

The Sunsetter



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Rotary
Join leaders
Exchange ideas
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Upcoming Programs

August 22

Bill Sargent

Announcements

- Our program on August 29 will be **Dr. Bill Bass**, retired professor of forensic anthropology at UTK and founder of "the body farm." The meeting will be held at the **New Hope Center** so we can accommodate many guests. **Please invite your friends and family to join us.** We will accept donations of \$2.65, and the money will be given to PolioPlus in Dr. Bass's name. His second wife died from polio. Following the meeting members of our club will take Dr. Bass to dinner. The location will be announced, and we will have a sign-up sheet at the next meeting for those who want to be included in the dinner reservations.
- The Oak Ridge Heritage and Preservation Association and Friends of the Grove Theater (both non-profits) will have a Pub Quiz team trivia competition on Saturday, September 17, at 7:00 pm at the Grove Theater. Team entry fee is \$100 for up to six players per team, and complimentary brews and wine as well as pub grub will be served. Call 865-250-3028 by September 10 to register a team. The winning team will receive the coveted Pub Quiz Trophy and bragging rights!
- Our club is sponsoring one student to attend RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Academy). If you know other high school juniors who have leadership potential, please tell **Devrin Kuipers** or **Becky Dobson**. Last year our club sponsored four students. RYLA will be Saturday, September 24 this year.
- 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 prestigious 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

Invocation: Kesha Shipe
Greeter: Buddy Scott

August 29

Dr. Bill Bass
Forensic Anthropology
New Hope Center
Invocation: Wes Singer
Greeter: Kesha Shipe



August Birthdays

Dave Mason

August 18

David Stanley

August 25

Melissa Wells

August 21

September Birthdays

Chuck Darling

September 4

Thomas Proffen

September 4

Kesha Shipe

September 16

Aaron Wells

September 30

Club Anniverseries

August

Melissa Wells - 2014

September

Cindy Boshears - 2014

Thomas Proffen - 2012

Kenneth Herring - 2009

2016-2017 Officers

Devrin Kuipers

President

Jim Dodson

President-Elect

Wes Singer

Vice President

Kesha Shipe

Secretary

- 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.

Last Week

Smoky Mountain Service Dogs

Mike Kitchens & Freedom

Smoky Mountain Service Dogs provide trained dogs to veterans who have physical or psychological disabilities. The mission of the organization is to enhance the physical and psychological quality of life for these veterans by providing custom-trained mobility-assistance service dogs.

Founded in 2010, the non-profit organization is professionally run with no paid administrative staff, and 95% of donations go directly toward fulfilling their mission.

According to Mike Kitchens, through appropriate use of a well-trained and public access tested/approved service dog, veterans with physical and/or psychological disorders often become increasingly happy, confident, self-sufficient and independent. Many of those individuals experience a higher level of social and community involvement and acceptance through effective use of service dogs.

Kitchens used Freedom, a trained black Labrador retriever, to demonstrate how the dogs help the veterans. He dropped a

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credit card on the floor, and Freedom picked it up and put it on the table. A video showed how the dogs help by opening doors and turning lights on or off. They also help with laundry and other household chores.

Smoky Mountain Service Dogs is based in Loudon. [Click here](#) to learn more about the organization and how you can volunteer or donate.

Rotary's Guiding Principles

Throughout Rotary's history several basic principles have been developed to guide Rotarians in achieving the ideal of service and high ethical standards.

The Object of Rotary

First formulated in 1910 and adapted through the years as Rotary's mission expanded, the Object of Rotary provides a succinct definition of the organizations purpose as well as the club members' responsibilities.

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace.

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: 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: 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