



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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**Curtis Scott
Jamison**
iPast President

Invocation Schedule

THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



Special Announcements

The Street Painting Festival has been rescheduled from last weekend to this Saturday, 10/5. Please take a look at the Signup registration link to look at the updated needs for this weekend's street painting festival.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF OAK RIDGE PRESENTS THE 2024 **Rotary** 

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.

October 3rd Brent Rankin

October 10th Jim Ratliff

October 17th Cora Rhew

October 24th Emily Rice

October 31st No Meeting

November 7 Gary Riser

Upcoming Meetings

October 3rd

[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Elaine Bunick
Subject: PolioPlus and Purple Pinkie

October 10th

[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Shayla Wilson
Subject: ASAP Toiletries Pack In Club Service Project

October 17th

[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Ada Hernandez-Bell
Subject: United Ways impact in Anderson County

Birthdays

Nancy B. Stanley

October 4th

Carroll Welch

October 6th

Curtis Scott Jamison

October 6th

Leslie Jean England

October 7th

Charles W. Samuels

October 22nd

Mike Massaglia

October 29th

Judy Stone Wilson

November 4th

James W. Charles III

November 9th

Anniversaries

No Years Of Service this Week

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

A Message from John Downs

Good morning Club Presidents and Foundation Chairs,

This is a quick reminder that the deadline to preorder Purple Punkie Donuts is rapidly approaching...

Please remind your club members that **orders must be received by Friday October 4th** to earn PHF and Eradicator Club credit!

- You can place your order today at: www.purplepinkiedonuts.org and see your \$25 donation become \$187.50 in the fight against polio.
- Club (group) orders may also be placed using the 2024 Club Group Order form (attached).
- To participate without donuts visit: [Dunkin' Purple Pinkie Donut Project - Raise for Rotary](#). You will still receive PHF donor credit and your donation will be fully matched.

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 to: Rotary Club of Oak Ridge. In the memo line, put Purple Pinkie.

Your generosity is needed and appreciated!

Thank you for your continuing support of Rotary and a Polio Free World!

John Downs
Chair - End Polio Now!
Rotary International District 6780

Proposed New Member

Laura Taliaferro has been proposed for membership, sponsored by Emily Rice, and approved by the Board. Laura is the Executive Director of ASAP of Anderson County, whose mission is to prevent and reduce the substance misuse among youth and adults in Anderson County. Anyone having objections

reduce the substance misuse among youth and adults in Anderson County. Anyone having objections should submit these in writing to Club Secretary Judy Wilson at wilsonjs44@gmail.com.

Transportation 4 All Grant

Friday, October 4th from 1:30 to 4:30 will kick-start our Transportation 4 All district grant. Rotary Club of Oak Ridge, in partnership with Kickstand Knoxville, Emory Valley Center, and United Way of Anderson County will be presenting individuals with low incomes and special needs with a series of both electric-assist and full pedal-powered two-wheeled transportation that will provide them with an increased level of independence and dignity.

This event will present the recipients with the provided bicycles and provide them with training and supplies to be able to operate them safely and care for and maintain them appropriately. Rotarians have provided the funds, vision, and organization for this project, while Kickstand has provided their expertise in working with, training on, and maintaining bicycles. United Way has helped with additional organization and helping us to find appropriate individuals whose unique situation will best benefit from receiving these bikes. Emory Valley Center will host the event and has been a large part in helping to select appropriate recipients as well.

Several Rotarians who have been involved in organizing this project will be in attendance and several additional slots are available to join in and support this project on the day of the presentation.

[Sign up now to join in.](#)



Upcoming Club Events

Upcoming Club and District Events

Club Events

- **October 5th:** Street Painting Festival

District Events

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



This Week's Program

Elaine Bunick, BelleBlue and Purple Pinkie

Elaine Bunick will be our speaker this week to talk about PolioPlus. Did you know when we talk about PolioPlus, we know we are eradicating polio, but do we realize how many added benefits the program brings? The “plus” is something else that is provided as a part of the polio eradication campaign. It might be a hand-operated tricycle or access to water. It might be additional medical treatment, bed nets, or soap. A 2010 study estimates that vitamin A drops given to children at the same time as the polio vaccine have prevented 1.25 million deaths by decreasing susceptibility to infectious diseases. Rotarians’™ contributions to PolioPlus help fund planning by technical experts, large-scale communication efforts to make people aware of the benefits of vaccinations, and support for volunteers who go door to door.



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/>

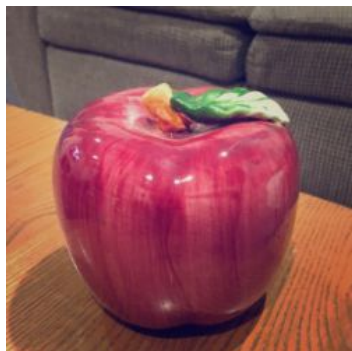
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To call-in by phone only or to use your phone's audio, call

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



OCTOBER IS

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

"If we can make a difference in the life of one person in a community, it is a small yet significant step to empowering a whole community."
Loshini Naidoo

Rotary 

TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary. Get Involved

