

The Sunsetter



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Club Social/Board

Announcements

- **This week marks the beginning of our regular meetings being held at the Old Towne Inn, 110 East Tennessee Avenue, Oak Ridge 37830.** Additional parking is available in the Theta Technologies parking lot, across from the Inn. Razzleberry's will be providing the snack this evening.
- At its annual meeting on December 19 the Club approved a slate of officers for the 2017-18 Rotary Year. The elected are
 - President - Jim Dodson
 - President-Elect - Margaretanne Ingle
 - Vice President - Bruce Easley
 - Treasurer - Kay Honey
 - Secretary - Kesha Shipe (serving the second year of a two-year term)
- At the special called board meeting on December 19 the Board approved to put forth before the Club membership a proposal by Dave Mason to start a Satellite Club. The Satellite Club proposal is available for review [online](#). The Club membership will discuss and vote on the proposal this evening.
- **PLEASE SEE THE ANNOUNCEMENT BELOW FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR FRED HEITMAN CONCERNING HOW ROTARY WILL HELP THE PEOPLE OF SEVIER COUNTY FOLLOWING THE WILDFIRES.**
- 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.

A Message from Our District Governor

Meeting

Invocation: Kay Honey
Greeter: Kenneth Herring

January 16
**Martin Luther King Day -
No Meeting**

January 23
TBD

Invocation: Margaretanne Ingle
Greeter: Kay Honey

January 30
Linda Billman - WDVX

Invocation: Addison Koella
Greeter: Kay Honey



December Birthdays

Kenneth Herring 1/6
SueAnne Lewis 1/23
Becky Dodson 1/31

Club Anniverseries January

None

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

2016-17 Directors

Monique Wesh
Club Service Chair
Kenneth Herring
Membership Chair
SueAnne Lewis

Dear Rotarian,

I have met with the five Rotary clubs in Sevier County, city mayors, and community leaders about their needs and how Rotary can assist the people directly impacted by the firestorm. Their stories broke my heart. The needs there are great. I pledged that Rotary would be there to help them recover. While we cannot do everything we can meet the mandate of RI President John Germ, we will be Rotary Serving Humanity. WE WILL HELP THESE PEOPLE!

Rotary District 6780 and the five Rotary clubs closest to the fire site are coordinating efforts to assist those most were impacted by the Smoky Mountain firestorm.

Many people lost everything they owned except the clothes on their back.

The five local Rotary clubs will use established relationships with county schools to identify children and families most in need of assistance. Highest priority will be given to those children and families that lost their homes and belongings and did not have insurance. Funds will be used to provide families with what they might need to get back on their feet again. Highest priority will be given to those children and families that lost their homes and belongings and did not have insurance.

Others left their homes suddenly without taking their medications with them. We will be working with the Mountain Hope Good Shepard Medical Clinic to assist with replacing medications for people who are displaced by the fire.

Rotarians are donating their time to ensure that 100% of funds raised in this effort will be used to help the people that were directly impacted by the fires.

Please help. Your tax-deductible contribution can be made here:

<https://portal.icheckgateway.com/RotaryCommunityFund/>

Checks can be mailed to:
Oak Ridge Rotary Community Fund
PO Box 4183
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
Attn: David Carr

On the memo line write FIRESTORM.

You can also Help the victims by going to the district Face Book page (i.e. Rotary International District 6780). Once there "LIKE" the page so that you will get updates. For all posts associated with assisting the firestorm victims please "LIKE" and "SHARE" the posts. Please feel free to ask all of your friends to also "LIKE" and "SHARE" the Face Book posts!

There will be other posts and emails to you in the coming days. It is important that we as Rotarians work to spread the word about how the public can assist us in Rotary Serving Humanity, in this case in our own backyard. THANK YOU for your assistance.

Fred Heitman
District Governor 2016-17
Rotary District 6780
865-548-3474

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. 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

The Rotary Foundation Chair
Leonard Abbatiello
Service Projects Chair
Becky Dodson
Youth Services Chair
Margaretanne Ingle
Public Relations Chair

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

Rotary E-club NY1 www.rotaryclubny1.com

Rotary Club of District 7890 www.rotaryclub7890.org.

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

Rotary Information

How much do you know about The Rotary Foundation?

Take this quiz to find out.

1. 50% of the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund is credited to the district in the form of District Designated Funds (DDF). The other 50% remains in a pool of money for Rotary Foundation programs. This pool of money is known as
 - a. District Advance Expenditure Fund
 - b. World Fund
 - c. World Allocation Fund
2. A person who individually contributes \$100 or more each year to the Annual Fund is known as
 - a. A Foundation \$100 Supporter
 - b. A Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member
 - c. A Rotary Member of Distinction
3. What Percentage of a District Designated Funds (DDF) may be used for District Grants?
 - a. 5%
 - b. 50%
 - c. 80%
4. Polio remains endemic in three countries, which are
 - a. Peru, Argentina, Niger
 - b. Pakistan, Afghanistan, Nigeria
 - c. Poland, Albania, Netherlands
5. When a person gives more than \$1000 to The Rotary Foundation in increments of \$1000, he or she is known as
 - a. A Multiple Donor Rotarian
 - b. An Arch C. Klumph Fellow
 - c. A Multiple Paul Harris Fellow
6. By giving \$1000 to The Rotary Foundation, an individual is recognized as
 - a. A Rotary VIP Fellow
 - b. A Paul Harris Fellow
 - c. A Jolly Good Fellow
7. True/False: Administrative costs to run The Rotary Foundation come from the interest earned on the money given to The Rotary Foundation three years previously.

8. True/False: District Grants may be used for local projects only.
9. True/False: A Rotarian who gives \$100 per year to The Rotary Foundation on a yearly basis is a member of the Paul Harris Society.
10. Which of the following is NOT one of the six areas of focus?
 - a. Water and sanitation
 - b. Child and maternal health
 - c. Dental and oral care
 - d. Economic and community development

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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)



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?**

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