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THE ROTARY CLUB OF OAK RIDGE SUNSET

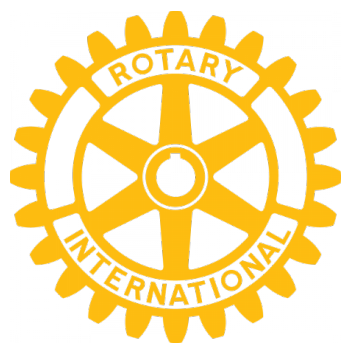
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Tennessee's First Sunset Club



Rotary

Join leaders
Exchange ideas
Take action



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Upcoming Programs

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Announcements

- At the February 6 Board meeting **Destinee Trent** was proposed and approved for membership in our club. Her classification is banking. If you know of any reason why Destinee should not be a member of our club, contact **Devrin Kuipers**.
- **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.
- 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 presigious 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.

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 bout lasting change in our communities and around the world.

Invocation: Dave Mason
Greeter: SueAnne Lewis

March 6

Board Meeting & Social

Invocation: Roger Petrie
Greeter: Dave Mason



March Birthdays

Wes Singer - 3/7
Margaretanne Ingle - 3/8

Club Anniverseries February

Leonard Abbatiello - 1999

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

- **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.

February 13 Program

Getting Your House in Order

Becky Dodson

At the February 13 meeting our own Becky Dodson presented the program titled "Getting Your House in Order." Becky is Vice President of Missions and Culture Integration for Tenova Healthcare. She has been with Tenova and previously St. Mary's Hospital for 31 years.

In her presentation Becky discussed the advantages for having a document that directs doctors and loved ones concerning our final arrangements. She handed out a booklet titled "House in Order Planning Guide," in which people can record their wishes concerning palliative care and end-of-life medical treatments. The booklet is an organized form where we can record our vital statistics, medical history, estate information, financial information, personal requests concerning family heirlooms and other items of sentimental value, funeral service instructions, cemetery and memorial, and other important information.

Becky discussed palliative care, pointing out that medical practice is focused on curing illness while palliative care concentrates on relieving physical, emotional, social, or spiritual distress arising from serious illness. Palliative care focuses on the patient's quality of life.

An advance care plan gives advance instructions on how you want to be treated by doctors and other health care providers when you can no longer make those treatment decisions for yourself. Becky discussed the advantages of having this document. She gave examples of families who didn't know what their loved one wanted and there were differences of opinion among individual family members.

If you missed the meeting and would like to have one of the booklets, contact Becky.

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

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