

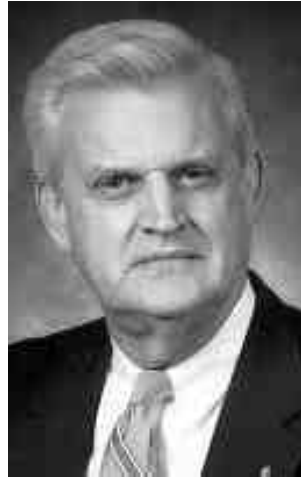
History
of the
Oak Ridge Rotary Club

District 678

1900 – 2000

Oak Ridge Rotary Club

History 1990 – 1991



Officers

President	Charles P Frew
Vice President/Director, Club Service	Hank Stoner
Secretary	Ken Cowser
Treasurer	Dean Waters
President-Elect	Dave Mason
Past President and Director	Bill Hardy
Director, Community Service	Chris Travaglini
Director, International Service	Nick Kaebnick
Director, Vocational Service	John Jones
Bulletin Editor	Alan Liby

Membership

157 as of July 1, 1991 (95 Active, 9 Additional Active, 51 Senior Active, 2 Past Service)

New Members Received

Richard K Genung	Chemical Engineering R&D
Philip Mihlmester	Consultant, Electrical Utility Opns
David L Standsbury	Uranium Enrichment Services
Charles M Jones	Physics Research
Keith C Powers	Banking, Community Development
Linda S Bratten	Arts Associations
James D English	Department Stores
Ching F Yin	Management Services, Consulting
Kenneth I Menefee	Charitable Foundations
Cecil W Smith	Girl Scouts

Anthony C Schaffhouser	Natnl Laboratory, Physical Sciences
James Drewry	University Associations
Howard Kirkland	Medical Clinic, Business Services
J. Stephan Freeman	Christianity-Protestant
Jewell Stallions	Financial management, Corporate
J. Michael Anderson	Groceries

Members Lost

Stephen Krempasky	Theatre
Richard Frounfelker	Engineering Consulting
Jim Herrera	Beauty Salons
Harold Cousins, Sr.	General Contracting
Elizabeth Cantwell	Hospitals, Nursing Care
Hugh Nichols	Computer Supply Sales
Jerry Doyle	Data Processing
John Kirkpatrick	Renting-Proprietary
Raymond Johnson	Medicine-Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat
George Banick	Industrial Electric Equipment
Peter H Cohan	Education, Public Schools
David L Copeland	Auto Parts & Accessories
Calvin C Howard	Public Accounting
Jeff Lewis	Unknown
Doris Stevens-Heim	Federal Government Administration

Honorary Members

Sam Sapirie
Kathy Stimpson

Attendance

Average for the year was 85%, against a club goal of 90%. 43 members had perfect attendance for the year.

Honors Received – District Awards of Excellence

- 1st – Vocational Service for the seminar on “Removal of Cultural Barriers to Organizational Effectiveness”
- 2nd – Community Service for work with Oak Ridge Preschool
- 2nd – Club Service

Honorable Mention – for the Oaktarian

We awarded ourselves first prize in the mythical hospitality suites competition at the district conference.

District Activities

The incoming president attended the Presidents – Elect Training Seminar on March 3, 1990. Officers and other members participated in the District Assembly. A Club assembly was held on July 14, 1990 to prepare for District Governor Bill Hackemann's visits. The club contributed \$500 to the Jim Bomar help offset their losses their losses due to a fire. Several club members, including Dave Cope, Bill Sergeant, Bill hardy, Hank Stoner, and Dave Reichle served on district committees. Twenty-six members of our club attended the District Conference at Gatlinburg on April 19-20, 1991.

Finance

Receipts and Expenditures for Rotary year 1990-1991 were approximately \$33,500 against a budget of \$34,100. The year-ending balance in checking and savings accounts was \$8,200 – again of about \$700. Dues remained at \$156/year; however the club voted to go one annual payment of this amount for the 1991 –1992 year, form the long-standing practice of semi-annual payments.

Rotary Foundation

The club's contributions for the year to Rotary Foundation totaled about \$5,600: there were four new Paul Harris Fellows. By the end of Rotary year 1990 – 1991 the club had contributed a total of \$35, 424 to the multi-year Polio-Plus campaign.

Special Activities and Happenings

- The annual barbeque picnic was at Freels bend in October 1990.
- Bill Sergeant was appointed a Trustee of the Rotary Foundation for a period of three years.
- The club began its participation in the Johnny Elmseed American Elm Tree Program.
- We formalized a Partnership-in-Education relationship with the Oak Ridge Preschool.
- The Valentine's dinner dance was held at the Garden Plaza on February 16, 1991 with 150 in attendance from the two Oak Ridge clubs
- The presidents-elect Training Seminar for Rotary year 1991 – 1992 was held in Oak Ridge on March 9, 1991, with DG-Elect George Evans presiding

- The Preserve Planet Earth Committee conducted a paint recycle campaign at the Recycle Center with the paint proceeds going to ADFAC.
- The Vocational Service Award was given to our member Tom Hill.
- Our club sponsored Cindy Wesley, who won a Rotary Scholarship in the District competition.
- Member Charlie Samuels sponsored a Rotary Scholar from Belgium, Pascal Quivey.
- Larry Beeman, assisted by Hank Stoner, installed a new computer database for club record.
- The Board met regularly the first Thursday of each month.
- Christmas presents were provided to needy children attending the Oak Ridge Preschool.
- Rotary College held six sessions during the year.

