

History  
of the  
**Oak Ridge Rotary Club**

District 678

1988 – 1990

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### **Officers**

President	John Haffey
Vice President/Director, Club Service	Charlie Keller
Secretary	Mark Denton
Treasurer	Pete Peterson
President-Elect	David Reichle
Past President	Fred Smith
Director:	
Community Service	Garrett Bruce Asher
International Service	Ken Cowser
Vocational Service	Dean Waters

### **New Members Received**

Responding to District Governor Winston Wallace's call for district growth, our club had one of its best overall year ever for new membership, starting the year with 13 members and expanding to 156. This was the largest net increase in the district and among the top ten in overall percentage. New members included: Charles Coutant, Ralph F. Best, David Bornowski, Carl A. Bruner, Elizabeth Cantrell, Lena Craig, William T Craig, James Elkins, James P Herrera, Stephen Krempaskey, William Martin, David Mason, Jo Ellen Meredith, Joseph Nemea, John R. Ripley, Thomas Row, Charles Samuel, Selma Shapiro, Chris Travaglini, Jon Veigel.

### **Members Lost**

Kenneth L. Carder, Robert E. Hottel, and Ronald P. Leinius.

### **Attendance**

Alex Carabia, Jim McMahan, and Bill Pollock received recognition for 25 years of perfect attendance. George Evans completed 18 years, and more than 40 individual Rotarians had perfect attendance. George Evans completed 18 years, and more than 40 individual Rotarians had perfect attendance for the year. Overall Attendance improved to 87.3% from 84.9% the previous year.

### **Club Honors Received**

The club received three of four possible Avenue of Service first-place awards at the district conference. International service for the Santo Domingo project, Vocational Service for the high school vocational service program, and Club service for the overall record of the previous year under President Keith Kahl.

Gary Riser received a plaque for his leadership in bringing new life to the almost dormant Rotary Youth Exchange program with District 678.

### **District Activities**

The incoming president attended the Rotary International annual meeting in Philadelphia and the President-Elect Training Seminar. Officers and other members participated in the District Assembly. A Club Assembly was held to prepare for the July 28 visit of District Governor Winston L. Wallace. The Club was well-represented April 21 – 22 at the District Conference at the Hyatt Regency in Knoxville.

David F. Cope chaired the Rotary Foundation Committee.

Gary Riser chaired the District Youth Exchange Committee.

Bill Sergeant served as a member of the Nominating Committee for RI President, Co-Chaired the January 23 – 26 RI Council on Legislation, and as General Chairman oversaw plans for the June 1990 annual convention of Rotary International.

### **Rotary Foundation**

Club nominee, Steve Cloust, was selected as a Rotary Scholar for 1989 to study in Ireland.

Bill Niemann hosted Ayakoh Catoh, Rotary Exchange student from Japan, during her visit in Oak Ridge.

Our nominee, Sara Jane Tinker, was selected to represent the district as one of four team members to visit and study in the state of Kerala, India, January 8 – February 14, 1989. In March, District 320 of India reciprocated with a visit to Oak Ridge and other district clubs. Arrangements were coordinated by Alex Carabia.

The Club received \$2700 from the Rotary Foundation to match other contributions \$1000 from the district, \$100 from the Rotary Club of Santo Domingo, and \$1600 from our club, to secure much needed medical equipment for a free clinic in Santo Domingo.

### **Special Activities**

- A Valentine Dinner Dance was held in Corporation with Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary Club.
- Club dues were increased from \$144 to \$156, payable some annually.
- The club contributed financial support for the trip of Oak Ridge high school students participating in the North America International Model U.N., \$200 for the Keystone Elder Day Care Center, \$250 for a headership Oak Ridge Boy's Club.
- Mr. John T. Reeve, a certified public accountant and contribution to numerous public service activities, received the Vocational Service Award.
- Herb Traunell continued the excellent tradition of "Rotary College".
- We also presented the Oak Ridge Rowing Club with a check for \$390 in honor of Chris Keim, a long-term leader, and \$500 to the India Orphan Fund (a project supported by district governor Winston Wallace).

- The “History of the Oak Ridge Rotary Club” as updated from 1978-1988 under the leadership of Fritz McDuffie.
- Charlie Kuykendall’s committee reviewed and reported on revised club customs and bylaws.

### **Outstanding Programs**

Mayor Victor Ashe of Knoxville

Former Cincinnati Reds baseball great Ed Bailey

Ted Beattie of the Knoxville Zoo for a very special family Christmas Party.

UT President emeritus Ed Boling

Bill Carpenter, Vice President, Martin Marietta, on Oak Ridge technology transfer and economic development.

WBIR News anchor Edie Ellis

Jack Gibbons, Director, Office of Technology Assessment, Washington, D.C.

Dr. Tim Gowder, on Civil War Battles in Tennessee.

