

Rotary



Club of Oak Ridge Sunset

Club Meeting

Oak Ridge Sunset Meets at Emory Valley Center
723 Emory Valley Road
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
Time: Monday at 05:30 PM

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Speakers

January 22, 2024
President Sasha Benjamin
Club Social and Board Meeting

Announcements

Club Meetings:

Due to the continued bad road conditions for many residential areas, we will be meeting via Zoom this week. The board meeting will begin at 5:30 PM.

The Zoom meeting information is below.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83764253063?pwd=R1pxT0QxKzFjSjNUb0JSVHIyeThCdz09>

Meeting ID: 837 6425 3063
Passcode: 124150

PolioPlus Society Membership Form

The PolioPlus Society is composed of Rotarians in Rotary District 6780 that make a commitment of at least \$100 annually to The Rotary Foundation's PolioPlus Fund until polio has been eradicated. The [membership form](#) is available for download and should be sent to David Sergeant at the email on the form. Please use [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#) to complete the form.

Rotary Direct

The Rotary Direct method of giving to The Rotary Foundation is a way to make recurring scheduled contributions. This FAQ document is a resource for anyone interested.

https://www.dacdb.com/Rotary/Accounts/6780/Downloads/79732/rotary_direct_faq_en.pdf

Club Mailing Address

If you would like to contribute to the Ukraine Refugee aid, The Rotary Foundation through the Club, or pay dues, the mailing address for the Club is:

The Rotary Club of Oak Ridge Sunset
969 Oak Ridge Turnpike, PMB 234
Oak Ridge, TN 37830-8832

Membership

The service projects are opportunities to invite others to experience how Rotary serves our community. If you know of someone with good moral character and a penchant for serving others, invite them to join us on a project or for a meeting, online or in person. Together we can make a difference.

A fillable PDF version of the [membership proposal form](#) has been uploaded to the Club's public share in DACDB.

Would you like an announcement in the *Sunsetter*?

If you have pictures, information, or announcements that you'd like to share with the rest of the club, please email them to **Devrin Kuipers** at devrin@devrin.com.

January 29, 2024

Haley Griffith
Community
Coalition Against
Human Trafficking

February 05, 2024

Emily DeJarnett
DaVinci Arts &
Science Fair
Planning

February 12, 2024

President Sasha
Benjamin
Club Social and
Board Meeting

Member Birthdays

Becky Dodson
January 31st

Member Anniversaries

David G Stanley
01-26-2009
15 Years

Gerald Boyd
01-15-2013
11 Years

Bonnie Hebert
01-10-2022
2 Years

Tricia Jaffery
01-10-2022
2 Years

Club Leaders

Sasha Benjamin
President

Addison Koella
President-Elect

Tricia Jaffery
President-Nominee
Club Rotary
Foundation Chair

Devrin A Kuipers
Bulletin Editor
Secretary
Webmaster

Maria Calcagno
Treasurer

James Dodson
Vice President

Alexander Nicoll
Public Image Chair

Becky Dodson
Club Admin Chair

Roger B. Petrie
Club Membership
Chair

Emily DeJarnett
Club Service Chair
Past President

Chase Brown
iPast President

Duty Roster

January 22, 2024

Invocation: Tricia Jaffery
Greeter: Bonnie Hebert
Snacks: Whatever you have left in the pantry

January 29, 2024

Invocation: Addison Koella
Greeter: Tricia Jaffery
Snacks: Sasha Benjamin

February 5, 2024

Invocation: Devrin Kuipers
Greeter: Addison Koella
Snacks: Chuck Darling

February 12, 2024

Invocation: Jay Mullis
Greeter: Devrin Kuipers
Snacks: David Stanley

Rotary Membership Super Bowl Competition Announced

District Governor Susie Cantrell announces a new Membership Campaign.

Prepare to kick off an exciting membership competition that will bowl you over! Introducing the Rotary Super Bowl-themed membership competition - a thrilling opportunity for us to grow our club's membership and make a lasting impact on our community.

We all know that Rotary is strongest when we have a diverse and vibrant membership base. With the Rotary Super Bowl membership competition, we have devised an innovative way to attract new members while engaging our existing ones. This competition is not only about increasing our numbers, but also about fostering a sense of camaraderie and teamwork among our members.

So, how does it work? It's as simple as a touchdown! Each member will be encouraged to recruit new individuals to join our Rotary family. The more members you bring in, the more points you earn for yourself and your team. But this competition isn't just about winning - it's about the positive impact we can create together. Every new member signifies a fresh perspective, new skills, and a greater ability to serve our community.

Imagine the possibilities! By actively participating in the Rotary Super Bowl-themed membership competition, we can tap into a pool of untapped talent, expand our network, and bring fresh energy to **our** projects. Together, we can tackle bigger challenges, launch innovative initiatives, and amplify our collective impact.

Awards will be given to the club that attracts the most new members per capita during the contest period.. Also, the member that brings in the most new members will be recognized and the club that brings in the most members under the age of 40 will be recognized.