Notable Programs

- Mideast from a Palestinian Perspective – Dr Joe Harb
- Year in New Zealand – Steve Klots, Rotary Scholar
- China and Tianianmen Square – Dr John McDow
- Ethics in Business – Bob Merriman
- National Energy Strategy – Bill Fulkerson
- Rock Top Investigation – Randy McNally
- Plight of Liberia – Rev Wm Warnock
- Students Day – meeting led by ORHS vocational students
- Representative to Congress, 4th District – Jim Cooper
- Year in Wales – Kelly Krahwinkle
- Progress in Cancer Research – Dr. Jack Costanzi
- Climbing Mt McKinley – John Luca
- 134th Refueling Group in Desert Storm – Sgt Bart Wade
- Earthquakes – Jim Beavers
- Everything – Sam Venable
- Children's Museum – Selma Shapiro
- Global Warming – Mike Farrell
- Making and Using Animal Calls – Rev. Homer Hooks
- Oak Ridge in the 40's – Chris Keim
- ORDELA's Experience with Technology Transfer – Manfred Kopp

Oak Ridge of Oak Ridge

History 1991 – 1992

Officers

President David L. Mason

Vice President and Director, Club Service Tony Malinauskas

Secretary Nick Kaebnick

Treasurer Chris Travaglini

President-Elect Dean Waters

Past President and Director Dave Cope

Director, Community Service Bill Martin

Director, International Service Ralph Best

Director, Vocational Service Tom Hill

Bulletin Editor Bill Niemann

New Members Received

Vickie Baity

Social Services – Counseling

Robert Ely

Environmental Restoration/Waste Management

Edward Fox

Technology Development

Pauline Prosser

Convention and Visitor Services

Virginia Jones

Psychotherapy

Karl Rapp

Energy Management – Financial Services

Nancy Stanley

Real Estate

Bernadette Highfill

Travel Bureaus

William Hill

Environmental Engineering

Members Lost

Truman Anderson

Technology Assessment

James Barker

Past Service

Vickie Degenhardt 1

laboratory Equipment, Retailing

Thomas Dunigan

Senior Active

Leonard McCoig

Senior Active

JoEllen Meredith

Salary Administration

J. Robert Merriman

Applied Technology Management

Pete Peterson

Senior Active

Robert Rascoll

Computers – Consulting

Joe Vandever

Insurance – Life

Attendance

Average for the years was 85%, against a goal of 90%. Forty-one members had perfect attendance

Club Honors Received

Our Club was honored to be the home club of the District 6780 Governor, George Evan.

District Activities

- George W. Evans was Rotary District 6780 Governor
- Our Club was host to the District Conference; many members supported Governor George to make this a most successful conference.

Rotary Foundation

The Club's contribution this year to Rotary Foundation was \$7,925.00. Twenty new Paul Harris Fellows were added during the year.

Special Activities

- Started planning for the Rotary Peace Conference in Oak Ridge
- Special Olympics Rowing Regatta
- Rotary College held eleven sessions during the year
- The Board met regularly each month
- Bill and Lillian Russell received the Vocational Service Award
- Hosted seminar on Employing People with Disabilities
- Valentine Dance held on February 15
- Community/Vocational Service Project to tell area high school students what education and skills are necessary for success
- Presented Christmas gifts to about 70 needy preschool students
- Annual Freels Bend picnic
- Our Club donated \$10,000 to help establish a vocational school in India
- Marvin Runyon was the keynote speaker at the City/County Day event
- Formed committee and held first meetings to plan celebration of the Club's 50th anniversary

Summary of Outstanding Programs

- 1992 Rotary District 6780 Group Study Exchange in Pakistan – Rebecca Bent
- Law Enforcement in Oak Ridge – Chief Tim Braaten
- The Assassination of JFK – Joe Gaddis
- East Tennessee Children's Rehabilitation Center – Susan Watson

- Perspectives on Current Events in Russia – Yuri Kamyshkov
- Habitat for Humanity – Jon Jefferson
- Brushy Mountain Prison – Warden Eberhardt
- 20th Century Archaeology – Calutrons in the Desert – John Googin
- Tennessee’s Public Service Commission – Steve Hewlett
- Our Ever Changing Universe – Professor Mark Littman
- Perspectives on the Civil War in Yugoslavia – Alex Zucker
- WBIR’s Monday’s Child Series – Bill Williams
- District Objectives – District Governor George Evans
- Advances in Genetics – Carmen Lozzio, MD
- Recollections of Oak Ridge during the Manhattan Project – Gene Ratledge
- Operation Desert Storm – General Carl Steiner
- US Representative Marilyn Lloyd
- Highlights of Travels for R.I. – Bill Sergeant

Membership

155 as of July 1, 1991 (94 Active, 7 Additional Active, 51 Senior Active, 2 Past Service, and 1 Honorary)

Honorary Members

Sam Saperie

Oak Ridge Rotary Club

History 1992 – 1993

Officers

President	Dean A. Waters
Vice President	John Jones
Secretary	Chris Travaglini
Treasurer	Bill Martin
President-Elect	Nick Kabenick
Past President	Keith Kahl
Directors	
Community Service	Charles Samuels
International Service	Tony Malinauskas
Vocational Service	Larry Beeman
Bulletin Editor	Virginia Jones

New Members

There were 151 members in the club at the start of the Rotary Year and 164 at the end of the Rotary year.

