



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



Special Announcements

ADFAC Backpack Packing Service Event

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- 8-10 Pack volunteers needed for packing school supplies for ADFAC
- 2 Volunteers to deliver to Jellico Elementary School and Jellico High School.

WHEN: Wednesday, July 21st at 8:30am

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WHERE: Packing the school supplies will be done at the ADFAC School Supply closet in Oak Ridge (behind Zaxbys). The 2 drivers will deliver the backpacks to Jellico Elementary and Jellico High School.

How to Sign up to volunteer: [ADFAC Backpack Volunteer Link](#)

We will be using SignUpGenius to manage our volunteering this year. You will click the link, enter your information in, and then you will receive an alert 2 days prior to the event.

Please contact Emily Rice (emily.o.rice@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

July 25th Craig Kallio

August 1st Alan Lowe

August 8th Leonard Martin

August 15th Mke Massaglia

August 23rd Chris McCarthy

August 30th Fifth Thursday

Upcoming Meetings

July 25th
[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Randy Hemann
Subject: Oak Ridge City Manager

August 1st
[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Lee Riedinger
Subject: UT Battelle - ORNL Book

August 8th
[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Rob Dansereau
Subject: State of District 6780

Birthdays

Lawrence A Hahn
July 28th

Anniversaries

Jennifer Enderson
07-25-2013
11 Years

Alison King
07-25-2019
5 Years

Mandy Colburn
07-30-2020
4 Years

Pack the Park



**Rotary District 6780
14th Annual
“PACK THE PARK
to END POLIO NOW !”**



www.smokiesbaseball.com

When: August 6th, 2024

Where: Kodak, Smokies Stadium

Time: 7:30 PM

Jack Bailey is our club contact for the ticket vouchers. Ticket vouchers are \$15.00 each, and it includes a \$6.00 stadium credit and lots of fun with other Rotarians. \$6.50 goes directly to the fight against polio.

Fundraiser You Can Enjoy

The board recently approved using Terri Lynn snacks as a means to raise funds for the club. You can go to rotary-club-oakridge.terri Lynn.com and order a wide variety of chocolates and snacks for your next gathering. Support the club while enjoying delicious food.



Committee Needs:

Public Image: Need one volunteer to do a brief write-up of last week's speaker on a weekly basis for the Oaktarian. Contact Chris Copelan at soccercac@gmail.com.

Upcoming Club Events

Upcoming Club and District Events

Club Events

July 31st: ADFAC school supplies project

August 8th: District Governor visit

August 31st: 5th Thursday Social

District Events

August 6th: Pack the Park for Polio

August 10th: Vibrant Clubs Workshop (Pellissippi State)



Last Week's Program

Scholarship Day

On July 18, Scholarship Day, our club presented scholarships to seven amazing students. The Oak Ridge College Founders Scholarship was presented to two students from Oak Ridge High School, Eden Hatmaker and Amelia Hodge. The Bradley Sturm Memorial Scholarship was presented to Aniya Fisher from Oak Ridge High School. The Vocational Scholarship was presented to four students, Aspen Brown from Oliver Springs High School, who is planning to attend Roane State, Drashty Patel from Pellissippi State Technical and Community College, who is a previous winner, Janka Peintler-Krivan from Roane State Community College, who is a previous winner, and Tiahna Taylor from Oak Ridge High School, who is planning to attend the University of Memphis. Two teachers, Teresa Ledden (Business) and Sonya Minarik (Health Sciences) from Oak Ridge High School were present to congratulate the students and to present information on their areas within the program at ORHS called College, Career and Technical Education (CCTE) which, in addition to Business and Health Sciences, also includes Advanced Manufacturing, Arts and Audio/Visual Communications, Finance, Marketing, Education

Need photos

and Training, Government and Public Administration, Information and Cyber Security, STEM Engineering by Design, and Transportation. Additionally, a previous two-time winner of the Vocational Scholarship (2020, 2021), Katelynn Jackson, presented her story of being a first-generation graduate of the University of Tennessee. Katelynn spoke candidly and emotionally of her parents' struggles with drug addiction, her Mother's incarceration during Katelynn's high school years, resulting in insecurity about where she would live, the open heart of Bev Goodman, one of her teachers at ORHS, who gave Katelynn a home during high school and college, and her Father's passing due to the loss of his battle with drug addiction. Katelynn spoke of her drive and determination to succeed to achieve her goals and is continuing her studies to attain a Master's degree in Education starting this Fall at the University of Tennessee.

This Week's Program

Randy Hemann: Oak Ridge City Manager

Randy Hemann holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Marshall University and a Masters in Public Administration from East Carolina University. Randy has served as Town Manager in Mooresville, NC. After a successful career in downtown development in Salisbury, NC, Randy became City Manager in Oxford, NC. Randy helped the City with numerous projects, policies, restructuring and recruitment that changed the organization and the community. After three years in Oxford he joined an incredible management team at the City of High Point where he served as Assistant City Manager working to change the culture of the organization and improve the community. Recent successes include: reorganizing the downtown development effort and working with an organization that purchased 11+ acres of land for a catalyst project that is centered around a stadium, a hotel, two mixed use buildings and 120 apartments; ramped up blight reduction efforts through increased code enforcement, demolitions, home repairs, the formation of the Core City Community Development Corporation, a new nonprofit arm and the construction of new housing through partnership with Pinnacle that averages 12 houses per year. Randy worked with a consultant to analyze Building Inspections processes, policies and structure which resulted in average permit review times improving from 21 days to 7 days and a program for over the counter permits for minor showroom improvements. His primary areas of responsibility in High Point were: Community Development, Planning, Recreation, Building Inspections, Downtown Development, the Theatre and the Library.



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/>

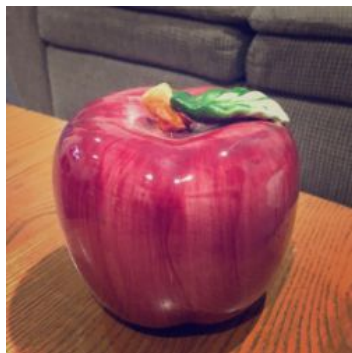
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To call-in by phone only or to use your phone's audio, call

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




JULY IS

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

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"We cannot talk about the future without talking about children. They are our future."

Past RI President James L. Lacy, 1998-99

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