To make this competition even more exciting, we have some fantastic prizes lined up for the winning team and the top recruiters. From a tailgate party for the winning club to Rotary Super Bowl merchandise and special recognition at our club events, there are plenty of incentives to get in the game and aim for victory. But remember, the real reward lies in the knowledge that we are strengthening our club and expanding our reach.

Now is the time to rise to the occasion and take action! Share the benefits of Rotary with your friends, family, and colleagues. Invite them to attend our meetings, engage in our service projects, and experience the joy of making a difference. Let's show them that Rotary is more than just a club - it's a community of passionate individuals dedicated to changing lives.

To help you get started, we have prepared a toolkit with promotional materials, resources, and tips on effective recruitment strategies. The materials are in an attachment to the email. Reach out to me, your AG, or any district leader if you have questions.

Remember, the Rotary Super Bowl-themed membership competition is not just about numbers - it's about building a stronger, more impactful Rotary Club. Together, let's make this competition a resounding success and propel our clubs to new heights! This competition will start on January 1st and run through April 15, 2024.

We believe that this initiative will not only expand our membership but also strengthen the spirit of our clubs and reinforce our commitment to service. We hope you are as excited about this competition as we are and look forward to seeing your clubs' Super Bowl-themed recruitment campaigns.

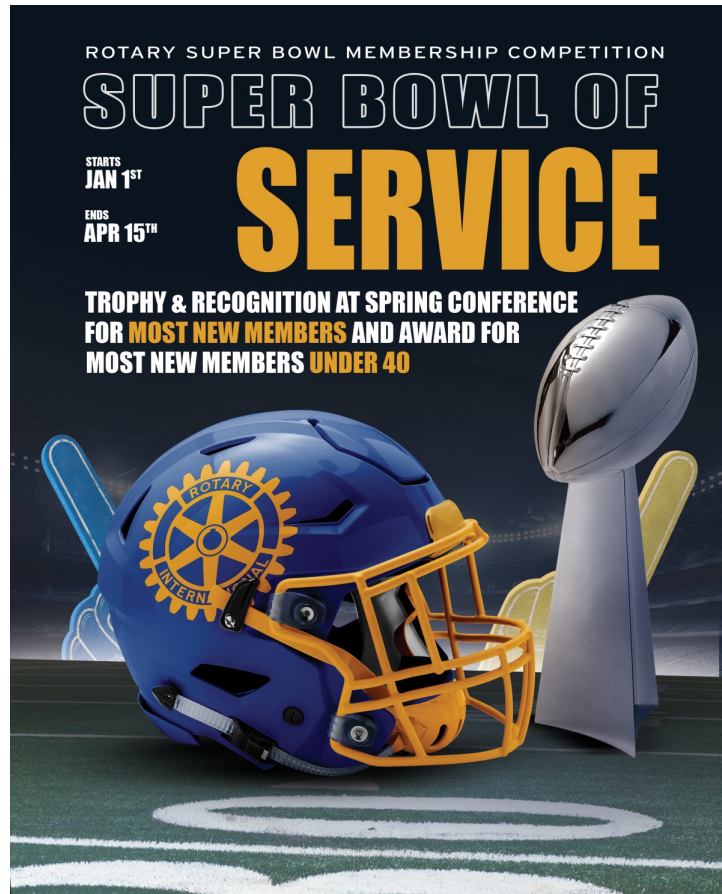
Join us in this exhilarating endeavor and let's score big for Rotary! Thank you for your continued dedication to Rotary. Together, let's make this Super Bowl of Service a game to remember!

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New Peace License Plate to Benefit Tennessee Rotarians

An initiative by Rotary District 6760 to have a specialty plate dedicated to Peace has been approved by the TN State Legislature and the campaign to get 1,000 registered motorists signed up is underway. Here are the details:

1. The first year's \$35 will be covered by donations from the Districts. The goal is for \$35,000 to be donated from Club Foundations so that no one has to pay the \$35 the first year.
2. You don't have to be a Rotarian to have the plate, which is a big deal. Anyone can sign up for the plate and the money still comes to the Rotary Districts of Tennessee. As a bit of information, the Don't Tread on Me plate has almost 29,000 motorists who display it, and it generates about \$1million dollars to their organization.
3. This needs to be accomplished by June 1, 2024.
4. \$20,000 has been pledged so far by clubs.



First 1,000 reserved are free the first year. (\$35 annual fee is added to vehicle registration

- renewals.)
- Net proceeds fund community peace projects organized by the 7,000+ Tennessee Rotarians.
- First editions expected on or before Oct. 2024.
- Your County Clerk will notify you when your plate is ready to be picked up.
- To reserve your first edition plate(s) or to donate go to www.US-PPF.org or use the QR code->



District Leaders



Susie Cantrell
District Governor



Rob Dansereau
DG-Elect



David R. Carroll
DG-Nominee