Dale Allen	Bob Hightower
Barry Bervin	Steve Kaye
Robert Baird	Frank Littlejohn
Vickie Baity	John McKittrick
David Cowser	Wendall Fields
Ann Dunthorn	Margarret morrow
Don Emig	Margaret Ann Partin
Pete Esser	Sandra Snyder
Alvin Evanson	Paul Spray
Loretta Friend	Beth White

Members Lost

Jamed Barker (June 12, 1992)	L.M. McCoig (June 18, 1992)
Bob Candler	Pete Craven
James McMahan	David Rupert*

*One additional Member left the club in 1992-1993 in addition to those listed here

Attendance

Attendance for the year 1992-1993 was affected by the loss of the ability to record the attendance using software that had been purchased two years earlier. This was further compounded by the need to change reporting responsibilities with about half the year over. The overall attendance for the year for the club was 81.5%.

Club Honors Received

District Awards – Governor’s Special Awards

Rotary Foundation Scholarship Award	Hank Stoner
Service Committee Award	Dave Cope

Special Recognition

Ohio Erie GSE Conference (Oak Ridge)	John Sease
Service Awards	James Bomar Awards of Excellence
Community Service	Second Place
Club Service-Special Bulletin Award	First Place
International Service	First Place*

*Submitted to RI As the best in the district

District Governor’s Group Representative

Recognized Chris Keim for taking the club’s Rotary College to the new Campbell County Rotary Club Chris and other members of the College conducted classes.

International

Bill Sergeant and Dave Cope were recognized for their continuing service to Rotary by President Sabou. Bill Sergeant for his work with Rotary Foundation. Dave Cope was one of 50 Rotarians worldwide who received the Service Above Self Award.

District Activities

The Incoming President attended the RI conference in Orlando Florida in June 1992 along with eight other members of the Club. One highlight of the conference was the recognition of the continuing effort by President Sabou of the continuing work of Bill Sergeant for RI. Chris Keim organizes an effort to hold the club’s Rotary College for the new Campbell County Rotary Club. Chris and other members of the College conducted classes during the winter. Members supported the Seveirvill Rotary Clubs efforts to collect food and other supplies to help the people devastated by hurricane Andrew. Members attended the District Conference in Chattanooga, TN in April 1993. The incoming president and his offices attended the Rotary Assembly.

New Paul Harris Fellows

Ralph E. Aurin

Z.H. (Steve) Brody

Larry Beeman

Charles M. Jones

Virginia M. Jones

E. Elliott Kaebnick/Sara P. Kaebnick

Keith G. Kahl

Victor W. McLaughlan

Nicholas T. Orlando

Thomas. H. Row

Charles W. Samuels

John D. Sease

Nancy B. Stanley

Christine S. Travaglini

Joseph Tittle

William T. Sergeant/Barbara S. H.

David S. Zachry Jr. for Ed Spitzer

Paul Harris Sustaining Members (2)

Ralph E. Best

Patrick C. Fourney

Highlights

IN this Rotary year the most prominent activity was the organization for and the conduct of the United States – Japan Friendship Conference on June 11 –12, 1993. The conference was conceived and organized by a team of club members ably led by Joe Tittle and John Haffey. The conference is to be a part of the activities that are being held in honor of the 50th anniversary of Oak Ridge, another project that was started principally by members of the Rotary Club of Oak Ridge. Over 50 club members participated throughout the year on this activity that led to a very successful conference held on June 11 – 12, 1993. Over 300 people attended the conference that also included the attendance of incoming president of Rotary International, the Chairman of the Rotary Foundation, and the Japanese Ambassador.

In this rotary year there was a strong effort, led Charles Jones, to increase the number of Paul Harris Fellows in the club. The results of his effort were outstanding, though much of the credit goes to the chair of last year's RF committee. The total number achieved during the year, seventeen, is the most achieved in any Rotary Year. Other highlights include:

- As 1992 was an Olympic year, Ralph Boston, Olympic medallist in the long jump was a speaker at the August 6, 1992 meeting. Ralph spoke in what it meant to him to be an Olympic team member and medallist at the Rome Olympics.

