

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 30th No Meeting

June 6th Charlie Hensley

June 13th JR Hertwig

June 20th Chuck Hope

THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



District News & Events

District Governor Installation Event

Come and participate in the Sixth Annual District Governor Installation Event on June 29. 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

No Noon Meeting this Week

Club Social THIS THURSDAY

As a reminder, we will have a special club social this Thursday, May 30, in lieu of our regular meeting. Please make an effort to join your fellow Rotarians as you are able.

Time: Thursday 4:30-6:30 PM casual drop in
Place: Woody's Bar & Grill 114 Union Valley Rd, Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Click [here](#) for the menu.

ADFAC Backpack Packing Service Event

June 27th Scott Jamison

July 4th No Meeting

Upcoming Meetings

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](#)

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

Steve Fielden

June 2nd

Anniversaries

No Years of Service This Week

ADFAC Backpack Packing Service Event

Volunteers Needed:

- 8-10 volunteers to pack backpacks with 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.

Note from Emily Rice:

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Attached, please find the application 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 request members submit the enclosed **form to Scott Jamison in-person or via e-mail at jamisoncs@accessam.com NO LATER THAN 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 or help in any way at one of the shows, please email Liz Ticker at Liz.tucker@gmail.com or Matt Tucker at Matt@physics.org. The Tuckers chair the Production Committee for the Festival.





2024 **STORYTELLING** Festival
Oak Ridge, TN

June 7-8 | Bil Lepp
Charlotte Blake Alston
Josh Goforth

Historic Grove Theater
Oak Ridge Public Library
Oak Ridge Senior Center

flatwatertales.com

Scan for Event Info!



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Last Week's Program

Elaine Bunick: International Grant Update

Our own Elaine Bunick gave an update on the Ghana project that we have supported for several years. Elaine explained the difficulties of working with foreign governments to accomplish our club Rotary goals. Elaine praised her volunteer staff and the staff in Ghana for making this the model for future projects. This success has made an impact with the Ghana influencers, which could make future projects possible.



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**

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This Month's Rotary Theme

A poster for Rotary International Youth Service Month. The background is a black and white photograph of a group of young people. On the left, the word "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." - ROT Intern L. Lay 1998-99. The Rotary logo and the word "YOUTH" are at the bottom left, and the website "www.rotary.org" is at the bottom right.

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