

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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Club Youth Services
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Robert Scott Smith
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Invocation Schedule

June 20th Chuck Hope

June 27th Scott Jamison

July 4th No Meeting

THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



Special Announcements

ADFAC Backpack Packing Service Event

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

July 11th Cyndi Jeffers

July 18th Ed Johnson

July 25th Craig Kallio

Upcoming Meetings

June 20th

[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Alan Lowe

Subject: By-Laws Vote,
Speaker Topic: Howard Baker

June 27th

[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Scott Jamison

Subject: Club Awards,
Installation of Officers

July 4th

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

Birthdays

No Birthday Found this Week

Anniversaries

Charles J. Hope Jr.

06-22-2006

18 Years

Leonard Charles Hensley

06-21-2007

17 Years

- 8-10 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.

Proposed New Member

Ada Hernandez-Bell has been proposed for transfer of membership from the Rotary Club of Knoxville and approved by the Board. Ada is the new Executive Director for the United Way of Anderson County. Anyone with any objections should submit it in writing within the next seven (7) days by emailing the club secretary, Emily Rice, at emily.o.rice@gmail.com or Scott Jamison at jamisoncs@accessam.com

Bylaws Vote on June 20

On June 4th, 11th, and 19th, you received an email informing the club that the Bylaws Committee met and made changes to the current Bylaws as well as the Customs, Policies and Procedures documents. The new Bylaws and a document outlining the changes were attached to those emails. The new Bylaws as well as the new Customs, Policies and Procedures were approved by the Board. The club membership will need to vote on the revisions to the Bylaws on June 20, 2024.



Alexis Alsop, winner of the 2024 Vocation at Work Award, Todd Bergener presenting on June 13th.

Last Week's Program

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



The speaker for our June 13 meeting was Dr. Ashley Stowe, Director of the Oak Ridge Enhanced Training

Stowe, Director of the Oak Ridge Enhanced Training and Technology Center (ORETTC), part of Y-12/CNS. Dr. Stowe joined Y-12 in 2007. He held a number of leadership positions there before becoming director of the new ORETTC in 2021. The mission of ORETTC is to train personnel from around the world to respond to radiological incidents and to better protect radiological assets from bad actors. Using the latest technologies like virtual and augmented reality, and the skill sets and experiences of Y-12/CNS personnel, ORETTC has already become a major international center for training, and plans are underway for expansion.



This Week's Program

Alan Lowe: Lessons Learned from Howard H. Baker, Jr.

Alan C. Lowe obtained his B.A. (1986) and M.A. (1988) in history at the University of Kentucky. In 1989, he joined the staff of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Los Angeles and Simi Valley, California. In 1992, he moved to the Office of Presidential Libraries at the National Archives and Records Administration in Washington, D.C. During part of this time, he also served as interim Director of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library in Hyde Park, New York.

From 2003 to 2009, Alan served as the founding Executive Director of the Howard H. Baker, Jr. Center for Public Policy at the University of Tennessee. During his service at the Baker Center, he was appointed to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress by Senate Majority Leader William Frist. In 2009, Lowe was appointed as the founding Director of the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum, in Dallas, Texas. In July 2016, he was chosen to be Executive Director of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in Springfield, Illinois. Alan began service in November 2019 as Executive Director of the American Museum of Science and Energy (AMSE) in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.



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**

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This Month's Rotary Theme

A promotional graphic for Rotary Fellowship Month. It features a photo of three people in green shirts talking outdoors. A large yellow gear logo with 'ROTARY INTERNATIONAL' is overlaid on the right. Text on the left reads 'JUNE DESIGNATION IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH'. A quote from Past RI President C.P.H. Teenstra is at the bottom. The Rotary logo and 'TAKE ACTION: rotaryfellowships@rotary.org' are at the bottom right.

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*"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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