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Rotary
Join leaders
Exchange ideas
Take action



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Upcoming Programs

April 17

Dr. Elaine Bunick
The Ghana Project

Invocation: Leonard Abbatiello

Announcements

- The **2017 DaVinci Arts & Science** for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade children will be May 20-21. We will need every member working to make this project a success. Please keep that weekend open so you can work.
- **Jim Dodson** announced that he is responsible for the House of Friendship for the 2017 District Conference, and he needs volunteers to help with it. If you are planning to attend the conference in Chattanooga April 21-22, please contact Jim and let him know if you can help.
- Our club will participate with the other two Oak Ridge Rotary clubs to present the first **Flatwater Festival** on Friday, June 2 from 5:00 to 11:00 p.m. This community event will be a big party on the peninsula at the marina, with two or three bands, food and beer trucks, activities for children, and the Nail and Sail race. Mark your calendar and be ready to volunteer at this fun event.
- 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.

Last Week's Program

JMS Interact Annual Report

Youth Services Chair Becky Dodson introduced the Jefferson Middle School Interact Club along with their faculty advisor Holly Painter. The Interact members reported to the club on the project they have completed this year and one additional project to be completed in May.

One project was to create food baskets that were given to JMS students who needed food. In their pet project, they donated pet food to the Oak Ridge animal shelter, and they went to the shelter and walked the dogs.

In May they will spruce up the grounds of their school. They plan to clean the sign at the main entrance to the campus and the grounds around it. They also plan to plant a garden around the flagpole at the front of their school.

Greeter: Malcolm Stocks

April 24

Report on the District Conference

Invocation: Syd Ball
Greeter: Leonard Abbatiello

May 1

Social & Board Meeting

Invocation: Chuck Darling
Greeter: Syd Ball

May 8

Kevin Hoyt, Director UT Arboretum

Invocation: Jim Dodson
Greeter: Chuck Darling

May 15

Darrell Kerley Oak Ridge Fire Chief

Invocation: Becky Dodson
Greeter: Jim Dodson

May 22

AAA - Preparing for a Trouble-Free Vacation

Invocation: Bruce Easley
Greeter: Becky Dodson

Several members also reported on the 217 District Interact Conference, which took place last month in Pigeon Forge.

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 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.recswwusa.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 Rotary is Organized

Today more than 1.2 Rotarians belong to over 32,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Rotary International is made up of 538 Districts and 34 Zones.

Rotary is a grassroots organization, with service efforts carried out by members of Rotary clubs. District and international leaders support Rotary clubs and help them provide service in their local communities and abroad.

Clubs

Rotarians are members of clubs, which belong to the global association Rotary International (RI). Each club elects its own officers and enjoys considerable autonomy within the framework of Rotary's constitution and bylaws.

Districts





April Birthdays

Kay Honey - May 1

May Birthdays

Syd Ball - May 10
Devrin Kuipers - May 25

Club Anniverseries April

Margaretanne Ingle - 2009

May

Malcolm Stocks - 2016

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

The Rotary Foundation Chair

Leonard Abbatiello

Service Projects Chair

Becky Dodson

Youth Services Chair

Margaretanne Ingle

Public Relations Chair

Clubs are grouped into Districts, each led by a district governor. District leaders, including assistant governors and various committees, help guide and support clubs. Annual district conferences celebrate achievements and bring Rotarians from different clubs together. The Oak Ridge Sunset Rotary Club is in District 6780, and the current District Governor is Fred Heitman, a member of the Rotary Club of Oak Ridge.

RI Board and Zones

The RI Board of Directors, which includes the RI President and president-elect, meets quarterly to establish policies. Directors are elected to represent Rotary clubs within a particular zone (group of districts). The current RI President is John Germ, a member of the Rotary Club of Chattanooga. Our District is also represented on the RI Board by Karen Wentz, a member of the Rotary Club of Maryville-Alcoa.

The Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation is overseen by its Board of Trustees, which includes the Trustee chair and chair-elect. Trustees are appointed by the RI president, with approval from the RI Board.

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