- Cindy Wesley, our rotary ambassadorial scholar spoke about her year at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland.
- District Governor Jim Andrews visited on August 27, 1992. His visit was highlighted by a part in his honor at the Waters's home. Before Governor Jim spoke, the club honored ten new Paul Harris Fellows.
- Congressional Candidates Marilyn Lloyd (D-incumbent) and Zach Wamp ® presented non-political views of Congress, the federal government, and the needs of Tennessee in two successive meetings in September.
- Dr. Stephen Fritz, President of Hiwassee College talked about the independent colleges in Tennessee.
- Dr. Chapman, Director of the McClung museum talked about the late prehistoric Mississippian Indians first clashed with the Europeans moving westward.
- Dr. Joseph Johnson, President of the University of Tennessee talked about the aspirations of the university in October. Vocational service was emphasized in this month.
- Chris Traviglini continued her program supported by the Club to purchase presents for needy preschool children.
- The Christmas celebration was punctuated by a visit by Santa (Charles Samuels) who gave out his goodies to children and lumps of coal (to members), and a talk by John Adams from the Knoxville Zoo.
- The officers for the next Rotary Year elected by acclamation on December 17 were: President: Nick Kaebnick; President elect: Chris Travaglini; Vice President: Fritz McDuffie; Secretary: Bill Martin; and, Treasurer: Charles Samuels.
- Dick Smyser gave his annual review of the year in the last meeting in 1992.
- Alex Zucker, who left Yugoslavia just before the start of WW II gave an insightful talk on the history of Yugoslavia as related to the current crisis in that country.
- Dr. Dwight L. Teeter, Dean of the College of Communications talked about the challenges of modern journalism, tort libel, invasion of privacy and copyright infringement.
- Benjamin H. Purcell, US Army retired Colonel talked about his experiences as a POW in Vietnam. He was reported as MIA for 5 years until his release at the end of the war.
- John Rice Irwin talked about the evolution of the Museum of Appalachia.
- Vadim Yamkin, from Oak Ridge's sister city in Russia spoke about the changes taking place in Russia. Vadim is the Director of the Obninsk Municipal Economic Agency.

- J.L. Goins, retiring president of Pellissippi State talked about the college and it's importance to education and the area.
- The GSE team led by Ernie Hendricks, South Africa talked to the club on April 22.
- The District Conference in Chattanooga was well attended by club members on April 22. Awardees recognized included: Hank Stoner, Rotary Foundation; Robin Textor, GSE; International Service (Friendship Conference), John Haffey and Joe Tittle; Community Service (Oak Ridge 59th Celebration), Chuck Coutant; Club Service (The Oaktarian), Virginia Jones; and Dave Cope was recognized for the RI Award for Service Above Self. John Sease and his wife Patricia did an excellent job in maintaining the hospitality suite to our usual club standards.
- Justice of the State of Tennessee Supreme Court, Riley Anderson talked to the club on May 13 about the history and evolution of the Supreme Court.
- Pat Head Summit talked about the rigors of being one of the nations most successful basketball coaches as well as her experience as a member of the gold medal winning team in the 1984 Olympics.
- Marit Vanska, out Finnish visiting student at the ORHS talked about her homeland and her experiences in America and Oak Ridge.
- Members supported the Friendship Conference Golf Tournament on June 10 preceding the conference start on June 11.
- The Friendship Conference was a resounding success.
- The reins of the club were handed over to the 1993 – 1994 Rotary Year club President Nick Kaebnick at the start of the July 1, 1993 meeting. President Dean noted several people who made the year a success: The House Arrangements Committee – Nick Orlando, Chair, Bill Fuhrig, Lawrence Hahn, Gerry Ulrikson, Ted Fox (For the new Banner), Jim Picquet, and Bill Pollock; The Programs Committee – Nancy Stanley, Chair; Our Bulletin Editor – Virginia Jones; The “Fifth Avenue of Service – Linda Bratten and Dave Reichle for the Linda and Dave Show; and for the great job in bringing in new members, Charles Keller – Classification, George Evans – Membership Development; and Frank Bruce – Rotary Information; Ambassadorial Scholars – Hank Stoner; Rotary Foundation – Charles Jones; and finally for their effort on the Friendship Conference John Haffey and Joe Tittle.

Annual Report
Oak Ridge Rotary Club
1993 – 1994



President
Vice President/Director, Club Services
Secretary
Treasurer
President-Elect
Past President Representative on Board
Director, Community Service
Director, International Service
Director, Vocational Service
District Governor

Nick Kaebnick
Fritz McDuffie
Bill Martin, Charlie Samples
Jack Richard
Chris Travaglini
George Jasny
John Sease
Charles Jones
Baden Duggins
Don Collette

Bulletin Editor

Dale Allen, Loretta Friend
And David Cowser

Song leader

Fritz McDuffie

Pianist

Bernadette Renfro

House Arrangements

Mike Anderson, Bill Fuhrig,
Gerry Ulrickson

Sound System

Bill Pollock

*Number of members at end of year

*New Members received during the year.

*Members Lost during the year

*Attendance Average for the year

**Club Honors Received at District Conference

**Rotary Foundation Activities

- New Paul Harris Fellows
- Number of Paul Harris Fellows

- Number of Paul Harris Sustaining Members

**Highlight Activities during the year

***Program Summary for the year – Name of Chairperson

*Charlie Samuels – Will you provide numerical data from files?

**Bill Hardy – Will you summarize Rotary Foundation Activities?

*** Larry Beeman – Will you summarize weekly programs in narrative form? (Received April 23, 1994)

If we have all material ready by June 15, 1994 we can have an Annual Report for President Nick by the end of his term of office June 30, 1994.

Do you have any suggestions?

