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Announcements

- **Monique Wesh** has been proposed for membership in our club and approved by the Board. If you know of any reason why she should not become a member, please contact SueAnne Lewis.
- Club members voted to accept the proposed amendments to the Club Bylaws at the October 20, 2014 meeting.
- Chuck Darling has set our club up to participate in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. See page 4 to learn what we have to do to get Kroger's to donate money to our Community Fund.
- Please remember to help **Melissa Wells** find items to go in the Baskets for Seniors.

Rotary Business

- 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

Rotary E-club NY1 www.rotaryclubny1.com

Rotary Club of District 7890 www.rotaryclub7890.org.

- Please notify **Devrin Kuipers** when you make up a meeting. His email address is devrin@devrin.com.
- Rotarians who make up at the Sunset Club pay \$10.

Last Week

October 20, 2014

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

What It's Like to be Mayor of Oak Ridge, Professional and Personal

Mayor Tom Beehan

Mayor Beehan opened his talk by explaining that Oak Ridge has a city manager form of government, so the city manager functions as the city's CEO, and the City Council functions as a board of directors. The seven members of the City Council elect the mayor to a two-year term for this ceremonial position. Beehan is completing his second two-year term as mayor.

Beehan went on to discuss the state of our city in 2014. He reported on research showing the three things that make people want to move to a city: successful economic development, educational opportunities, and safe neighborhoods.

Concerning economic development, Beehan cited the new businesses on Illinois Avenue and the Pet Safe Dog Park, as well as the Westcott Center, where Kroger invested \$35 million. He reported that Crossland Development is investing \$85 million in the old mall – Freedom Center. All the retail spaces are committed, including Belk's and Penney's. The new center will be multi-level with retail, commercial and residential spaces. Although it has taken over 18 months to complete the deal, plans are to begin demolition in January or February. In addition, Oak Ridge has received a TDOT grant to update Jackson Square to make it a central gathering place in the city.

The mayor discussed developments in the city that have made our neighborhoods

November Birthdays

Jon Carlberg

11/3

Patty Cox

11/10

Chuck Darling

11/17

Dean Deatherage

11/24

Upcoming Events

Weekly Meeting 10/27/2014

Program: **Justin Owen**
Beacon Center of Tennessee
Invocation: Chase Brown
Greeters: Cindy Boshears & JoEllen Iacovino

Weekly Meeting 11/3/2014

Program: **Joan Cronan**
Sports Programs at UTK
Invocation: Jon Carlberg
Greeters: Dean Deatherage & Devrin Kuipers

Weekly Meeting 11/10/2014

Program: **Club Assembly**
Invocation: Chuck Darling
Greeters: Dean Deatherage & Devrin Kuipers

safer, specifically, great police department, and the Neighborhood Watch program. Our police chief has changed the way officers patrol the city, focusing on where crime are likely to be committed rather than in zones. The Fire Department has reduced our insurance rates by moving the city from ISO of six to three.

Oak Ridge offers numerous educational opportunities. Roane State has a new building on the Oak Ridge campus, and the public schools remain tops in the State.

Kroger Community Rewards Program

September 10, 2009

To use the Kroger Community Rewards Program, you should register online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com.

- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with your organization (**Oak Ridge Rotary Sunset Community Fund**) after you sign up.
- If you do not have a Kroger Plus card, you can get one at the customer service desk in the store.
- Click on **Sign In/Register**.
- Most participants are new online customers, so they must click on **SIGN UP TODAY** in the 'New Customers' box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account: enter your zip code, click on **Favorite Store**, enter your email address and create a password, and agree to the terms and conditions.
- You will then get a message to check your email and click on the link within the body of the email.
- Click on **My Account** and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on **Edit Kroger Community Rewards** information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter NPO number (**65746**) or name of the organization, select organization from list and click on **Confirm**.
- To verify that you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.
- REMEMBER, purchases will not count for our club until after you register your card.
- To use your phone number to register, call 800-576-4377 and select option 4 to get your Kroger Plus card number.
- You must swipe your registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to your registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.