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Join leaders
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Take action



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Announcements

- **REMEMBER THE DaVINCI ARTS & SCIENCE FAIR IS TOMORROW, SATURDAY, AT JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL.**
- **This week, Dec. 12, we will meet at the Holiday Inn Express to make Baskets for Seniors.** Please help us get donations of items for the bags, such as pens, note pads, calendars, and anything else of use to seniors who have limited resources. Remember, **every member is to bring three or four dozen cookies to that meeting.** The ORHS Madrical Singers will perform at the beginning of the meeting. The following week we will be back at the United Way office.
- At its meeting last week the Board approved a slate of officer for 2017-18, and the club will vote on this slate at the December 19 meeting. The nominees are
 - President - Jim Dodson
 - President-Elect - Margaretanne Ingle
 - Vice President - Bruce Easley
 - Treasurer - Kay Honey
 - Secretary - Kesha Shipe (serving the second year of a two-year term)
- At its last meeting the Board voted to approve Loretta Friend for membership in our club. She is Section Manager of Scientific Assessment and Workforce Development for ORAU and was proposed by Devrin Kuipers. If you know of any reason why she should not be a member of our club, please notify President Devrin.
- All members of the board of directors for the Rotary Club of Oak Ridge Sunset are respectfully requested to be present for a special called meeting at 5:30 p.m. on December 19, 2016 in the small board room in the offices of the United Way of Anderson County, 161 Robertsville Road, Suite C, Oak Ridge, TN 37830. Please let Devrin Kuipers know if you are available for the special called meeting.
- **PLEASE SEE THE ANNOUNCEMENT BELOW FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR FRED HEITMAN CONCERNING HOW ROTARY WILL HELP THE PEOPLE OF SEVIER COUNTY FOLLOWING THE WILDFIRES.**
- 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.

December Birthdays

Addison Koella 12/6
Jim Dodson 12/12
Melissa Freiderich 12/29

Club Anniverseries December

Kay Honey - 2013

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

Jon Carlberg

Past President Representative

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

A Message from Our District Governor

Dear Rotarian,

I have met with the five Rotary clubs in Sevier County, city mayors, and community leaders about their needs and how Rotary can assist the people directly impacted by the firestorm. Their stories broke my heart. The needs there are great. I pledged that Rotary would be there to help them recover. While we cannot do everything we can meet the mandate of RI President John Germ, we will be Rotary Serving Humanity. WE WILL HELP THESE PEOPLE!

Rotary District 6780 and the five Rotary clubs closest to the fire site are coordinating efforts to assist those most were impacted by the Smoky Mountain firestorm.

Many people lost everything they owned except the clothes on their back.

The five local Rotary clubs will use established relationships with county schools to identify children and families most in need of assistance. Highest priority will be given to those children and families that lost their homes and belongings and did not have insurance. Funds will be used to provide families with what they might need to get back on their feet again. Highest priority will be given to those children and families that lost their homes and belongings and did not have insurance.

Others left their homes suddenly without taking their medications with them. We will be working with the Mountain Hope Good Shepard Medical Clinic to assist with replacing medications for people who are displaced by the fire.

Rotarians are donating their time to ensure that 100% of funds raised in this effort will be used to help the people that were directly impacted by the fires.

Please help. Your tax-deductible contribution can be made here:

<https://portal.icheckgateway.com/RotaryCommunityFund/>

Checks can be mailed to:
Oak Ridge Rotary Community Fund
PO Box 4183
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
Attn: David Carr

On the memo line write FIRESTORM.

You can also Help the victims by going to the district Face Book page (i.e. Rotary International District 6780). Once there "LIKE" the page so that you will get updates. For all posts associated with assisting the firestorm victims please "LIKE" and "SHARE" the posts. Please feel free to ask all of your friends to also "LIKE" and "SHARE" the Face Book posts!

There will be other posts and emails to you in the coming days. It is important that we as Rotarians work to spread the word about how the public can assist us in Rotary Serving Humanity, in this case in our own backyard. THANK YOU for your assistance.

Fred Heitman
District Governor 2016-17
Rotary District 6780
865-548-3474

Snack Schedule

Dec. 12 A. Wells & M. Wells
Dec. 19 L. Abbatiello & S. Ball
Jan. 9 C. Darling & B. Easley
Jan. 23 B. Dodson & J. Dodson
Jan. 30 M. Freiderich & K. Herring

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. **If you register before December 15, 2016, you can attend the entire convention for just \$340.** 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.

November 28 Program

The Blossom Center

Creed Mushimbo

Creed Mushimbo is Executive Director of the Blossom Center for Childhood Excellence, Inc. She was formerly with the Tennessee Department of Children's Services, where she became familiar with many challenges facing working families with children. One of the most pressing needs is for after-hours childcare. She pointed out that there are Oak Ridge children in State custody because their parents have to work the night shift and cannot provide childcare from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. The Blossom Center will offer childcare 24 hours a day seven days a week to cover second, third, and weekend shifts.

The Blossom Center has its 501(c)3 non-profit tax status and is currently trying to get its facility plans approved by State and City codes officials. The organization hopes to open from 5:00 p.m. to midnight first and to expand the hours as they are able to meet local and state requirements. When it is fully operating, the Center will offer the following:

- Accessibility: Childcare 24/7
- Affordability: a sliding scale tuition schedule
- Academic enrichment: homework completion and tutoring so families have quality time together
- Flexibility: intermittent care - drop-off/pick-up services so parents have excellent quality childcare at a moment's notice
- Security: care for children ages six weeks through 12 years of age
- Reliability: a fulltime summer program and before- and after-school care
- Well-being: healthy, balanced home-style meals and snacks served daily
- Compassion: short-term (up to 72 hours) stay for children in crisis.

Rotary Information

How much do you know about The Rotary Foundation?

Take this quiz to find out.

1. 50% of the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund is credited to the district in the form of District Designated Funds (DDF). The other 50% remains in a pool of money for Rotary Foundation programs. This pool of money is known as
 - a. District Advance Expenditure Fund
 - b. World Fund
 - c. World Allocation Fund
2. A person who individually contributes \$100 or more each year to the Annual Fund is known as
 - a. A Foundation \$100 Supporter
 - b. A Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member
 - c. A Rotary Member of Distinction
3. What Percentage of a District Designated Funds (DDF) may be used for District Grants?
 - a. 5%
 - b. 50%
 - c. 80%
4. Polio remains endemic in three countries, which are
 - a. Peru, Argentina, Niger
 - b. Pakistan, Afghanistan, Nigeria
 - c. Poland, Albania, Netherlands
5. When a person gives more than \$1000 to The Rotary Foundation in increments of \$1000, he or she is known as
 - a. A Multiple Donor Rotarian
 - b. An Arch C. Klumph Fellow
 - c. A Multiple Paul Harris Fellow
6. By giving \$1000 to The Rotary Foundation, an individual is recognized as
 - a. A Rotary VIP Fellow
 - b. A Paul Harris Fellow
 - c. A Jolly Good Fellow

7. True/False: Administrative costs to run The Rotary Foundation come from the interest earned on the money given to The Rotary Foundation three years previously.
8. True/False: District Grants may be used for local projects only.
9. True/False: A Rotarian who gives \$100 per year to The Rotary Foundation on a yearly basis is a member of the Paul Harris Society.
10. Which of the following is NOT one of the six areas of focus?
 - a. Water and sanitation
 - b. Child and maternal health
 - c. Dental and oral care
 - d. Economic and community development

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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