

# The Sunsetter



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Tennessee's First Sunset Club



**Rotary**  
Join leaders  
Exchange ideas  
Take action



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## Upcoming Programs

October 24

**Kristin Waldschlager**  
CNS Community  
Out-Reach

## Announcements

- **We will meet at the United Way office (161 Robertsville Road) until the first of the calendar year.**
- **Please note these schedule changes:** The next Board meeting will be on October 31. The November 7 meeting will be a Pumpkin Festival membership social. Please invite potential members to the social!
- The snack schedule is immediately after these announcements.
- This year is the 100th anniversary of The Rotary Foundation, and Rotary International will issue a one-time only Centennial Patch to clubs that have every individual member donate **\$26.50** to The Rotary Foundation. Please put that amount in your budget for Rotary so our club can will get this prestigious award.
- If you have pictures, information, or announcements that you'd like to share with the rest of the club, please email them to **SueAnne L SueAnne Lewis** at [designprof@att.net](mailto:designprof@att.net).

## Snack Schedule

Oct. 10 L. Abbatiello & S. Ball  
Oct. 17 C. Darling & B. Easley  
Oct. 24 K. Herring & M. Freiderich  
Oct. 31 A. Koella & D. Mason  
Nov. 7 S. Lewis & M. Wesh  
Nov. 14 R. Petrie & B. Scott  
Nov. 21 K. Shipe & W. Singer  
Nov. 28 D. Stanley & M. Stocks  
Dec. 5 C. Warmbrod & K. Warmbrod  
Dec. 12 A. Wells & M. Wells  
Dec. 19 A. Abbatiello & S. Ball

## Rotary Business

Invocation: Monique Wesh  
Greeter: Melissa Wells

October 31

### Board Meeting

Invocation: Leonard Abbatiello  
Greeter: Monique Wesh

November 7

### Pumpkin Fest Membership Social

Invocation: Syd Ball  
Greeter: Leonard Abbatiello

# Rotary



### October Birthdays

Buddy Scott, 10/7

### Club Anniverseries October

SueAnne Lewis - 2008

### 2016-2017 Officers

**Devrin Kuipers**

President

**Jim Dodson**

President-Elect

**Wes Singer**

Vice President

**Kesha Shipe**

Secretary

**Kay Honey**

Treasurer

**Roger Petrie**

Immediate Past President

**Jon Carlberg**

Past President Representative

### 2016-17 Directors

**Monique Wesh**

Club Service Chair

**Kenneth Herring**

Membership Chair

**SueAnne Lewis**

The Rotary Foundation Chair

**Leonard Abbatiello**

Service Projects Chair

**Becky Dodson**

- In June 2017 the Rotary International Convention will take place in Atlanta. Thousands of Rotarians from all over the world will travel to attend the convention. We seldom get an opportunity to attend this exciting event right in our own backyard, and I strongly encourage everyone in our district to try to attend. To make it even easier to attend we are planning to charter buses to Atlanta for the convention.

Registration will open on May 28. **If you register before December 15, 2016, you can attend the entire convention for just \$340.** The registration will go up to \$490 as we get closer to June 10-14, 2017. You can register through the DACdb Calender.

- **What is Rotary?** Rotary is an international organization that **joins leaders** from all continents, cultures, and occupations to **exchange ideas**, bring our expertise and diverse perspectives to help solve some of the world's toughest problems, and **take action** to bring about lasting change in our communities and around the world.

- **If you miss a meeting, be sure to make up during the two weeks before or after the missed meeting.** You can make up at another club or on line at one of these e-clubs:

E-club of Southeast USA [www.recswusa.org](http://www.recswusa.org)

Rotary E-club NY1 [www.rotaryclubny1.com](http://www.rotaryclubny1.com)

Rotary Club of District 7890 [www.rotaryclub7890.org](http://www.rotaryclub7890.org).

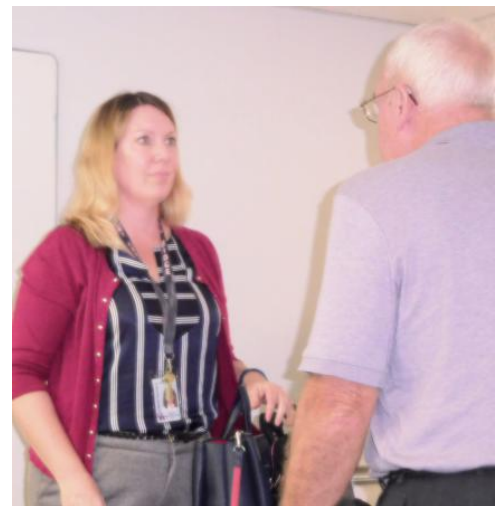
- Please notify Secretary **Kesha Shipe** when you make up a meeting. Her email address is [ShipeKesha@gmail.com](mailto:ShipeKesha@gmail.com).
- Rotarians who make up at the Sunset Club pay \$10.

