

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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Club Officers



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Jamison**
iPast President

Invocation Schedule

September 5th Jan Melcher

September 12th Fabian Mott

THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



Special Announcements

Street Painting Festival

THE ROTARY CLUB OF OAK RIDGE PRESENTS THE 2024 

STREET PAINTING FESTIVAL

[REGISTER HERE](#)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 AT ROANE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE—OAK RIDGE CAMPUS
701 Briarcliff Avenue

Experience a fun-filled day of games, music, local vendors, food, kids' zone, and art! Chalking begins at 8:00 a.m. Awards at 5:00 p.m.

PARTICIPATE

Categories for all ages and families.
Free chalk & supplies provided.
Prizes for the winners!

SPONSOR

Buy a square to support this event & Roane State student scholarships.



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September 19th Jeff Phillips

September 26th Ray Pierce

October 3rd Brent Rankin

October 10th Jim Ratliff

Upcoming Meetings

September 5th
Weekly Rotary Meeting Presentation

Speaker: Wayne Blasius
Subject: Oak Ridge Development

September 12th
Weekly Rotary Presentation - Lisa Downard - Literacy in Schools

Speaker: Lisa Downard
Subject: Literacy in Oak Ridge Schools

September 19th
Weekly Rotary Presentation - Ron Appuhn RE: Heart 2 Heart

Speaker: Ron Appuhn
Subject: Heart 2 Heart

September 26th
Weekly Rotary Meeting - Club Assembly

Speaker: Rotary Club Board
Subject: Club Plans from the Leadership Team

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Anniversaries

No Years Of Service Found



Task	Start-time	Stop time	Number needed
Set up and mark squares day before event			2
Artist check in personnel	7:30 AM	10:00 AM	2
Chalk monitors	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	2
Chalk monitors	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	2
Chalk monitors	12:00 AM	2:00 PM	2
Chalk monitors	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	2
Assist with Judging	3:30 PM	5:30pm	2
Event Breakdown	4:00PM	6:30 PM	4
Photos-send to Andy Spellman and/or Sandy Vann for website updates	All day	All day	

Sign up now using this [registration link](#).

Sponsorship levels:

- Platinum \$5,000
- Gold \$2,500
- Silver \$1,000
- Bronze \$500
- Art Supporter \$100

END POLIO NOW!

Your donation of \$25 will become \$187.50 and \$50 will become \$375.00 with the matching donations from Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, RI and others!

Bring a check to the Rotary Meeting on Thursday. Make the check-out to Rotary Club of Oak Ridge. In the memo line put PolioPlus! Your generosity is needed and appreciated.



Rotaract Apple Pie Project



This past Saturday, Tom Connolly and the Roane State Rotaract Club went to the Haley Farm and picked fresh apples. The purpose is to peel, chop and cook the apples to bake some amazing pies for those in

need. Great job guys!!!

This Week's Program

Wayne Blasius: Director of Planning and Development

Wayne grew up in the Chicago suburbs before adopting East Tennessee as his home in 1977. Prior to his appointment with the City of Oak Ridge in September 2017, he led the East Tennessee Community Design Center from 2014-17, an organization he had served as a volunteer on and off over three decades. He had previously founded InSite Development Corporation in 2001, a real estate development/management firm that completed major downtown Knoxville historic rehabs such as the Phoenix and Mast General Store/Gallery Lofts. InSite also provided consulting services for Oak Ridge National Lab. Earlier in his career, Blasius served as supervising planner at MPC and Deputy Community Development Director for the City of Knoxville. In 1996, he left the City of Knoxville to join Denark Construction as Vice President/Business Development. Blasius earned a bachelor's degree in economics (with emphasis in environmental studies) from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, and a master of science in urban planning from UT-Knoxville. He received his Tennessee Real Estate license in 2007.



Upcoming Club Events

Upcoming Club and District Events

Club Events

September 28th: Street Painting Festival

District Events

October 22nd: Purple Pinkie Donut Day

October 26th: Global Grants and District Grants Training

November 15th: Foundation Dinner



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**

Giving Happy Dollars



The link below can be used for all Happy Dollars. **Please enter the purpose in the transaction description field, as you will see in the below link.**

[Make a payment here.](#)

This Month's Rotary Theme

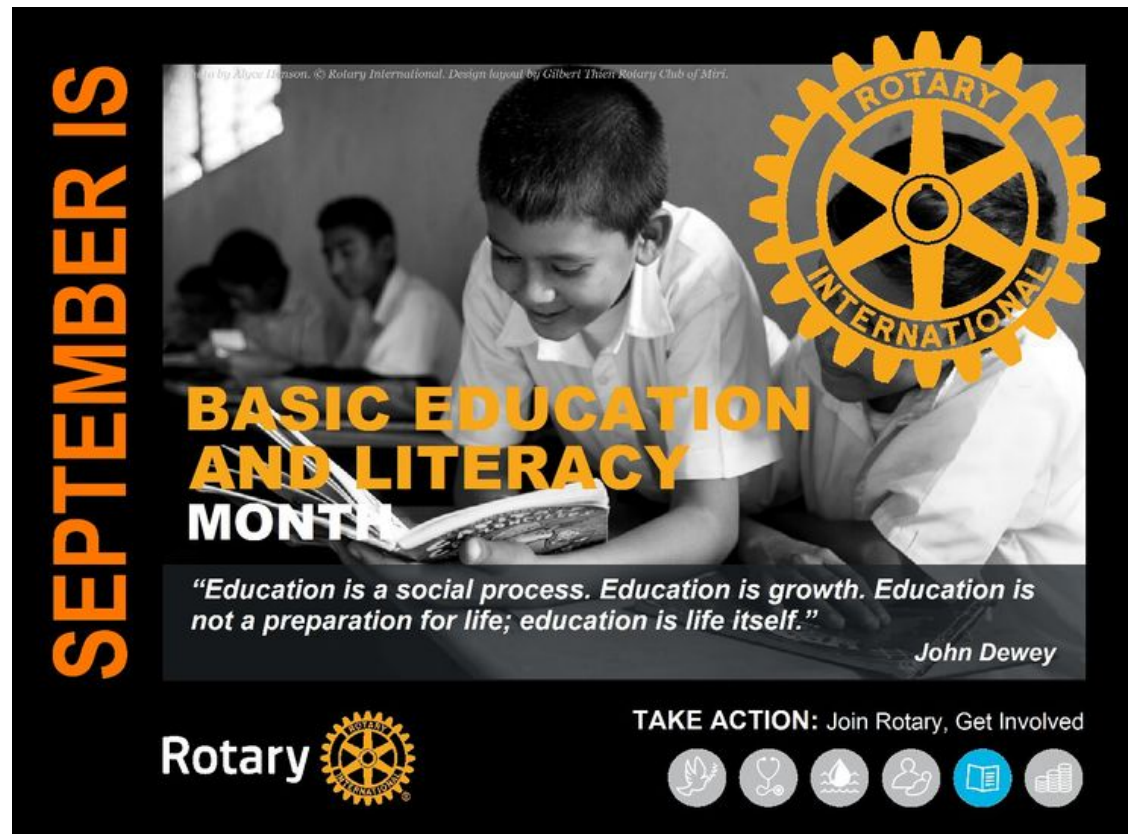



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SEPTEMBER IS
BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

"Education is a social process. Education is growth. Education is not a preparation for life; education is life itself."
John Dewey

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TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved

