

Rotary



Club of Oak Ridge Celebrating 75 Years

Club Meeting

Oak Ridge
Meets at DoubleTree by Hilton
Hotel
215 S. Illinois Avenue
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

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Special Announcements

Pack the Park



Rotary District 6780





Invocation Schedule

August 1st Alan Lowe

August 8th Leonard Martin

August 15th Mike Massaglia

August 23rd Chris McCarthy

August 30th Fifth Thursday

September 5th Jan Melcher

Upcoming Meetings

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

August 15th

Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Emily McCaul
Subject: Regional Field Director for Bill Hagerty

August 22nd

Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Nancy Stanley
Subject: Vocational Service Award

August 29th

Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: 5th Thursday
Subject: Mark Watson Hosting Event at His House

Birthdays

Patricia Loch Shelton
August 2nd

Anniversaries

No Years of Service This Week



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.

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

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

Need Write up

Randy Hemann, newly selected Oak Ridge City Manager since November, discussed a myriad of topics going on in Oak Ridge right now. He discussed his organization and staff, the rare Fire Department 97% radiation/hazard certification, the 71 sworn Police Officers, the new convention center at the Civic Center, library improvements, looking for a new location for Fire Station 2 on the east end, water system upgrade, Linden



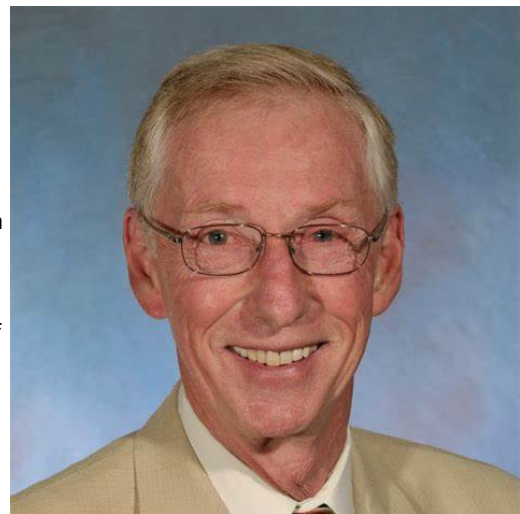
east end, water system upgrade, Linden Elementary School replacement, Scarboro 85 monument assistance to be near the Friendship Bell on City property, potential at parcel ED-6 on the west end, expanded tourism, participation in the Innovations Crossroads Test Bed for shift thermal air conditioning at the indoor pool this fall, waiting on the Record of Decision/Environmental Assessment for the airport, consultants reviewing Jackson Square and Wilson Street development projects, 92 square miles of natural resources and utility lines, continued nuclear growth, and the Comprehensive Land Use Plan of 1988 to be updated. He fielded questions about improvement or progress in transportation with ETHRA, the tracks to trails project, the housing crisis, and the tax rate. Lastly, as a former Rotarian, he led us out with the Four Way Test.



This Week's Program

Lee Riedinger: Former Director of the Center for Interdisciplinary Research and Graduate Education

Lee Riedinger, a physics professor, played a significant role in the collaboration between the University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UTK), and Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL). He served as the director of the UTK/ORNL Center for Interdisciplinary Research and Graduate Education (CIRE) and was instrumental in strengthening the relationship between the two institutions. Lee retired in 2018 after serving key positions at both UTK and ORNL. He was also elected as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. His contributions have been pivotal in advancing research and education in energy, engineering, and computation.



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!

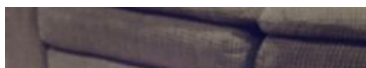
Using Zoom

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/86242538108>

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This Month's Rotary Theme




A promotional poster for August's Rotary theme. The background is black. On the left, the word "AUGUST IS" is written vertically in large, blue, sans-serif capital letters. In the center, there is a black and white photograph of two men shaking hands. The man on the left is older, with a white beard and mustache, wearing a suit and tie. The man on the right is younger, with a beard, wearing a plaid shirt. Behind them are several circular emblems, including the Rotary International logo and a "CLUB" emblem. Overlaid on the photo in large, bold, yellow and white capital letters is the text "MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH". Below the photo, a quote in white text reads: "Rotary's strength lies in the sincerity of purpose of its members." followed by "Estes Snedecor, Rotary Club of Portland, Oregon - 1921 Rotary Convention". In the top right corner, there is a large, yellow, stylized Rotary International logo. At the bottom left, the word "Rotary" is in white, followed by a small yellow Rotary logo. To the right of this, the text "EACH ROTARIAN: REACH ONE, KEEP ONE" is written in yellow. At the bottom right, the website "www.rotary.org" is written in white.

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