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Rotary
Join leaders
Exchange ideas
Take action



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Upcoming Programs

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Announcements

This week's meeting is a field trip to the UT Arboretum. We will park in the main parking lot and meet in the Visitors Center. The meeting time remains the same.

The Club will not meet on November 22 and we will celebrate the 5th Wednesday of the month with a social on November 29 at Crafter's Brew, 856 Oak Ridge Turnpike.

Want an announcement in the Sunsetter?

If you have pictures, information, or announcements that you'd like to share with the rest of the club, please email them to **Devrin K Devrin Kuipers** at devrin@devrin.com.

Rotary Business

- **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 **Loretta Friend** when you make up a meeting. Her email address is Loretta.Friend@orau.org.
- Rotarians who make up at the Sunset Club pay \$10.

Habitat for Humanity and the International

Field Trip to the UT Arboretum

Invocation: Loretta Friend
Greeter: Bruce Easley
Snacks: Margaretanne Ingle

November 15

Don Byerly, The Marble Industry in Knoxville

Invocation: Kay Honey
Greeter: Loretta Friend
Snacks: SueAnne Lewis

November 22

No Meeting, Happy Thanksgiving

November Birthdays

Roger Petrie, 13th November Club Anniverseries

Kesha Waters (3 Years)
Jim Dodson (4 Years)
Aaron Wells (5 Years)
David Stanley (37 Years)

2017-2018 Officers

Jim Dodson
President

Margaretanne Ingle
President-Elect

Bruce Easley
Vice President

Loretta Friend
Secretary

Kay Honey

Agency for the Prevention of Blindness Join with Rotary to improve lives

Rotary has added two service partners that offer clubs new ways to collaborate with other organizations and strengthen their projects: [Habitat for Humanity](#) and the [International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness](#) (IAPB).

Habitat for Humanity has a long history of working with Rotarians and Rotaractors to build the types of low-cost shelters that now qualify for global grant funding, under a recent [Board decision](#). It's also a natural fit for Rotary's approach to vocational service, which encourages members to use their professional skills to help others.

When the Rotary Club of Alpharetta, Georgia, USA, participated in a Habitat home building project in the Atlanta area earlier this year, members showed up ready to work and lend their professional expertise. Randy Schiltz, who owns a construction firm, helped the new homeowners pre-drill holes to prepare for installing siding. Interior decorator Glennette Haynes, who works with people in transitional housing, was there to offer advice on furnishing and decorating their homes.

Habitat for Humanity International Chief Executive Officer Jonathan Reckford is a member of the Rotary Club of Atlanta. During the 2017 Rotary International Convention there, volunteers gathered on-site to help construct the wood framing for a home.

"Often when I speak to Rotary groups and ask how many people have worked on a Habitat project, it's not uncommon for more than three-quarters of the audience to raise their hands," Reckford says. "Our values are so closely aligned, and the desire to help others runs deep in both organizations."

Rotary's values are also closely aligned with IAPB, a membership organization that brings together government and nongovernmental agencies, academics, and private providers to plan and implement sustainable eye care programs.

"We seek to encourage both organizations [Rotary and IAPB] to promote greater awareness of the need for eye clinics and blindness prevention activities, to develop projects together, to consult, and to work together with their constituents," says Peter Kyle, a member of the Rotary Club of Capitol Hill (Washington, D.C.), and Rotary's Joint Committee on Partnerships.

A global grant project in India, one of three pilot projects with IAPB, aims to improve access to eye care in Karol Bagh, a neighborhood in New Delhi, where private eye doctors and facilities are available but unaffordable for many.

Local Rotary clubs worked with the International Eye Foundation, an IAPB member, to raise funds and supply medical equipment for vision screenings and treatment at an eye hospital's new facility. They also worked to design a social enterprise to sustain the hospital's charitable outreach programs.

"There is a wonderful opportunity for our networks," says Victoria Sheffield, president and CEO of the International Eye Foundation and vice president of IAPB. "Rotary is a global organization with members in nearly every community around the world, and the cause of eye health is just as universal. Everyone is affected by eye conditions at some point, whether it's needing glasses or cataract surgery, or addressing a congenital issue or complications from diabetes. Everyone has two eyes."

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

Ian H. S. Riseley, Sandringham, Victoria, Australia – RI President

Deborah Alexander-Davis, Kingston – District Governor

Brenda Thornburgh, Oak Ridge Breakfast – Assistant District Governor

Jim Roxlo, Chattanooga Breakfast – District Governor-Elect (2018-19)

Ray Honey

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Public Relations Chair

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Oak Ridge Rotary Clubs Meetings

Rotary Club of Oak Ridge

Thursday, 12:00 Noon, Double Tree Hotel, 215 South Illinois Avenue

Breakfast Rotary Club

Wednesday, 7:15 am

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Oak Ridge, 809 Oak Ridge Turnpike

Area Rotary Club Meetings

MONDAY

Rockwood: Victorian Square, 6:15 pm

Lenoir City: First Baptist Church, Noon

TUESDAY

Loudon: First Baptist Church Annex, Noon

Clinton: Clinton Community Center, Noon

Knoxville: Knoxville Marriott, Noon

Kingston: Michael Dunn Center, 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Knoxville: Gettysvue Country Club, 7:00 am

Maryville: Blount County Library, Noon

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