Jim Haslam, Knoxville business and civic leader, on “what’s good for Oak Ridge is good for Knoxville.”

Dr. Clarence Larson, former president of Union Carbide Nuclear Division

Oak Ridge Playhouse “Spouses Day” Presentation

Mayor Roy Parrett; Oak Ridge Past, Present, and Future.

Numerous Presentation by Keith Kahl and Jeff Ginsburg (the “Red Apple Game”),

Bringing more good humor and fun to club to Club meeting.

Judge Buddy Scott on America’s Criminal Justice System.

Jon Soders from on “Aid to Distressed Families”

Joe Tittle on plans for Oak Ridge’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Dr. David White, UT Distinguished professor, on “Magic Microbes”

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Officers

President	David E. Reichle
Vice President/Director Club Service	Ken Cowser
Secretary	Dave Mason
Treasurer	Jeff Ginsburg
President – Elect	Chuck Frew
Past President Director	Charlie Whittle
Directors	
Community Service	Dean Waters
International Service	Nick Kaebnick
Vocational Service	Mark Denton

Membership

156 end-of-year as of July 1, 1990 (91 active, 7 additional active, 56 senior active, 2 past service)

New Members Received

Lawrence Hahn  
Grady V. Maraman  
Nancy P. Norton  
Donald R. Watkins  
David E. Bartine  
Vickie C. Degenhardt  
Richard P. Saver J  
Jerry Doyle  
Harold T. Conner, Jr.  
Doris L. Stevens-Heim

Classification

Boys Club  
Environmental  
Energy-Administrative Services  
Hazardous Waste management Services  
Space & Defense Technology  
Laboratory Equipment Sales  
Computer Security  
Data Processing  
Applied Technology Management  
Federal Government Administration

Robert B. Craig	National Lab-Environments Eng.
Jackson B. Richard	National Lab-Reactor Operations
Pat Hopkins	Art Instruction
Colin D. West	Research Reactors
Peter Mazur	Biological Research

#### Members Lost

Ronald McKean  
 Brent Sigmond  
 Keith Funkhouser  
 Alex Carabia  
 William Pollard  
 David Bornowski  
 Tom Douglass  
 Don Maxwell  
 Ben Adams  
 David Hackett  
 Joe Nemic  
 David Bowman  
 Michael Walker  
 Bill Sessoms  
 Tim Gowder

#### Classification

Data Processing Services  
 Economic Analysis  
 Dry Goods-Retailing  
 Pathology  
 Honorary  
 Marketing-Account Rep.  
 Nuclear Materials-Tech. Serv.  
 Banking  
 Civil Engineering  
 Christianity-Protestant  
 Engineering & Construction  
 Medical Clinic-Bus. Serv.  
 Municipal Govt.-Adm.  
 Department Stores  
 Obstetrician

#### Honorary Members

Sam Shapiro  
 Bill Pollard  
 Al Bissell  
 Sarah Ketron

#### Attendance

89.1% attendance against an overall Club goal of 90%. There were 18 members with perfect attendance for the 1989-1990 rotary year: Bob Candler, Bob Craig, Buzz Elkins, George Evans, Bill Fuhrig, Jeff Ginsburg, Lawrence Hahn, Pat Hopkins, Charlie Keller, Peter Mazur, Jim McMahon, Bob Rascoll, Jackson B., Richard, W. T. Sargeant, Gerry Ulrikson, Colin West, Charlie Whittle, Red Williams.

### Club Honors Received

1<sup>st</sup> Place, District International Service Award (“The Japanese School-Sweetwater Project”)

1<sup>st</sup> Place, District Vocational Service Award (“Vocational Scholarship Awards Project”)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place, District Award for Club Bulletins (“Oaktarian”)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place, District Community Service Award (“Senior Citizens Resource Seminar Program”)

“Distinguished” performance, Presidential Citation Program

George Evans became District Governor Nominee for 1991 – 1992

### District Activities

The Club president-elect attended the District training workshop for club presidents at Deane Hill county Club on February 25, 1989. Officers and several past officers participated with District Assembly on May 12, 1990 at Fairfield Glade. The annual Club Assembly was held on July 13, 1989, to prepare for the District Governor’s visit. The District Governor Art Clancy visited the Club on August 10, 1990; he met with the Secretary and President at 9:30 am; the Board and Officers at 10:30 am: and presented an entertained at President Dave Reichle’s home with board Members the previous evening.

Club members were active participants and contributors to the District Program.

### Finance

Dues were raised to \$156 (semi-annual payments of \$78) at the beginning of the Rotary year. The approved operating budget was \$25,700/ The club treasurer showed a surplus for the year of \$2,860. No increase in dues was necessary for the next year 1990-1991.

