

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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**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

Club Officers



Curtis Scott Jamison
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President-Elect
Club Membership
Chair



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Secretary



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Club Service Chair
Community Service
Chair



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Vocational Service
Chair

THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



Special Announcements

Club Voting on By-Laws Revision August 17th

The Bylaws Committee recently submitted a Bylaws update to the Rotary Club of Oak Ridge Board of Directors. The Rotary Club of Oak Ridge Board of Directors approved the update on July 11, 2023. An email was sent to every member of the Rotary Club of Oak Ridge that contained attachments with the current Bylaws, proposed Bylaws, and a document outlining each of the changes made in the Bylaws.

If you did **NOT** receive the email please contact Club Secretary: Emily Rice at emily.o.rice@gmail.com and she will send you the documents for your review. We will also have printed copies available at meetings for the next 2 weeks.

We will have a Club vote at the Aug. 17th regular meeting.

Reminder: ONLY Active/Active R-85 members may vote



[David Rankin](#)
 Club Youth
 Exchange Officer
 Club Youth Services
 Chair



[Robert Scott Smith](#)
 Past President



[Devrin A Kuipers](#)
 Assistant District
 Governor

Invocation Schedule

August 3rd Connor Matthews

August 10th Tim McKamey

August 17th Ann Mostoller

August 24th Jim Normand

August 31st Robert Patrick

Upcoming Meetings

August 3rd

[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Scott Jamison

Subject: Vocational
 Scholarship Award

August 31st

[Fifth Thursday - No Regular Meeting](#)

Speaker: NA

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

Birthdays

Patricia Loch Shelton
 August 2nd

Anniversaries

No Service Anniversaries this
 Week

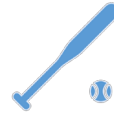


Pack the Park to End Polio Now

Join Rotarians from across the district Tuesday, August 15th at 7 PM to watch the Tennessee Smokies baseball team and help to end polio now. Your \$14.00 donation gets a ticket voucher, \$6.00 in stadium credit, and lots of fun!! Additionally, \$6.50 from each ticket sold goes directly to help fight polio.

If you can't attend the game on August 15, your ticket voucher is good for any regular-season home game for the remainder of the 2023 season. END POLIO NOW!

To order tickets, make your check payable to The Rotary Club of Oak Ridge for \$14 per ticket or pay online through our club payment portal at www.rotaryor.org (click "Contact Us", then "Make Payment to Club", then RCOR Dues/Meals. Choose check or credit card, and fill in the amount under "Other One-Time Payment". Please be sure to use the current date, then complete the rest of the form and click *submit*.



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.

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[Andy Spellman!](#)

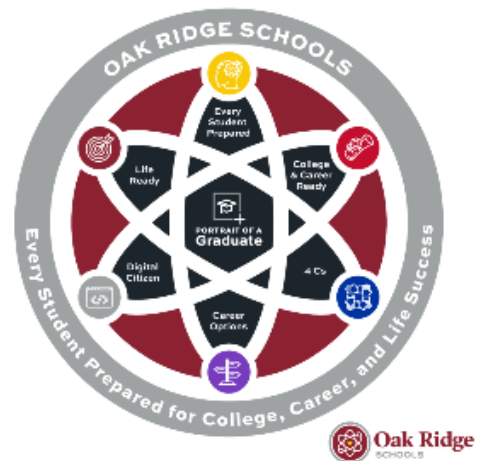
This Week's Program

Bruce Borchard Speaks, Jamison Makes Vocational Scholarship Awards



This week our esteemed member, Bruce Borchers, Superintendent of Oak Ridge Schools will share some of his plans and visions for our school district and perhaps a bit of what has been going on with students and staff during the last year of his tenure.

Following his talk, our president, Scott Jamison, will present this year's Vocational Scholarship Award recipients for recognition by our club. Please be present to help us honor these wonderful people.



Last Week's Program

Leonard Martin: Barkley Marathon

Leonard Martin did a fascinating job last week of sharing his experience running the Barkley Marathon.

There were mesmerizing stories of this extreme competition's origin, its oddball founder, and of many crazy experiences Leonard

personally had while running it.

