

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

THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



Upcoming Club Events

Upcoming Club and District Events

Club Events

- **September 28th:** Street Painting Festival

District Events

September 12th Fabian Mott

September 19th Jeff Phillips

September 26th Ray Pierce

October 3rd Brent Rankin

October 10th Jim Ratliff

October 17th Cora Rhew

Upcoming Meetings

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

Mark S. Watson

September 13th

W. Charles Kuykendall

September 14th

William R. Martin

September 16th

Anniversaries

No Years Of Service this Week

- **October 22nd:** Purple Pinkie Donut Day
- **October 26th:** Global Grants and District Grants Training
- **November 15th:** Foundation Dinner



Special Announcements

Street Painting Festival



THE ROTARY CLUB OF OAK RIDGE PRESENTS THE 2024

STREET PAINTING FESTIVAL

**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.

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REGISTER HERE



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.

WWW.ROANESTATE.EDU/STREETPAINTING



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

Purple Pinkie Donut - End Polio Now Campaign

It's time to help End Polio. Our annual Purple Pinkie Donut drive starts this week. You can either order donuts or (preferably, since most do not want the donuts), simply make a monetary contribution.

Either way, we're encouraging each member to consider a donation of \$25 or more. Each \$25 will become \$187.50 and a \$50 donation will become \$375.00 with the matching donations from Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, RI and others!

Checks may be brought to the meeting any week through the end of September. Please make checks payable to Rotary Club of Oak Ridge. In the memo line, put Purple Pinkie.

Your generosity is needed and appreciated!



Volunteers Needed to Deliver Dictionaries - Space is Limited Sign up Now

Our annual 3rd Grade Dictionary Project is officially underway. Dates and times will continue to be arranged with individual schools. Each school delivery will allow for around four Rotarians to participate, in order to keep arrangements manageable within the schools. Please see dates and times as they are available in the links below.

Sign up now!

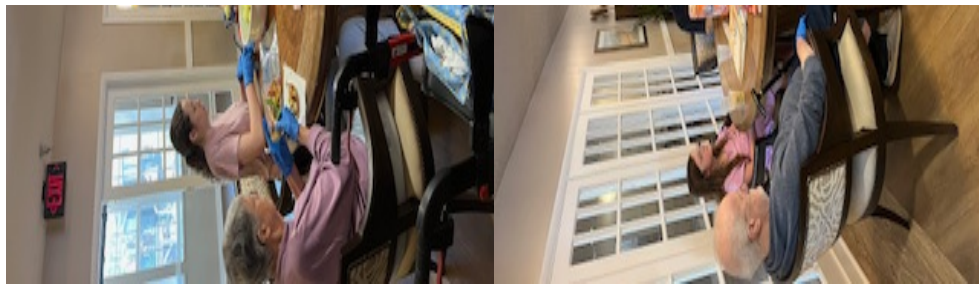
Current Dates

Use the link for each date listed below to sign up for one slot to participate on that date.

- [9/18/24 - Woodland Elementary](#) - 9:30 AM - 10:15 or 10:30 AM

Service Above Self in Action





Interact and Rotaract joined forces this weekend for part 2 of the Tom Connolly challenge. They peeled, chopped apples and made pies for the residents of Groves Assisted Living Facility. Tom's goal was to make 10 pies, but 20 were made!! It was upbeat, fun and super successful. There were six Interact students, two Rotaract students, and six residents all helping to create pies. Tom, his daughter, Linda, Judy, Brent and Nicole had a great time. Pictures are attached.

Thank you to Tom for such a wonderful project!

This Week's Program

Lisa Downard: Literacy in Oak Ridge Schools

Lisa Downard is principal of Oak Ridge Schools Preschool. Lisa has a bachelor's degree in special education and a master's degree in curriculum and instruction from Kent State University in Kent, Ohio. She earned her Ed.S. in instructional leadership from Lincoln Memorial University in 2014. Lisa was the assistant principal at Linden Elementary School for six years.



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://us02zoom.us/j/8444444444>

<https://us06wzd.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

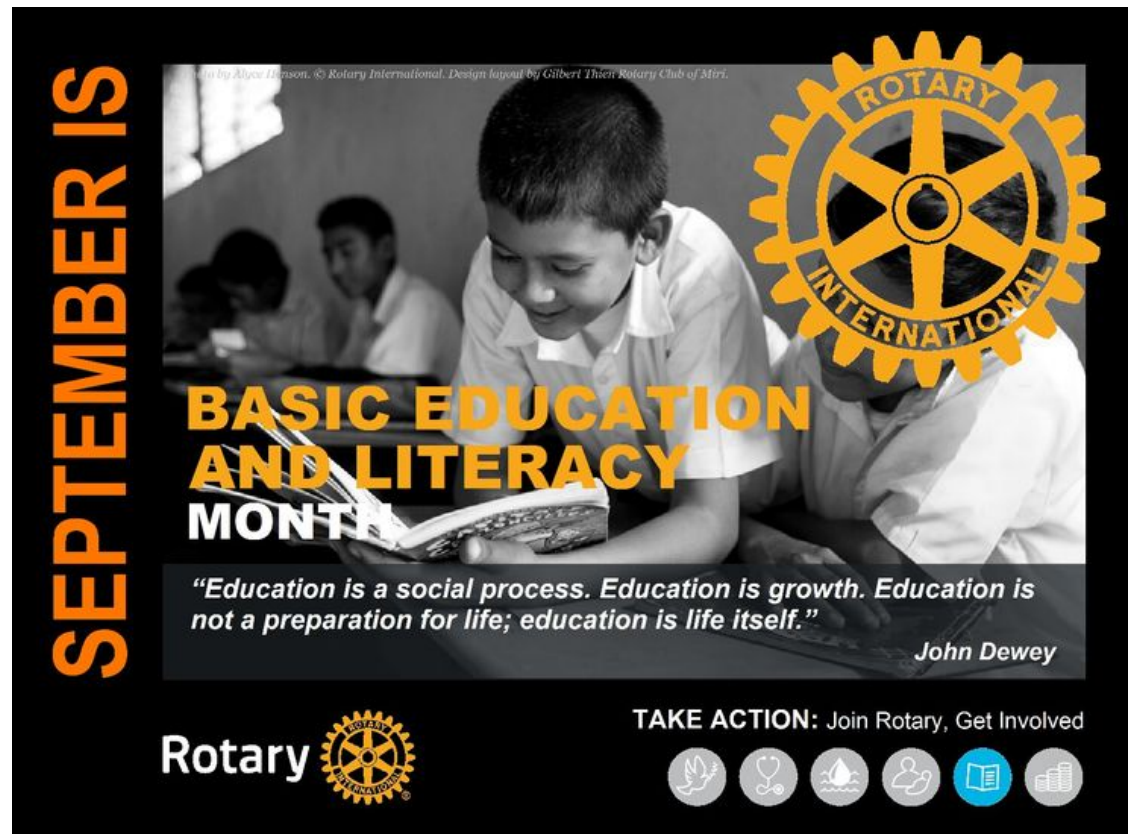
A poster for Rotary International's Basic Education and Literacy Month. The background is a black and white photograph of two young boys in school uniforms, one holding an open book. A large yellow Rotary gear logo is overlaid on the right side. The text 'SEPTEMBER IS' is written vertically in large orange letters on the left. The main title 'BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH' is in bold yellow and white text. A quote by John Dewey is at the bottom right. The Rotary logo and 'TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved' with icons are at the bottom.


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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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