

# The Sunsetter



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Tennessee's First Sunset Club



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Successful Commercial  
Applications of ORNL  
Research

Invocation: Chuck Darling  
Greeters: Bruce Easy &  
Cindy Boshears

### Weekly Meeting 4/25/16

Program: TBD  
Invocation: Jim Dodson  
Greeters: Kesha Shipe & Wes  
Singer

### Weekly Meeting 5/2/16

Program: TBD  
Invocation: Becky Dodson  
Greeters: Dave Mason & Syd  
Ball

## Officers

**Roger Petrie**

President

**Devrin Kuipers**

President-Elect

**Margaretanne Ingle**

Vice President

## Announcements

- We will meet Monday April 18th, the program will be provided by Jim Roberto of ORNL Research.
- If you missed the Tribute to the Arts, you missed a really good time! But, you can find LOTS of pictures of the event on our club's Facebook page thanks to **Margaretanne Ingle!**
- We are moving to the Comfort Inn! The Club has voted and approved the move of our weekly meetings to this location.
- If anyone has any pictures or information that they would want present in the announcements section please send to [tjhurst22@gmail.com](mailto:tjhurst22@gmail.com).

## Rotary Business

- Registration is now open for the District Golf Tournament and the District Conference. Please take time to register now, so that we can plan for the size of the event.



The best way to register is to go to [www.dacdb.com](http://www.dacdb.com), our District communication software. After logging in, go to "Calendar" and scroll down to the events in April. This is fairly well self-explanatory, but if you need help, please call Jennifer LaRue at [865-357-4555](tel:865-357-4555).

There are sponsors for the dinner on Saturday evening, so there is no charge to those registered for all events of the conference.

Rotary discounted room are sold out at Margaritaville Hotel. Other nearby hotels are Spring Hill Suites, Hampton Inn, and Christmas Place.

- In order to qualify for the President's Award at the next District Conference, **every member** of our club must contribute at least \$20 to Rotary International. Please do your part!
- What is Rotary? Rotary is an international organization that joins leaders from all continents, cultures, and occupations to exchange ideas, bring our expertise and

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Foundation  
**Leonard Abbatiello**  
Service Projects  
**Becky Dodson**  
Youth Services  
**SueAnne Lewis**  
Public Relations



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](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

# Benefits and Responsibilities of Rotary Club Membership

The club is the cornerstone of Rotary, where the most meaningful work is carried out. All effective Rotary clubs are responsible for four key elements: sustaining or increasing their membership base, participating in service projects that benefit their own community and those in other countries, supporting The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International financially and through program participation, and developing leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level.

What Rotarians get out of Rotary depends largely on what they put into it. Many membership requirements are designed to help members become and remain active participants in their clubs and enjoy their Rotary experience.

### Service

All Rotary clubs share a key mission: to serve their community and those in need throughout the world. By participating in club service projects, members learn about their club's involvement in local and international projects and can volunteer their time and talents where they are most needed.

### Membership recruitment and retention

To keep clubs strong every Rotarian must share the responsibility of bringing new people into Rotary. Even new members can bring guests to meetings or invite them to participate in a service project. The value of Rotary speaks for itself, and the best way to engage the interest of potential members is by letting them experience fellowship and service firsthand.

The ideal composition of a Rotary club reflects the community's demographics, including professions, gender, age, and ethnicity. Such diversity enriches every aspect of the club's fellowship and service.

## 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

**K. R. Ravindran**, Colombo, Sri Lanka – Rotary International President  
**John Germ**, Chattanooga – Rotary International President-Elect  
**Beth Stubbs**, Maryville – District Governor 6780  
**Fred Heitman**, Oak Ridge– District Governor-Elect (2016-17)  
**Dave Mason**, Oak Ridge – Assistant District Governor

