

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



District News & Events



Rotary Leadership Institute - Sept. 9th @ Pellissippi

If you have not already become a part of our Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) family, please consider joining us for RLI Part 1 on Saturday, September 9, 2023 in Crossville. And if you have begun your RLI journey already, please continue with us! RLI-II-III and the Graduate Course will be conducted.

RLI is a great learning opportunity for new members, or those who have been a member awhile but want to know more about Rotary and leadership in a volunteer organization. It's also perfect for those members who are on the track to club leadership!

Class size for each level is limited to 30, so members should register early.

Special Announcements



Invocation Schedule

September 7th Brent Rankin

September 14th Jim Ratliff

September 21st Cora Rhew

September 28th Emily Rice

October 5th Robert Patrick

Upcoming Meetings

September 7th

[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Erin Webb
Subject: Boys and Girls Club Oak Ridge

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

Birthdays

Mark S. Watson

September 13th

Anniversaries

Naomi Asher

09-12-2013

10 Years

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!](#)



68th Anniversary of the Scarboro 85

On Wednesday, September 6 from 5 to 7 pm, there will be a celebration of the 68th anniversary of the Scarboro 85 desegregating Oak Ridge schools. The service and music and celebration will be held at the future location of the Scarboro 85 Monument and Historical Interpretive Site, next to the International Friendship Bell in A.K. Bissell Park.



This Week's Program

Erin Webb: Boys and Girls Club of Oak Ridge

The speaker this week is Erin Webb, CEO of the Boys and Girls Club of the Clinch Valley. Since her hire, there have been several changes at the club to improve their programs and facilities. There are two locations, Oak Ridge and Roane County. The mission is to help students to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. The Boys and Girls Club opened in Oak Ridge in 1958. The club helps students with homework assignments and provides athletic activities. Membership is low-cost, and is based on a sliding scale according to income.



Last Week's Program

Fifth Thursday Social

Our Fifth Thursday Social event on August 31 at 201 Cafe and Wine Bar was a great prelim to the football game at ORHS. Several members of the club including John and Susan Gunning, Scott Jamison, J.R. Hertwig, Jan Melcher, Mark Watson, Jenifer and Jim Campbell, Fay Martin and Linda Cloutier all attended. We moved the location from Crafter's Brew to 201 Cafe due to Chris Keever's untimely passing the day before, and our thoughts are with his family and the employees of Crafter's Brew. Make a note that we'll have several more socials this year, so put the Fifth Thursday on your calendar because J.R. has lots of great ideas for things to do!

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>

To call-in by phone only or to use your phone's audio, call

Phone Number: (312) 626 6799

Meeting ID: **862 4253 8108**

Giving Happy Dollars

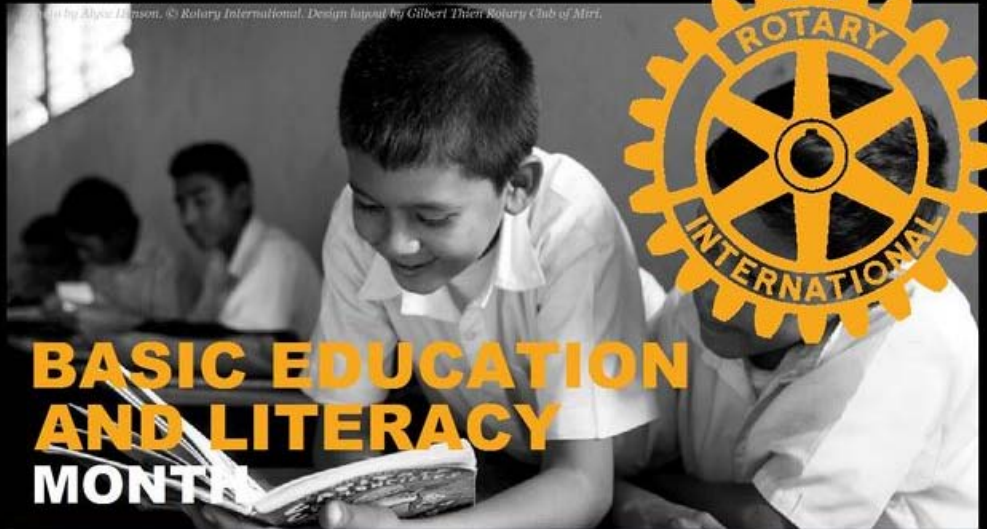


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This Month's Rotary Theme

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



TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved

