

# 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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## Meetings & Events

November 6th  
**Oak Ridge Sunset  
Weekly Club Meeting**  
**Speaker:** PDG Bobby  
Davis  
**Subject:** The Rotary  
Foundation

November 13th  
**Oak Ridge Sunset  
Weekly Club Meeting**  
**Speaker:** President  
Sasha Benjamin  
**Subject:** Club Social &  
Board Meeting

November 27th  
**Oak Ridge Sunset  
Weekly Club Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Elaine  
Graham  
**Subject:** The Joy of  
Decluttering!

## Speakers

**November 06, 2023**  
PDG Bobby Davis  
The Rotary Foundation

**November 13, 2023**  
President Sasha  
Benjamin  
Club Social & Board  
Meeting

**November 27, 2023**  
Elaine Graham

## Announcements

### Club Meetings:

We will be meeting in person at the Emory Valley Center while using the Meeting Owl for a hybrid meeting experience. The door access code is **00890**. Our speaker this week is Past District Governor Bobby Davis, a member of the Rotary Club of Kingston and the chair of the District 6780 Rotary Foundation Committee. PDG Bobby will be speaking to the members about The Rotary Foundation.

The correct Zoom meeting information is below for those that cannot attend in person.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83764253063?pwd=R1pxT0QxKzFjSjNUb0JSVHlYeThCdz09>

Meeting ID: 837 6425 3063  
Passcode: 124150

### Purple Pinkie Donuts

John Downs, District 6780 End Polio Now! Chair, put together a breakdown of how the dollars for each \$25 box of donuts is matched.

\$25.00 - Your Purple Pinkie Donation  
\$25.00 - District 6780 matches your donation using District Designated Funds (DDF)  
+ \$12.50 - RI Matches the District's DDF contribution to PolioPlus @ 50%  
\$62.50 - The total contribution coming from "Rotary"  
+\$125.00 - The Gates Foundation matches Rotary's contribution \$2 for \$1  
\$187.50 - The total \$\$ to PolioPlus

The Club members purchased 22 boxes of donuts, which equals \$4,125.00 in total contributions when combining the matching contributions.

### 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.

### Women's Drug Court Rehabilitation Center

David Stanley shared that the same judge the presides over the Men's Drug Court in Morgan County also presides over the Women's Drug Court Rehabilitation Center in Nashville. The following is from David:

They would love to have items donated for women such as clothes, helpful books, women's items, games and other things that our Rotary ladies know would be appreciated while in a year of drug rehabilitation and preparation for drug free life after discharge. Those who choose drug rehab rather than prison for non-violent crimes are discharged drug free and prepared for jobs and living in new locations where they will not be so easily tempted to take or sell illegal drugs. We can deliver these items to the Morgan County facility near

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## Member Birthdays

Roger B. Petrie  
November 13th  
Chase Brown  
November 26th

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## Member Anniversaries

James Dodson  
11-18-2013  
10 Years

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## Club Leaders

**Sasha Benjamin**  
President

**Addison Koella**  
President-Elect

**Devrin A Kuipers**  
Bulletin Editor  
Secretary  
Webmaster

**Maria Calcagno**  
Treasurer

**James Dodson**  
Vice President

**Alexander Nicoll**  
Public Image Chair

**Becky Dodson**  
Club Admin Chair

**Tricia Jaffery**  
Club Rotary Foundation  
Chair

**Roger B. Petrie**  
Club Membership Chair

**Emily DeJarnett**  
Club Service Chair  
Past President

**Chase Brown**  
iPast President

**Devrin A Kuipers**  
Assistant District  
Governor

Petros and the State Judge in charge of the 2 facilities will deliver the items to Nashville when he makes his monthly visit to Wartburg. If anyone would like to go with me and see the facility when I make our donations, you are welcome! Hope to have some women's items soon. Thank you all for your generous donations. You may also deduct the worth of your items on your taxes if you wish. Another good Rotary project for 2023-24!

If you have items that you would like to donate, you can either bring them to a Club meeting or take them directly to David's office, Vascular Diagnostic Center, Physician's Plaza, L 40 Methodist Medical Center.

## 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](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](mailto:devrin@devrin.com).

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## Duty Roster

### November 6, 2023

Invocation: Chuck Darling  
Greeter: Chase Brown  
Snacks: Becky Dodson

### November 13, 2023

Invocation: Emily DeJarnett  
Greeter: Chuck Darling  
Snacks: Tricia Jaffery

### November 20, 2023

No Meeting - Thanksgiving Holiday

### November 27, 2023

Invocation: Becky Dodson  
Greeter: Emily DeJarnett

## Area Rotary Club Meetings

### MONDAY

Lenoir City: First Baptist Church, Noon

### TUESDAY

Loudon: First Baptist Church Annex, Noon

Clinton: Clinton Community Center, Noon

Knoxville: Crowne Plaza Knoxville Downtown University, Noon

Kingston: Michael Dunn Center, 6:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY

Knoxville: Gettysvue Country Club, 7:00 am

Oak Ridge Breakfast: Unitarian Universalist Church, 7:15 am

Maryville: Blount County Library, Noon

Farragut: Fox Den Country Club, 12:15 pm

### THURSDAY

Harriman: Roane State Faculty Dining Room, Noon

North Knoxville: Litton's Restaurant, Noon

Oak Ridge: DoubleTree Hotel, Noon

### FRIDAY

Tellico Lake: Tellico West Conference Center, 8:00 am

Knoxville Volunteer: Marriott Hotel, Noon

Bearden: Buddy's Barbecue Bearden, 12:15pm

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### District Leaders



Susie Cantrell  
District Governor



Rob Dansereau  
DG-Elect



David R. Carroll  
DG-Nominee