President Nick has emphasized that plans in the 1995 – 1996 year should include a 50-year history. On December 11, 1945 a meeting of proposed members of the Rotary Club of Oak Ridge was held at which time Colonel Hodgson of the Manhattan District stated that the US Engineer Department now encouraged the formation of civic clubs. On March 22, 1946 Charter Night was observed. The sponsor of the club was the Rotary Club of Knoxville.

Chris Keim

Highlights of Oak Ridge Rotary Club

1993 – 1994

Donald R. Collett of McMinnville is District Governor.

Bill Niemann died after a brief illness.

Don Bagwell became the 165th member – he is Executive Director of the Roane-Anderson Economic Council.

Bill Sergeant make a presentation to the club in behalf of 1992 – 1993 International President Clifford Dochterman for the Club's work on the Japanese Friendship Conference, making special reference to John Haffey and Joe Tittle.

The US/Japanese Friendship Conference was a huge success. There is the problem of best to use the \$15,000 left over form the event.

David Flitcroft, Attorney, became a new member in August 1993.

Steve Freeman and Andy Loebel became Paul Harris Fellows through the 711 Club. Bill Pugh, a Paul Harris Fellow, received a pin with sapphire in recognition of an added level of contribution to the Paul Harris Fellows program.

The club picnic, normally held at Freels Bend, was held at Grace Lutheran Church on September 23 due to rain. Linda Braaten was chair of the event.

Tim Stallings became a new member on October 18, 1993.

Virginia Jones headed up a tremendous act of service in the World Community Service Committee in the medical project in Mexico. Items were sent to a clinic in Majeres, Mexico. The detailed list of request editors is attached to these highlights.

Steve Grady became a member of Rotary on November 11, 1993.

Gene Pack of Mid City Tool and manufacturing became a member on December 2, 1993.

Lee Smalley, ophthalmologist, became a member on December 2, 1993.

Sylvester "Scotty" Scott became a member on January 21, 1994.

Bob Howard became a Paul Harris Fellow on March 3, 1994. There have been 103 Paul Harris Fellows in the Oak Ridge Rotary Club, 70 still active.

Retiree's Opportunity Day was held on March 15, 1994 in the Oak Ridge Mall. It was successful under the direction of David English. 21 companies participated and Rotarians of the Oak Ridge Club assisted.

John Cox, President of Performance Development Corporation, became a new member on March 10, 1994.

William Glen Landry, President of the Methodist Medical Center Foundation, became a member on March 10, 1994.

Ken Henderlight, Senior Minister at First United Methodist Church became a new member of March 31st.

District Conference was held at Knoxville Hyatt Regency on April 23 –24, 1994.

Terry Domm became a member on April 14, 1994.

Drawings for two Paul Harris Fellows were won by Jeff Gleason and Fritz McDuffie. Each will name a new Paul Harris Fellow.

At District Conference the following awards were received: Club Bulletin edited by Loretta Friend; International Service under direction of Virginia Jones; Vocational Service under direction of Virginia Jones; Vocational Service by Dave English.

Mitchell Meredith was introduced as a new member on April 28th.

On April 5th Katie Ainscough, Ambassadorial Scholar from York, England, presented the program. She is a music scholar at the University of Tennessee and entertained on the saxophone.

Barbara Ashdown became a new member in May. She is in Information Services management at Martin Marietta.

World Community Service Committee Project – Supplies for Medical Clinic in Mexico

Oak Ridge Rotary Club

July 29, 1993

The following is list of supplies needed by the Cruz Roja Mexicana Isla Mujeres. Every Member of the Oak Ridge Rotary Club is being asked to bring at least one item form the list to the Thursday, August 5 meeting. Helping this Clinic is one of the projects of the World Community Service (V. Jones, Ch.; V. Baity, B. Hightower, P. Mihlmester, and substantial shipment for the clinic.

Medical Supplies

Dressings, bandages, tubigauze, dressing towels, adhesive tape, suture equipment.

Sterile and non-sterile latex or plastic gloves

Scalpel blades and suture removing blades

IV giving sets and cannulae

Foley catheters (urinary)

Reactive Strips for urine testing blood sugar testing

Sterile syringes and needles for syringes (20 and 22 gauge)

Emergency obstetric packs

Pregnancy tests

Lignocaine gell and lubricating gel

Sticky labels

Sterilizing pouches and tape for autoclave

Tongue depressors

Microscope slides

Iodine or betadine cleansing fluids, and alcohol

Empty pill bottles

Useful Medicines (unexpired)

Acetaminophen (Tylenol) – syrup, tablets, or suppositories.

Dihydrocodeine – or other medium range analgesic.

Amoxil – suspension or capsules.

Penicillin – injection, suspension or tablets

Co-trimoxazole – (bactrim) suspension or tablets

Erythromycin – suspension or tablets.

Cephalexin – suspension or capsules.

Cloxacillin – suspension, capsules or injection.