## Last Week' Program Access Oak Ridge Tracey Beckendor-Edo

Tracey Beckendor-Edo is Director of Teaching and Learning for the Oak Ridge Schools. A member of the Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary Club, she is originally from Washington State and lived in Africa for 10 years. She has been in Oak Ridge since 2010.

As Director of Teaching and Learning, she is responsible for the digital technology program for the schools.

Although the school system has asked that all Oak Ridge students be supplied with a laptop computer, to date only Jefferson and



Speaker Tracey Beckendor-Edo answers questions from Chuck Darling following her presentation to the Club.

Robertville Middle Schools have them. These two schools have them

ROBERTSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOLS HAVE THEM. THESE TWO SCHOOLS HAVE THEM because the State of Tennessee said that by this year all student testing would be online. However, the State testing program crashed and the tests are still done with pencil and paper. It was decided to supply the middle school students because they are old enough to be familiar with electronic devices, and the grade-level classes are less mixed than in the high school.

Besides testing, why should students be supplied with computers? Oak Ridge Schools has a history of excellence and innovation in education, and, although the city's demographics have changed, the school system still has high academic standards. Using Blockbuster as an example of how technology changes, the speaker noted that the school system is trying to transform the educational experience, "trying to make sure our kids are ready for the future."

When asked why the computers should be supplied by the school system, she said that it's important that every computer have a single platform so teachers don't have to spend their time figuring out a lot of different devices. She also noted that many students come from home that simple can't afford to purchase a computer or provide internet access.

Beckendor-Edo made it clear that the equipment is not a "\$1000 pencil." Children are able to learn more with the computers.

## *Rotary Information*

### Rotary Fellowships

Did you ever wonder how to connect with other Rotarians around the world who share your interest in a hobby or profession? Rotary fellowships are groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors who join together to

- share a common interest in worthwhile recreational activities (sports, hobbies, etc.);
- further their vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same profession;
- make new friends around the world;
- explore new opportunities for service; or
- have fun and enhance their experience in Rotary.

Examples of some Rotary fellowships are tennis, scuba diving, flying, or canoeing, but there are many others.

Each fellowship is operated independently of Rotary International, with its own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure, and each fellowship elects at least three officers to oversee the group's administration.

Fellowships are expected to facilitate communication among their members and maintain regular communication with RI. Membership in fellowships is open to Rotarians, their spouses, and Rotaractors. Fellowships must be international in nature with active members in at least three countries.

Some of the benefits of being in a Rotary Fellowship are opportunities to form lasting friendships outside of the home club, district, or country and contribute to the advancement of world understanding and peace.

Learn more about Rotary Fellowships and find a list of existing fellowships at [www.rotary.org/fellowships](http://www.rotary.org/fellowships).

## The Four-Way Test

1. **Is it the truth?**
2. **Is it fair to all concerned?**
3. **Will it build goodwill and better friendships?**
4. **Will it be beneficial to all concerned?**

## International and District Officers

**John Germ**, Chattanooga – Rotary International President

**Fred Heitman**, Oak Ridge – District Governor

**Dave Mason**, Oak Ridge – Assistant District Governor

**Deborah Alexander-Davis**, Kingston – District Governor-Elect (2017-18)



## Oak Ridge Rotary Clubs Meetings

### Rotary Club of Oak Ridge

Thursday Noon, Double Tree Hotel

### Breakfast Rotary Club

Wednesday, 7:15 am

Tech 20/20, 1020 Commerce Park Dr.

## Area Rotary Club Meetings

### MONDAY

**Rockwood:** Victorian Square, 6:15 pm

**Lenoir City:** First Baptist Church, Noon

### TUESDAY

**Maryville:** Blount County Library, 7:00 am

**Loudon:** First Baptist Church Annex, Noon

**Clinton:** Clinton Community Center, Noon

**Knoxville:** Knoxville Marriott, Noon

**Turkey Creek:** Faith Lutheran Church, 5:30 pm

**Kingston:** Michael Dunn Center, 6:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY

**Knoxville:** Gettysvue Country Club, 7:00 am

**Farragut:** Fox Den Country Club, 12:15 pm

### THURSDAY

**Harriman:** Roane State Faculty Dining Room, Noon  
**North Knoxville:** Litton's Restaurant, Noon

**FRIDAY**

**Tellico Lake:** Tellico West Conference Center, 8:00 am  
**Knoxville Volunteer:** Marriott Hotel, Noon  
**Bearden:** Buddy's Barbecue Bearden, 12:15pm