

The Sunsetter



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Rotary
Join leaders
Exchange ideas
Take action



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Upcoming Programs

September 19

Holly Cross - Career
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Announcements

- **Addison Koella** announced that the CASA Festival on the Green fundraiser will be held at 6:30 p.m. on October 14 at the Oak Ridge Country Club. Dragonfly Aerial Arts Studio is an event sponsor and will entertain with live fire show, stilt walkers, and aerial trapeze artists as well as festival inspired food and drinks. For tickets contact **Kesha Shipe** at 865-482-0888. Tickets are \$50 each.
- CASA need volunteers to help set up and take down for the Festival on the Green. If you can help, please contact **Kesha**.
- 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

- 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

Greeter: David Stanley

September 26

Ginger Adams - Best Teacher Book Mobile

Invocation: Cathy Warmbrod

Greeter: Malcolm Stocks

October 3

Board Meeting & Social

Invocation: Kurt Warmbrod

Greeter: Cathy Warmbrod

October 10

Von Smith - NHRA Pro-Mod Champion Driver

Invocation: Aaron Wells

Greeter: Kurt Warmbrod

Rotary



September Birthdays

Chuck Darling

September 4

Thomas Proffen

September 4

Kesha Shipe

September 16

Aaron Wells

September 30

Club Anniverseries September

Cindy Boshears - 2014

Thomas Proffen - 2012

Kenneth Herring - 2009

October

SueAnne Lewis - 2008

2016-2017 Officers

Devrin Kuipers

President

Jim Dodson

President-Elect

Wes Singer

Vice President

touchest 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

Jennifer Rouse

Anderson County Adult Education

Jennifer Rouse works with adult education services in Anderson County. The program is a division of the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. The Adult Education division delivers educational services to adults who are over the age of 17 (unless granted an exception) lacking a high school diploma and no longer under compulsory attendance to public high school. Through Adult Basic Education classes across the state, adults are assessed to determine their level of education and provided coursework to improve their skills in math, science, social studies, reading, writing and employability. These classes are designed to equip the student with the knowledge necessary to earn a High School Equivalency Diploma and enter employment and/or postsecondary education. Adult Education also offers English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and Civics classes for those individuals who need to learn to speak, read, and write the English language.

According to Rouse 92,000 people between 18 and 64 in Tennessee have no high school diploma, and over 5000 are in Anderson County. Her office focuses on the individual student to provide opportunities for free educational assistance. Adult education in Tennessee is supported by Federal, State, and local funding, and there is no cost to the student who takes classes in preparation for taking the high school equivalency test. The fee to take the test is \$75, but everyone who takes 12 program hours and passes the test is exempt from the fee.

Tennessee no longer offers the GED program, which is a specific brandname. Today students who pass the test get the HiSET diploma.

Rotary Information

Rotary Fellowships

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

Did you ever wonder how to connect with other Rotarians around the world who share your interest in a hobby or profession? Rotary fellowships are groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors who join together to

- share a common interest in worthwhile recreational activities (sports, hobbies, etc.);
- further their vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same profession;
- make new friends around the world;
- explore new opportunities for service; or
- have fun and enhance their experience in Rotary.

Examples of some Rotary fellowships are tennis, scuba diving, flying, or canoeing, but there are many others.

Each fellowship is operated independently of Rotary International, with its own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure, and each fellowship elects at least three officers to oversee the group's administration.

Fellowships are expected to facilitate communication among their members and maintain regular communication with RI. Membership in fellowships is open to Rotarians, their spouses, and Rotaractors. Fellowships must be international in nature with active members in at least three countries.

Some of the benefits of being in a Rotary Fellowship are opportunities to form lasting friendships outside of the home club, district, or country and contribute to the advancement of world understanding and peace.

Learn more about Rotary Fellowships and find a list of existing fellowships at www.rotary.org/fellowships.

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