Doxycyline – capsules

Chloramphenicol – eye drops & eye ointment

Sodium cromoglycate – drops or nasal spray
Metronidazole – tablets or suspension
Albendazole – tablets or suspension
Salbutamol (Ventolin, Albuterol) – inhalers, tablets or suspension
Maalox – or other antacid – tablets or suspension
Cimetidine or Ranitidine.
Metoprolol or other beta-blocker tablets
Captopril or enalapril
Nifedipine – capsules
Sudafed – pseudoephedrine – tablets or syrup
Bengay or other analgesis cream
Chlorpheniramine – or other antihistamine – tablets or injection
Iron and folic acid – capsules
Vitamin B complex –tablets or injection
Isosorbide dinitrate – sublingual
Beclomethasone dipropionate or other steroid – inhaler
Metoclopramide hydrochloride – tablets or injection
Miconazole nitrate or other antifungal – cream and vaginal preparations
Saline – Eyewash and irrigation fluid
Diloxanide furoate – tablets
Canesten or otosporin eardrops
Dimethicone cream aqueous cream
Silver sulphadiazine – flamazine cream
Hibitane, chlorhexidine, or iodine – antiseptic solution
Niclosamide or praziquantel - tablets
Simple linctus – for cough
Prepared electrolyte solution
Ethyl chloride spray
Children’s vitamins with fluoride
Glibenclamide, Tolbutamide – tablets
Atnabuse, Disulfiram
Non-steroid anti-inflammatory agents
Contraceptive pills
Condoms

Medical Equipment

Defibrillator – with monitor – fully automatic
Scales (for adults, medical type with moving weights)
Peak flow meter

Small stainless steel scissors, and long stainless scissors
Rescue equipment for ambulances (ropes, clips, slings, etc.)
Dental chair & Dental drill
Oxygen tank for ambulance
Stainless steel needle holders and forceps

Equipment for Rescue Launch

VHF radio, anchor fenders, search light, flash lights, life jackets, man overboard recovery buoy, boarding ladder, dock lines, flares, starter motor for 115 hp 1986 Evinrude.
Manual for same motor.

General Equipment

VHF base radios (3 needed) antennas & lightning arrestors
VHF/FM base radio
VHF portable radio
Back-up battery for radios
Water cooler
Propane tank for stove
AC generator & 3 surge protectors
SSB transceiver
Storm shutters for windows and doors
TV for educational videos
Office supplies (paper, pens, pads, etc.)
Summer clothes in good condition
Emergency lanterns and lights (wall mounted and rechargeable) Photocopier
Fax machine
Wheelchairs (especially child sized) & other aid for the disables
“Mannequins” for CPR training – adult, child & baby.

Please bring what you can August 5, or call Virginia Jones (482-7166) for pick-up of items.

Oak Ridge Rotary Club
Programs for year 1993 –1994

June 2, 1994 – Stanley Kao, A Taiwanese official, presented an interesting talk on Taiwan. This was a timely program since the Rotary International Convention will be in Taipei, Taiwan on June 12 – 15, 1994 Dr. Joe Tittle will attend.

June 9, 1994 – Denise Johnson discussed “Kids Voting”. She is Chair of Knox County Kids Voting Board. This is a program modeled after a similar program in Costa Rica. Since only 78 % of eligible voters in Tennessee voted in the last gubernatorial election an educational program in the schools is being promoted in an effort to overcome voter apathy.

June 16, 1994 – Andy Loebel presented Vera Maya and Liz Herbes who talked about “Aid to Distressed Families of Anderson County.” In addition to the United Way many other groups, especially churches, support ADFAC. The needs are great. The helping Hands Program is designed to facilitate improvements
Million dollars. Approximately 300 home have been improved with volunteers. This summer 800 volunteers from outside the county will improve 30 Anderson County homes.

June 23, 1994 – Shirley Nach-Pitts, director of Consumer Affairs in Tennessee, discussed her office, which was set up by the legislature in 1977. The speaker alerted Rotary to Various scams, which are operating – such as light bulbs for the handicapped, and various lottery promotions filling our mails everyday. Her advice: Be Aware.

June 30, 1994 – Bob Milazzo – discussed the various options of treating contaminated areas, such as East Fork Poplar Creek. This stream originates in Y-12, flows past shopping centers, schools and housing to emptying into larger waters near K-25. There were many comments and questions about the cost and economic value of large cleanup efforts, especially in East Fork Poplar Creek. Mercury has been a well-known contaminant from y-12 since the early 1950’s and the effects in this creek have been the subjects of many differing investigations.

July 1, 1993 – “The Changing of the Guard.” Nick Kaebnick et al installed. Ted Lehman gave an entertaining reminiscence about early Oak Ridge. Ted came to Oak Ridge with his parents in 1943, went to law school at UT, and worked for WATO in 1947. He went on to become an actor and has appeared in many movies and TV series.

Donald R. Collette of the McMinnville Rotary Club is District Governor for 1993 – 1994.

July 8, 1993 – The Ulster Project. Keith Powers, Chair for the Vocational Scholarships Committee made the Scholarship Awards on July 1 to ORHS Seniors Tara Kodiak, who will attend Pellissippi State; Jennifer Warrington, who will study graphic arts at Roane State; and David Reynolds, who received a full scholarship to study welding at the Knoxville Area State Vocational School.

July 15, 1993 – Dr. Joan Harrigan on “Male-Female Talk.” Fellow Rotarian Bill Niemann died this past week after a brief illness. President Nick introduced “Happy Time: where members may feed the Red Apple and report on Happy Events in their lives. Don Bagwell was introduced as the 165th member of the Club. He is Director of the Roane-Anderson Economic Council. Bill Sergeant made a presentation to the Rotary Club of Oak Ridge from Rotary International 1992 – 1993, President Clifford Dochterman, for the Club’s work on the June 1993 Japanese Friendship conference.