### Rotary Foundation

An 8200 Rotary Foundation Club

New Paul Harris Fellows

Paul Harris Sustaining Members

Kenneth Price nominated for a Rotary Foundation Scholarship (placed fourth)

Sara Jane Tucker, Rotary Group Study Exchange visitor

Jim Lacy, RI Director reviewed RI Secretariat

Gary Riser introduced Rotary Youth Exchange

(Tony Malinauskas was to provide this information – now when asked again says he cannot. I suggest that the current Rotary committee(s) responsible for these activities review their past records and supply the requested information for each Club year.)

### Special Activities

- The President asked for reports from all committees to be made and files.
- The Board met regularly the first Thursday of each month in the SAIC Board Room.
- A special Rotary Aim barbecue picnic was held in July.
- Storage facilities were identified to the Clubs records at Nicky's Warehouse.
- Christmas presents were provided to 55 needy children (ages 3-5) attending the Preschool Program.
- \$900 was contributed to the Trishur Home Care Project in India for crippled children
- Volunteer Youth Service awards were presented to seven individuals chosen by their organizations, with a \$200 check to the Boy Scouts.
- A \$200 grant was made to the Oak Ridge Preschool Library.
- George Evans was elected District Governor-Elect.
- Rotary College held six sessions during the Rotary Year, with 16 Rotarians graduating.
- A review of all classifications, open and filed, with perspective on balanced membership was completed.
- The fellowship committee hosted a hospitality room at the District Conference.
- Christmas and Valentine's Day dinner/dances were held for the membership, the former jointly with Altrusa and the latter with the Breakfast Club
- Thirty-five Rotary members were active in vocational scholarship
- The Club received five honors for projects at the District Conference on May 12, a performance unmatched by any other Club in the District.
- A Club picnic was held in October at Freels Bend – a very successful event likely to be continued in future years as an annual event.
- The Club was awarded "Distinguished Club" status by District Governor Art Clancy with a citation score of 108 points/member, greatly exceeding the requirement of 75 points/member
- Club exchange visits with students at Tennessee Meiji Gakuin School in Sweetwater, TN
- Financial support was provided to Exceptional Citizens
- Our exchange student was Alvaro Fernandez

- The Mexico Water Project was commissioned and the Club received a video report
- Club classifications were updated with 85 of 385 classifications of RI filled with Active members and 91 others open
- The Club Assembly was held on July 13
- The Club supported a CAD system at the Oak Ridge High School Technology/Career Center
- The Club had the largest attendance of the District at the RI Portland Convention
- President Dave recognized Secretary Dave Mason with a card and flower on National Secretaries Day

#### Summary of Outstanding Programs

- Wildlife Awareness and Education – Dr. Marcella Cranford
- U.S. Invasion of Panama – Lt. General Tom Kelly
- Resource Valley – a Catalyst for Joint Ventures in East Tennessee – Mike Collins
- Cooperative Nuclear Research with the Soviet Union – Dr. Al Trivelpiece
- Strategic Vision and Accomplishments at the University of Tennessee – Dr. Joe Johnson
- Cultural Identify of native Americans – Amy Walker
- High School Drug Problem – Gail Ganada
- American Field Service Shelby Sinclair and Leslie Mead
- Vocational Service Award (Don Trauger) – Dave Cope
- Knoxville Museum of Art – Mrs. Ross Fairies
- Metro Area Calling is Coming – Chuck Laine
- Metropolitan Drug Commission of Knoxville – Tim Kerin
- Folk Singer Tom Chapin
- Oak Ridge High School Technology/Career Center – Gayle Ward
- The American Heart Association – Dr. Chris Scott
- Public Television in the Tennessee Valley – Al Curtis
- Community Youth Service Awards – Chris Travaglini
- Review of the R.I. Secretariat – Jim Lacey
- American Museum of Science and Energy – George Allerton
- Annual Year in Review – Dick Smyser
- Knox – Zoo Christmas Party in Oak Ridge – Tim Adams
- Red Cross in St. Croix after Hugo – Karen Hasenauer, RN
- Oak Ridge Preschool Program – Doris Webber
- The Pellissippi Chorus

- Tri-County Literary Program – Mary Hoegler
- Tennessee Meiji Gakuin Japanese School – Hiroshi-Jo
- Trishur Care Home in India – Jim Andrews
- Channel One in Tennessee – Whittle Communications
- UT Basketball Program – Wade Houston
- Oak ridge’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – Joe Tittle
- The Oak Ridge Symphony – Robert Lyall
- Rotary Groups Study Exchange in India – Sara Jane Tucker
- Oak Ridge Wildcats Football Forecast – Joe Gaddis
- Medical Ethics – Dr. John Burkhart
- Jobs Training Partnership Act – Bobby Renfro
- Oak Ridge Ulster Project – Linda Taylor
- Recording for the Blind – Peggy Krieg
- Kinfolks and Custard Pie – Walter Lambert