

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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Oak Ridge Sunset Holiday Party

Speaker: Bonnie Hebert

Subject: Holiday Party with Ornament Exchange

December 18th
Oak Ridge Sunset Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: President Sasha Benjamin

Subject: Club Assembly for Annual Meeting & Board Meeting

Speakers

December 11, 2023

Bonnie Hebert
Holiday Party with Ornament Exchange

December 18, 2023

President Sasha Benjamin
Club Assembly for Annual Meeting & Board Meeting

Member Birthdays

Addison Koella
December 6th
James Dodson
December 12th

Member Anniversaries

Announcements

Club Meetings:

Bonnie Hebert will be hosting the members and their invited guests at her home. All attendees are asked to bring an ornament to participate in an ornament exchange.

Bonnie's Address:

118 Center Park Ln
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/3Vkuc8918mXrf1gJA>

Wreaths Across America

On Saturday, December 16th, the Oak Ridge High School Navy JROTC will be helping Oak Ridge Memorial Park to remember and honor our veterans by laying remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes as part of Wreaths Across America. There will be an official ceremony starting at 12:00 Noon followed by the laying of the wreaths. Please reply to Devrin (devrin@devrin.com) if you will help with the wreath placement.

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.

No Years Of Service Found

Club Leaders

Sasha Benjamin
President

Addison Koella
President-Elect

Devrin A Kuipers
Bulletin Editor
Secretary
Webmaster

María 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
Past President

Duty Roster

December 11, 2023

Holiday Party at Bonnie's

December 18, 2023

Invocation: Bruce Easley
Greeter: Jim Dodson
Snacks: Chuck Darling

December 25, 2023

No Meeting - Merry Christmas!

January 1, 2024

No Meeting - Happy New Year!

Deb Birdsall Selected as District Governor for 2026-2027

District Governor Susie Cantrell is pleased to announce that Deb Birdsall has been nominated to be the District Governor for 2026-2027. Congratulations, Deb.



Deb has been a member of the Rotary Club of Fairfield Glade since March 2015. Deb has had the privilege of serving the club as secretary, public image chair and president. Her involvement with District 6780 includes serving as Assistant Governor for 3 years, Rotary Leadership Institute Facilitator, District Visioning Coordinator, and member of the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) and Membership Committees.

In 2017, Deb and her family had the privilege of hosting Franny, a Rotary Youth Exchange Student from Taiwan. During that time, the Rotary motto of Service Above Self was demonstrated as she and Franny, along with a multitude of other Rotarians, spent many hours helping those affected by the Great Smoky Mountains Wildfire.

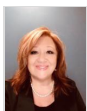
As a massage therapist of 30+ years, Deb has always had a passion for helping people heal themselves. Then, due to addiction in the family, she found herself in the position of protecting and raising three of her grandchildren. Because of this, Deb's passion evolved to helping children who have experienced adverse childhood experiences. In 2021, she wrote and self-published the book, "Overcoming My Mother's Addictions", which quickly became an international bestseller. This book is designed to share the story of the trauma her granddaughter experienced, along with the life lessons she has learned to move through that trauma into a place of healing and leading to a successful future.

Deb views her life as a continuous opportunity to learn and grow. She feels that Rotary offers her many opportunities to do exactly that, while serving the needs of others.

Deb Birdsall, her husband Phil, and their adopted granddaughter Lili, live in the lovely small town of Crossville, Tennessee. Between them, Deb and Phil have six children and eight grandchildren.



District Leaders



Susie Cantrell
District Governor



Rob Dansereau
DG-Elect



David R. Carroll
DG-Nominee