

# The Sunsetter



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Tennessee's First Sunset Club



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## Announcements

**Our club is participating 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. Here are the volunteer assignments for our club:

**Jim & Becky Dodson**, 2:00-~11:00 – variety of tasks

**Devrin, Roger, Syd**, 4:00-6:00 – Build A Boat, 6:00-7:00 sail

**SueAnne**, 6:30 - 8:30 – ticket sales at front gate

**Destinee**, 5:00-8:00 – ticket sales at front gate (help with credit cards)

**Chuck**, 4:00-6:00 – parking

**Dave**, 5:00-8:00 – float where needed, report to ticket sales table for assignment

**We really need help selling beer from 9:00 - 10:30 if any other club members are available.**

Looks like the weather is going to cooperate for us this year. We have sponsors to cover most of the costs incurred to this point, so we anticipate sales from beer/wine/other drinks/bounce house and corn hole will help us raise funds for our service projects.

## May 22 Program

Rowing in Oak Ridge

Sarah McAuliffe



## Coming Programs

### June 5

#### Annual Joint Board Meeting & Social

Invocation: **Bruce Easley**  
Greeter: **Jim Dodson**

### June 12

#### TBD

Invocation: **Margaretanne Ingle**  
Greeter: **Bruce Easley**

### June 19

#### Gordon Williams, Roane State "Introduce a Girl to Engineering"

Invocation: **Addison Koella**  
Greeter: **Margaretanne Ingle**

### June 26

#### Margie Mullins & Anna Escott, AAA Planning for a Trouble-Free Vacation

Invocation: **Devrin Kuipers**  
Greeter: **Addison Koella**

## June Birthdays

**Bruce Easley** - June 1

**Malcolm Stocks** - June 5

## Club Anniverseries

### June 2008

Syd Ball  
Chuck Darling  
Bruce Easley  
Addison Koella  
Dave Mason

Sarah McAuliffe came to East Tennessee from Massachusetts to join the Lady Vols Rowing Team. She is now in graduate school at UTK and Regatta Director for the Oak Ridge Rowing Association (ORRA).

According to McAuliffe, Oak Ridge is America's favorite rowing venue for numerous reasons.

- We have flat water with little wind and current.
- Oak Ridge is a welcoming community and offers excellent customer service.
- We are within easy travel distance of most rowing teams.
- We offer the best equipment rental opportunities of any venue, with 30 johnboats and other equipment needed by teams and coaches.
- Explore Oak Ridge makes it easy to make arrangements and stay in Oak Ridge.

In addition to directing regattas, McAuliffe recruits rowing teams for spring training in Oak Ridge. This year 36 teams did their spring training here, and this brings in more revenue to the city than the regattas. One of the teams that came for spring training this year was the University of Michigan, which is ranked third in the nation. Their team and coach loved Oak Ridge and plan to come back.

In 2018 Oak Ridge will host the US Rowing regatta and the Big 12 NCAA regatta.

## 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 **SueAnne SueAnne Lewis** at [designprof@att.net](mailto: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 about lasting change in our communities and around the world.

Roger Petrie  
Wes Singer

## 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

## 2016-2017 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](http://www.recswusa.org)

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

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

- Please notify Secretary **Kesha Shipe** when you make up a meeting. Her email address is [ShipeKesha@gmail.com](mailto: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 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.

# 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

**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)



## 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