July 27, 1993 – Dr. Sandy McLaughlin of Oak Ridge National Laboratory spoke on Acid Rain.

July 29, 1993 – Lynn Rogers spoke on the subject of “Fathers Who Do Not Pay.”

August 5, 1993 – Dr. Neal Shover, professor of Sociology at the University of Tennessee, spoke on “Burglary as a Profession.” David Flitcroft was taken in as a new member. Dave English gave a talk on the 4-way test. Virginia Jones reported our club made significant contributions for the Cruz Roja Mexicana Health Clinic.

August 12, 1993 – Bill Sergeant introduced John Haffey and Joe Tittle who spoke on the recent US/Japan Friendship Conference. They reviewed the history of the conference and the motivation factor of creating a premier event for the celebration of the 50th Birthday of Oak Ridge.

August 19, 1993 – Lawrence Hahn presented ORHS Football Coach Joe Gaddis who talked on “Wildcat Football.”

August 26, 1993 – Herman Postma spoke on the subject of Group Study – South Africa. Through the efforts of the 711 Club, three persons were recognized by Dave Cope: Steve Freeman and Andy Loebel are new Paul Harris Fellows; Bill Pugh, already a Paul Harris Fellow, received a pin with sapphire in recognition of an additional level of contribution.

September 2, 1993 – Jim Beavers presented an illustrated review of the Tornado, which occurred in this area on February 21, 1993. A 13-mile track was laid down near y-12 and caused considerable damage, winds reached 115 mph.

September 9, 1993 – District Governor Don Collette was introduced by George Evans, Past District Governor. A Club assembly held at 10AM on September 9th.

September 16, 1993 – Mack Bailey of the Oak Ridge Fire Department spoke on the operations of the Fire Department.

September 23, 1993 – The annual picnic scheduled at Freels Bend has to be held at Grace Lutheran Church because of rainy weather. Is it true that Linda Braaten brings rain?

September 30, 1993 – Joyce Conner gave a talk on the Ability Expo. She was introduced by Lean Craig of Emory Valley Center.

October 7, 1993 – Mayor Victor Ashe of Knoxville discussed the Presidential Commission on Urban Families.

October 14, 1993 – Bert Akerman discussed his Experience with Foreign Trade and Commerce from a Small Business Perspective. Bert answered many questions including several on his football officiating experiences as Head Linesman in the SEC.

October 21, 1993 – Harry Moore presented some Geologic Side Trips in Tennessee.

October 28, 1993 – Bill Willis gave an interesting presentation of The Tennessee Valley – Past and Present. He emphasized the three greatest areas of opportunity for these areas would be in the environment areas, business and instrumentation controls, and information systems.

November 4, 1993 – Virginia Jones introduced Mike Saltmarsh who discussed Support for the Mexican medical Clinic. The clinic relies on donations for its medical supplies. Its needs have been the primary project for the World Community Service Committee. Steve Grady introduced as a new member.

November 25, 1993 – Thanksgiving – no meeting.

December 2, 1993 – Spouses Day. Charlie Daniels, popular cartoonist on the editorial page of the Knoxville News-Sentinel entertained with his customary wit.

December 9, 1993 – Emma Jean Huddleston of the Goodwill Industries made a presentation on employing the Handicapped. Two members came in – Gene Pack of MidCity Tool and Engineering and Lee Smalley, Ophthalmologist.

December 16, 1993 – Dr. Jerry Askew, Dean of Men at the University of Tennessee, gave a presentation of the maturing difficulties college students go through during college – developing competencies, learning to manage emotions and breaking away from old relationships and developing new ones.

December 23, 1993 – The annual Christmas Program, the program presented by representatives of the Knoxville Zoo. Many children and grandchildren were in attendance.

December 30, 1993 – Dick Smyser presented his annual review with a dozen questions tossed out for which a prize was given for each correct answer. For example, spell the name of the successor to General Colin Powell? Lou Arnold came close to the spelling of General Shalikhshvili.

January 6, 1994 – Ralph Jordan, a TVA naturalist, gave an interesting slide presentation of Ecologically Significant Areas Along TVA Reservoirs.

January 13, 1994 – Paul Spray illustrated his visits to oak 4ridge's Sister City in Russia as well as his visit to Vietnam.

January 20, 1994 – Olga Petrushkina discussed Business Opportunities in Russia.
Question of the Week – Since June 25, 1989 how many Rotary Clubs have been admitted in countries of Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union? Correct answer is 146 – no one came within 100 of the right number. "Scotty" Scott was introduced as a new member.

January 27, 1994 – John Yu discussed the Knoxville Rescue Squad. John is the head and most active member of this important service to the area.

February 3, 1994 – Leon Downey, Executive Director of the Pigeon Forge Department of Tourism, gave a presentation on state, national and international tourism.

February 10, 1994 – Astrid Schiel, a manager with Bowaters, Inc., gave a presentation describing the I-75 fog case of 1990 where 99 cars were involved and 12 people died.

