



### 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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President



**Wendie Aurin**  
Club Membership  
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President-Elect



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Club Youth Services  
Chair



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Past President



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Community Service  
Chair  
Club Service Chair



**Todd W. Bergener**  
Vocational Service  
Chair

### THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



### Special Announcements

#### Tabitha Dukes November District Report from Thailand

Please see our exchange student Tabitha's latest report. You may notice a lot of eating and a trip to Bangkok!

<https://wordpress.com/post/exploringthaiway.wordpress.com/173>



#### Slate of Officers for 2025-26

POSITION	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
President	Scott Jamison	J. R. Hertwig	Wendie Aurin
President-Elect	J. R. Hertwig	Wendie Aurin	Emily Rice



**David Rankin**  
Club Youth  
Exchange Officer



**Curtis Scott Jamison**  
Past President

Vice President	Jim Ratliff	Jeff Phillips	Chuck Hope
Secretary	Emily Rice	Judy Wilson	Judy Wilson
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Rotary Foundation Chair	Jan Melcher	Elaine Bunick	Elaine Bunick
Community Svc. Chair	Maria Catron	Emily Rice	Todd Bergener
Vocational Service Chair	Todd Bergener	Todd Bergener	Mike Massaglia
Youth Services Chair	Brent Rankin	Nicole Eckert	Nicole Eckert
Public Image Chair	Wendie Aurin	Chris Copelan	Ada Hernandez-Bell
Immediate Past Pres.	Scott Smith	Scott Jamison	J. R. Hertwig (TBD by Wendie Aurin)
Appointed Past Pres.	Naomi Asher	Mark Watson	(TBD by Wendie Aurin)
Membership Chair (New Position)			Tom Tuck

**Invocation Schedule**

**December 12th** Andy Spellman

**December 19th** Nancy Stanley

**December 26th** Happy Holidays!!

**January 2nd** No Meeting Happy New Years

**January 13th** Tom Tuck

**Upcoming Meetings**

December 12th

[Epilepsy Foundation of East Tennessee](#)

**Speaker:** Paula Ellis

December 19th

[Secret City Festival Revival](#)

**Speaker:** Jon Hetrick

December 26th

[No Meeting - Merry Christmas!](#)

**Speaker:** NA

**Birthdays**

No Birthdays this Week

**Anniversaries**

Leslie Jean England  
12-15-2011  
13 Years

James T. Normand  
12-18-2014  
10 Years

Tracy Boatner  
12-17-2015  
9 Years

**This Week's Program**

**Paula Ellis: Epilepsy Foundation of East TN**

The Epilepsy Foundation offers a variety of educational training programs on epilepsy and Seizure First Aid for both professionals and anyone who interacts with the public. Trainings are available online, on demand, or/and through your local Epilepsy Foundation.

The Epilepsy Learning Portal is your one-stop shop to access the Epilepsy Foundation's online and on-demand trainings on epilepsy and seizures. Sign up and create your account today to access trainings and manage your certifications. Trainings currently available on the portal include:

- Seizure Recognition and First Aid Certification (Instructor Led)
- Seizure Training for School Personnel (On Demand)
- Seizure Training for School Nurses: Caring for Students (On Demand)



**Upcoming Events**

**District Events**

- **January 9th:** Visioning Facilitator Training
- **January 14th - 22nd:** Heart 2 Heart Trip to Mexico
- **January 25th:** Rotary Leadership Institute



**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

A promotional graphic for Rotary International's December theme. On the left, the text "DECEMBER IS" is written vertically in large blue letters. The main image shows a group of people in a community setting, with a large yellow Rotary gear logo overlaid on the right. The text "DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH" is prominently displayed in the center. Below this, a grey box contains the text: "Disease prevention and treatment takes on many forms, supporting studies to helping immunize people to improving drinking water and the sanitation infrastructure." At the bottom left is the Rotary logo and the word "Rotary". At the bottom right, it says "TAKE ACTION: Join a Project".

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