

# 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

**December 09, 2024**  
President Addison  
Koella  
Baskets for Seniors  
Project

**December 16, 2024**  
President Addison  
Koella  
Annual Membership  
Meeting

## Member Birthdays

## Announcements

### Club Meetings:

This week we will be meeting at the ORUD offices located at 120 S. Jefferson Circle to prepare the 125 baskets for seniors. We still need a volunteer with a large SUV or minivan to help deliver the baskets to the Anderson County Office on Aging on Tuesday.

### 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](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).

## Officer & Director Nominations for Rotary Year 2025-

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  
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**Becky Dodson**  
Club Youth Services  
Chair

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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 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**

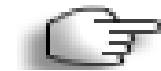
10915 Hardin Valley Rd  
Knoxville TN 37932

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, 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