

# The Sunsetter



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Tennessee's First Sunset Club



**Rotary**  
Join leaders  
Exchange ideas  
Take action



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## Upcoming Programs

**November 15**

## Announcements

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.

All members, spouses, significant others, and plus ones are invited to a Celebrate the Holidays at 7:30 PM on December 8, 2017 at the home of SueAnne Lewis, 43 Riverview Drive, Oak Ridge. Please R.S.V.P. to SueAnne at 482-1386 or [designprof@att.net](mailto:designprof@att.net).

The Club meeting on December 13th will be held at the Holiday Inn Express, 114 Tulsa Road, Oak Ridge. We will prepare the Baskets for Seniors, which will be delivered on the 14th. If you have items for the baskets, please bring them to the meeting.

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.recswwusa.org)

Rotary E-club NY1 [www.rotaryclubny1.com](http://www.rotaryclubny1.com)

Rotary Club of District 7890 [www.rotaryclub7890.org](http://www.rotaryclub7890.org).

## Don Byerly, The Marble Industry in Knoxville

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

### November 22

## No Meeting, Happy Thanksgiving

### November 29

## Social at Crafter's Brew

Invocation: Margaretanne Ingle  
Greeter: Kay Honey  
Snacks: TBD

## 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**  
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**Loretta Friend**  
Secretary  
**Kay Honey**  
Treasurer  
**Devrin Kuipers**  
Immediate Past President

## 2017-2018

Please notify Secretary **Loretta Friend** when you make up a meeting. Her email address is [Loretta.Friend@orau.org](mailto:Loretta.Friend@orau.org).

- Rotarians who make up at the Sunset Club pay \$10.

## Habitat for Humanity and the International 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  
**Tim Roxlo**, Chattanooga Breakfast – District Governor-Elect (2018-19)

## Directors

**Destinee Trent**

Club Service Chair

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Membership Chair

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**Leonard Abbatiello**

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**Devrin Kuipers**

Public Relations Chair

**Roger Petrie**

Past President Director



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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