

The Sunsetter



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Rotary
Join leaders
Exchange ideas
Take action



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Upcoming Programs

May 22

Sarah McAuliffe
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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

Oak Ridge Fire Chief Darrell Kerley

Chief Kerley gave an interesting and enlightening program about the Oak Ridge Fire Department and how it responds to emergencies. He pointed out that most of the call they respond to are for medical or other emergencies rather than fires. There are several disabled citizens who routinely call 911 for assistance, and the Fire Department responds.

Chief Kerley also discussed fire safety. He showed a video taken in the fire fighter training facility here in Oak Ridge in which a small fire is intentionally set in the corner of a sofa (such as what happens when a cigarette is dropped in the corner of a sofa). Within about 30 seconds the whole room is involved in the fire. The Chief used the video to demonstrate

Greeter: Becky Dodson

May 29

Memorian Day
No Meeting

June 5

Annual Joint Board
Meeting
Social

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the importance of operable fire and smoke detectors and to show how fast the fire becomes deadly.

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.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 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



Rotary

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

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