

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

December 2nd
**Oak Ridge Sunset
Weekly Club Meeting**
Speaker: TBA
Subject: TBA

December 9th
**Oak Ridge Sunset
Weekly Club Meeting**
Speaker: President
Addison Koella
Subject: Baskets for
Seniors Project

December 16th
**Oak Ridge Sunset
Weekly Club Meeting**
Speaker: President
Addison Koella
Subject: Annual
Membership Meeting

Speakers

December 02, 2024
TBA
TBA

December 09, 2024
President Addison
Koella
Baskets for Seniors
Project

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**.

The 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

Baskets for Seniors Preparations

We will be preparing 125 baskets for the Anderson County Office on Aging this year. The list of items with who donated the items last year can be found at [https://www.dacdb.com/Rotary/Accounts/6780/Downloads/79732/Baskets for Seniors 2024.xlsx](https://www.dacdb.com/Rotary/Accounts/6780/Downloads/79732/Baskets%20for%20Seniors%202024.xlsx). Please notify Emily DeJarnett via [email](#) with the items you would be able to donate. Alternatively, you can make a contribution to the Club so we can purchase items. We will assemble the baskets at the ORUD offices instead of our regular meeting on December 9th.

Community Needs Assessment

President-Elect Tricia is asking for Club members to bring ideas that we could use to write a District Grant to be used in 2025-2026. Tricia and Devrin attended the required training on October 26th. The grant applications are now open, and we have until January 31 to apply.

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

December 16, 2024
President Addison
Koella
Annual Membership
Meeting

Member Birthdays

Addison Koella
December 6th
James Dodson
December 12th

Member Anniversaries

No Years Of Service
Found

Club Leaders

Addison Koella
President

Tricia Jaffery
President-Elect

Devrin A Kuipers
Bulletin Editor
Secretary
Webmaster

Maria Calcagno
Treasurer

James Dodson
Public Image Chair

Lawrence Vance
Vice President

Nathan Birkemeyer
Club Membership Chair

Chase Brown
Club Admin Chair
Past President

Alexander Nicoll
Club Rotary Foundation
Chair

Jessica Orak
Club Membership Chair

Emily DeJarnett
Club Service Chair

Sasha Little
Club Service Chair
iPast President

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Club Service Chair
iPast President

Becky Dodson
Club Youth Services
Chair

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.

Officer & Director Nominations for Rotary Year 2025-26

The following members have been nominated by the nominating committee to serve in the following positions for Rotary Year 2025-26. They will join President-Elect Tricia Jaffery.

President Nominee for Rotary Year 2026-27: Larry Vance
Vice President: Jim Dodson
Secretary: Devrin Kuipers *(second year of second two-year term)
Treasurer: Maria Calcagno *(first year of third successive two-year term)
Club Administration: Sasha Little
Membership: Nate Birkemeyer & Jess Orak (Co-chairs)
Service Projects: Becky Dodson
Youth Service: Becky Dodson
Public Image: Garrett Little
Rotary Foundation: Chase Brown

*In accordance with club bylaws Article II, Section 2(c) No member shall be eligible to serve in the same officer or director position for more than three (3) terms in succession.

The election of the nominees will occur during the Annual Meeting of the membership on December 16, 2024.

Duty Roster

December 2, 2024

Invocation: Emily DeJarnett
Greeter: Chuck Darling
Snacks: Garrett Little

December 9, 2024

Snacks: Everyone - Baskets for Seniors @ ORUD

December 16, 2024

Invocation: Jim Dodson
Greeter: Emily DeJarnett
Snacks: Alex Nicoll

December 23, 2024

No Meeting: Merry Christmas

December 30, 2024

No Meeting: Happy New Year

RLI I-II-III and Graduate - January 25, 2025

Are you a part of our Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) family? If not, please consider joining us for RLI Parts I-II-III and Graduate Course on Saturday, January 25, 2025. And if you have begun your RLI journey already, please continue with us!



RLI is a great learning opportunity for new members, or those who have been a member awhile but want to know more about Rotary and leadership in a volunteer organization. It's also perfect for those members who are on the track to club leadership!

Class size for each level is limited to 30, so members should register early.

What is RLI?

A series of three fast-paced, interactive, one-day courses designed to build knowledge of Rotary. Among others, topics include Membership, Service Projects, and the Rotary Foundation. Courses are fun, topical, hands-on, and class members learn from each other – no lectures!

The program is designed for busy business professionals who want to be more effective leaders in their vocation and in their Rotary Club. Participants return to their clubs with new friends, enthusiasm, fresh ideas, and valuable leadership skills.

Who should attend?

- New members
- Active Rotarians
- Future club leaders
- Club presidents-elect and presidents-nominees

Join with other Rotarians in our district to exchange ideas and take action in your community and around the world? Join RLI!

Where?

PELLISSIPPI STATE - HARDIN VALLEY CAMPUS

10915 Hardin Valley Rd
Knoxville TN 37932

Saturday, January 25, 2025
Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. ET
8:30 AM – 3:30 PM ET

What is the cost?

The cost for attending RLI is \$60 per person per course, which includes all materials as well as a continental breakfast and lunch. Many clubs choose to pay the cost for their members; in other clubs, members pay their own way. Pay online by credit card or check onsite made to HOA-RLI.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN.

How do I register?



[Register NOW](#) for RLI Parts I, II and III, and Graduate In-Person - District
6780 **PELLISSIPPI STATE - HARDIN VALLEY CAMPUS**
10915 Hardin Valley Rd
Knoxville TN 37932



District Leaders



Rob Dansereau
District Governor



David R. Carroll
DG-Elect



Deborah Lea Birdsall
DG-Nominee