This beloved and dreaded race remains a fascinatingly secretive, yet renowned attraction that adds color to the patchwork quilt of the beauty and culture of East Tennessee. It is a race whose length has grown to fit the amazing challengers that come to meet it. The track has grown to over some 120 miles by this point, according to Leonard's estimation. And the whole trek is made within a 60-hour limitation that few ever actually finish. It takes place at Frozenhead State Park with (we hope) continued support from the rangers stationed there. For more on this crazy, wonderful event, you'll have to talk to Leonard.



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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

Giving Happy Dollars



The link below can be used for all Happy Dollars.

<https://portal.icheckgateway.com/Gen/Default.aspx?p=3c1ba22f5c54422bbeac>

This Month's Rotary Theme

A promotional graphic for Rotary International. On the left, the text "AUGUST DESIGNATION IS" is written vertically in orange. The main image shows an elderly man with glasses and a young woman sitting at a table, looking at a document. A large yellow Rotary International gear logo is on the right. The text "MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH" is overlaid in white and orange. Below this is a quote: "The things that are worthwhile take time, and it is not the I's of the world but the We's who achieve them." attributed to Past RI President H.J. Brunnier 1952-53. At the bottom, it says "Rotary" with the gear logo and "TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved".

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District News

Vibrant Clubs Workshops - August 5 - Knoxville and Manchester

On Saturday, August 5th, our District Training Team will host the Vibrant Clubs Workshops at two different locations starting at 8:30 a.m. local time. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. local time.

On Saturday, August 5th, the training will be held at the Pellissippi State in Knoxville and at Encounter Life Church in Manchester. Addresses are on the registration page.

This workshop is open to all club leaders and engaged members to help make the clubs more

vibrant and grow membership.

Here are the topics:

- **Membership Growth**
- **The Rotary Foundation**
- **Youth Programs**
- **Raising the Image of Rotary in our Communities**

Bring your leadership team and anyone else who wants to attend. Make this your year to make things happen!

PLEASE RSVP SO WE HAVE A HEADCOUNT FOR EACH LOCATION;

RSVP FOR MANCHESTER LOCATION - CLICK [HERE](#)

RSVP FOR KNOXVILLE - PELLISSIPPI STATE - CLICK [HERE](#)

Questions? Contact the District Facilitation Chair - [PDG Cindy Gammons](#)

Learn About Rotary at Rotary Leadership Institute - September 9, 2023 in Crossville

If you have not already become a part of our Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) family, please consider joining 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.

What is RLI?

A series of three fast-paced, interactive, one-day courses designed to build knowledge of Rotary. Among others, topics include Membership, Service Projects, and the Rotary Foundation. Courses are fun, topical, hands-on, and class members learn from each other – no lectures!

The program is designed for busy business professionals who want to be more effective leaders in their vocation and in their Rotary Club. Participants return to their clubs with new friends, enthusiasm, fresh ideas, and valuable leadership skills.

Who should attend?

New members

Active Rotarians

Future club leaders

Club presidents-elect and presidents-nominees

Join with other Rotarians in our district to exchange ideas and take action in your community and around the world? Join RLI!

Where?

**Stone Memorial High School
2800 Cook Rd - Crossville TN 38571**

Saturday, September 9, 2023

Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. ET

8:30 AM – 3:30 PM ET

What is the cost?

The cost for attending RLI is \$60 per person per course, which includes all materials as well as a



continental breakfast and lunch. Many clubs choose to pay the cost for their members; in other clubs, members pay their own way. Pay online by credit card or check onsite made to HOA-RLI.
How do I register?

Register directly [HERE](#)

Questions?

Teresa Musice is the Chair of RLI. She can be contacted at teresa.musice@mac.com.

Become a Member of the PolioPlus Society



As a Rotarian and a supporter of polio eradication, Rotary's #1 priority, I wish to participate in this humanitarian endeavor as a member of the PolioPlus Society.

PolioPlus Society Membership Forms:

[PDF](#) (Hand Fill); [PDF](#) (Fillable online)

Contact is [David Sergeant](#)

Rotary Action Plan



Rotary International adopted an Action Plan in 2021 and all Rotarians need to get intimate with the four areas as depicted on the image:

- Increase our impact
- Expand our reach
- Enhance participant engagement
- Increase our ability to adapt

In fact, consider reciting these four areas after each meeting. They should be as familiar as the 4-Way Test. For more information on the Rotary Action Plan, go [HERE](#).

Additionally, Past District Governor/RI Director-elect Beth Stubbs is more than happy to come do a program on the Rotary Action Plan. She can be contacted by [email](#).