

# The Sunsetter



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Tennessee's First Sunset Club



**Rotary**  
Join leaders  
Exchange ideas  
Take action



## Announcements

- The CASA Festival on the Green fundraiser will be held at 6:30 p.m. on October 14 at the Oak Ridge Country Club. Dragonfly Aerial Arts Studio is an event sponsor and will entertain with live fire show, stilt walkers, and aerial trapeze artists as well as festival inspired food and drinks. For tickets contact Kesha Shipe at 865-482-0888. Tickets are \$50 each.
- CASA need volunteers to help set up and take down for the Festival on the Green. If you can help, please contact **Kesha**.
- 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).

## Rotary Business

- 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 bout lasting

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## Upcoming Programs

September 19

Holly Cross - Career  
Readiness

Invocation: Malcolm Stocks

Greeter: David Stanley

## September 26

**Ginger Adams - Best Teacher Book Mobile**

Invocation: Cathy Warmbrod

Greeter: Malcolm Stocks

## October 3

### Board Meeting & Social

Invocation: Kurt Warmbrod

Greeter: Cathy Warmbrod

## October 10

**Von Smith - NHRA Pro-Mod Champion Driver**

Invocation: Aaron Wells

Greeter: Kurt Warmbrod

**Rotary**



### September Birthdays

**Chuck Darling**

September 4

**Thomas Proffen**

September 4

**Kesha Shipe**

September 16

**Aaron Wells**

September 30

### Club Anniverseries

#### September

**Cindy Boshears - 2014**

**Thomas Proffen - 2012**

**Kenneth Herring - 2009**

#### October

**SueAnne Lewis - 2008**

### 2016-2017 Officers

**Devrin Kuipers**

President

**Jim Dodson**

President-Elect

**Wes Singer**

Vice President

**Kesha Shipe**

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*

## Ginger Adams

### Oak Ridge Schools Bookmobile

Ginger Adams has taught at Linden Elementary School for the last 22 years. She began her talk by pointing out some of the aspects of teaching that have changed over those 22 years. Children used to sit on her lap, but today she doesn't touch a child.

There are no Halloween decorations or witches in the classroom today, and children have very little playtime.

They used to learn their ABCs in kindergarten, but today they learn to read.

One thing that has not changed is what Adams called the "summer slide." Children without books in the home lose about two months growth during the summer break. In 2015 Adams created the bookmobile in an effort to combat the "summer slide."

She looked for neighborhoods where many of the children lived in homes without books and identified McKensie Acres and Rolling Hills neighborhoods. The bookmobile, staffed with volunteer teachers, makes regular visits to those neighborhoods in the summer, where they allow children to select a book and help them with their reading. When the children return the books they take, they get a treat. The project has had the added benefit of allowing the teachers to have direct contact with parents.

In its second year the bookmobile project has expanded to systemwide and includes Boys and Girls Club, the Scarboro Learning Center, and the Scarboro Community Center.

### *Rotary Information*

### Rotary Fellowships



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**  
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Youth Services Chair  
**Margaretanne Ingle**  
Public Relations Chair

## 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-Alcoa:** 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:** Two Chefs Deli, Bakery & Florist, 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