Flatwater Tales Storytelling Festival is a joint Rotary project of the three Oak Ridge clubs benefiting renovations to the Grove Theater.



This Week's Program

Elaine Bunick: International Service Projects

This week Elaine Bunick will speak to us about international service projects that Rotary has done in the past and future projects. Some of the recent projects that Elaine has been involved with are Heart 2 Heart and the Ghana medical project. The Rotary Club of Oak Ridge has secured grants to help fund the projects in the past. These service projects need volunteers and Elaine will discuss how you can help, either through donations or volunteering.



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>

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 promotional poster for Rotary Youth Service Month. The background is a black and white photograph of three young people (two men and one woman) looking off to the side with thoughtful expressions. On the left, the text 'MAY IS' is written vertically in large, blue, sans-serif capital letters. In the center, 'YOUTH SERVICE MONTH' is written in large, bold, yellow and white capital letters. In the top right corner, there is a yellow Rotary International gear logo. At the bottom, there is a quote in white text: 'We cannot talk about the future without talking about children. They are our future.' - PRES. James E. Lacy 1998-99. Below the quote, the Rotary logo is followed by the word 'YOUTH' in a colorful, stylized font. The website 'www.rotary.org' is printed in white at the bottom right.

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