

The Sunsetter



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Rotary
Join leaders
Exchange ideas
Take action

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Upcoming Programs

July 25

**Presentation of
2015-2016 Club Awards**
Invocation: Dave Mason
Greeter: SueAnne Lewis

August 1

Board Meeting
Invocation: Roger Petrie
Greeter: Dave Mason

Announcements

- **Kate Groover** has been proposed for membership in our club, and the Board has approved her. Kate is Director of Sales for the Comfort Inn where we meet. If you know of any reason why Kate should not be a member of our club, contact **Devrin Kuipers**.
- Dues were due on July 1, and invoices will be going out this week. The amount is still \$127. Please pay promptly.
- This year is the 100th anniversary of The Rotary Foundation, and our District Governor has asked that every member make a donation of \$26.50 (the amount of the first donation from Arch Clump) to the Foundation. Please put that amount in your budget for Rotary so our club can meet this challenge.
- District Governor **Fred Heitman** has asked that every club have at least one project every month. Our July project will be to pack and distribute backpacks for students for ADFAC on Thursday, July 28. Please try to give some of your time to the project on that day. **Addison Koella** is coordinating this project.
- Visiting Rotarian Jennifer Pettyjohn announced the United Way Reverse Raffle coming up on July 30 at the newly renovated Oak Ridge Country Club. Tickets are \$100 per couple, and they buy a fun evening and chance to win \$10,000. Contact Jennifer at the United Way office (483-8431) to purchase tickets.
- 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. **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 Calendar.

August 6

TBD

Invocation: Thomas Proffen
Greeter: Dave Mason

August 15

Mike Kitchens
Smoky Mountain
Service Dogs

Invocation: Buddy Scott
Greeter: Thomas Proffen

- **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



Last Week's Program Message for the District Governor

At our last meeting Assistant Governor Dave Mason presented a video of the talk Fred Heitman gave at his installation as District Governor on June 30.

Fred is urging all 65 clubs in the District to increase membership by 5%, aiming for half the new members to be women and many to be younger than 50 years old. He said he hopes that someday RI will have a woman president. He also asked that all clubs to get engaged with youth. Each club should send at least one student to the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) event.

Fred has asked that every club conduct at least one service project per month and suggested three ideas for each club. First, collect soap and shampoo you don't use when you stay in a hotel and bring them to a designated collection point for distribution to families in need. Second, contribute \$300 to send to the Tennessee Wildlife Foundation's Hunters for the Hungry program, which will process legally harvested deer meat and donate 1,000 98% fat-free, protein-rich venison meals to hungry people in the region. Third, purchase 10 African solar lights (Mason jars containing solar cells, rechargeable batteries, and LEDs) for a total of \$150 that provide light at night for tiny huts where immigrants live in camps in South Africa. "You don't have to move a mountain," Fred said, "but you should move a shovel full each month."

Fred urged Rotarian to attend the District 6780 Conference on April 21-18, 2017. It will include not only our district, but three others. The House of Friendship will have tabletop displays showing club projects as well as items for a silent auction. The Second Opinion will play music, and John Germ and Karen Wentz will be among the outstanding speakers.

Fred also urged us to attend the Rotary International conference June 11-14, 2017 in Atlanta when John Germ is president. "I'm asking each of you to go because it will change your life," he said. "You will see what Rotary does in the world." Some 18,000 people have already pre-registered.

The Rotary Foundation

Guests & Visitors

July 18 Meeting

Jennifer Pettyjohn
Rotary Club of Oak Ridge

Justin Trisler
Guest of Donna Sullivan

August Birthdays

Dave Mason
August 18

David Stanley
August 25

Melissa Wells
August 21

Club Anniverseries

July
Devrin Kuipers
2014

August
Melissa Wells
2014

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

Great video explaining what the Rotary Foundation is all about.

If nothing else watch this [video](#).



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-Alcoa: East Tennessee Medical Group, 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: Two Chefs Deli, Bakery & Florist, 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