Manfred Kopp repeated that the medical supplies provided to the medical clinic in Cruz Mexicana Isla Muejurs were a great success.

February 17, 1994 – Ron Hammontree of the Tellico Education Consortium provided insight into the educational and training activities of this organization. He discussed the partnerships with Roane State, Pellissippi State and Cleveland State Community Colleges. President Kaebnick announced new policies for award plaques and miniature banner exchanges.

February 24, 1994 – Uncle Sam (Larry Beeman) gave a talk on the Rise and Almost Decline of the American Economy. A lively discussion followed the presentation.

March 3, 1994 – Dr. Charles Smith, newly appointed chancellor of the Tennessee Board of Regents, discussed the seventh largest higher education system in the US.

March 10, 1994 – Francis and Clare Perey described the sights and adventures they have encountered sailing their 32' sailboat across the Atlantic and in the Mediterranean Sea. John Cox was introduced as a new member.

March 17, 1994 – Alvin Weinberg, former director of ORNL and original member of the Manhattan Project, spoke on the International Friendship Bell. The Friendship Bell symbolized a commitment to peace and friendship among nations. Joe Tittle announced that the Oak Ridge birthday celebration was a financial success and allowed a \$5,000 contribution each to the Arts Council, International Friendship Bell Committee and the Oak Ridge schools.

March 24, 1994 – Bill Landry of the Heartland Series presented and described the making of a show that has won two Emmys and 15 national and international awards. Bernadette Renfro and Betty McDuffie were introduced as Paul Harris fellows. A Friendship Bell was presented to Jewell Stallions, John Veigel and John Haffey in recognition of their contributions to Oak Ridge Community Foundation.

March 31, 1994 – Labosh Morchec, our Rotary International youth exchange student for 1993 – 1994, presented a look at his country, and its economy as well as a description and slides of this hometown. Ken Henderlight was introduced as a new member.

April 7, 1994 – Melanie Harmon, general manager of Dunn Diversified Industries gave a presentation on the Michael Dunn Center and Dunn Diversified Industries. The ultimate

goal is to integrate the individuals with mental retardation into the community work force.

April 14, 1994 – Virginia Jones spoke on “Building People, Not Prisons,” and gave specific recommendations on how each person can help children grow up in a respectful and supportive environment. Jeff Gleason and Fritz McDuffie won the drawing for designation new Paul Harris Fellows.

April 21, 1994 – Harold Kerr gave a talk on precautions for situations with high risk for insect stings and what to do if you get stung. Pat Hopkins, RYLA Chairman, introduced the youth leadership award winners – Steve Coxon, Sara Ehlinger, Jennifer Lee and Brett Kennedy.

April 28, 1994 – Katie Ainscough, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar from York, England, gave a talk on jazz music and her experiences in music at York and the University of Tennessee. Mitchell Meredith was introduced as a new member.

May 5, 1994 – The Group Study Exchange Team from Alberta Canada delivered a presentation about their homeland, which described the history, industries, recreation, and the arts and culture.

May 12, 1994 – Craig MacFarland, known nationally as the World's Greatest blind athlete, spoke on the primary ingredients that allowed him to overcome adversity.

May 19, 1994 – John Haffey was presented the prestigious Vocational Service Award. John's contributions covered a wide span including the arts, US – Japan Friendship Conference, Community fund raising and Oak Ridge's 50th Birthday celebration. Perhaps the biggest gift to the community is his ability to organize and get things done in a quiet and competent manner.

May 26, 1994 – Don Conrad and Gayle Ward introduced the Vocational Scholarship winners, Christy Phillips and Tiffany Keller. Each shared their appreciation and vocational goals. Sarah Nelson, an Oak Ridge high school student, gave an illustrated talk on Teen Pregnancy – a talk she received regional and state awards in Home Economics Related Occupations. Barbara Ashdown became a new member.

Oak Ridge Rotary Club
History 1994 – 1995



Officers

President	Christine Travaglini
Vice President/Director, Club Service	Baden Duggins
Secretary	Charles Samuels
Treasurer	Charles Jones
President-Elect/Director, Club Service	Fritz McDuffie
Past President/Director, Club Service	Charles Kuykendall
Directors:	
Community Service	Jackson Richard
Vocational Service	Sandra Ross
International Service	Ralph Best

New Members

David Beall, James Beavers, William Brown, William Campbell, Willis Clements, C.B. Coburn, James Duncan, Larry Garner, Cynthia Graziano, Thomas Hilton, Dennis Hirsch, Wayne Hope, Charles Landguth, Charles Laine, Gloria Mencer, Marshall Meyer, Martin O'Neill, Jeff Phillips, Thomas Tuck.

Members Lost

Barry Berven, Linda Braaten, William Carpenter, Harold Conner, William Countiss, Lena Craig, James (Buzz) Elkins (deceased), Lester Fox, Michael Fullam, Douglas Hodson, Stephen Kaye, Howard Kirkland, Frank Littlejohn, James McMahon (Deceased), Margaret Morrow, Nicholas Orlando, Bernadette Renfro, Fred Smith, Gerald Ulrikson, Jon Veigel, Beth White.

Attendance

Club attendance averaged between 82-83% during the year. Forty-nine members achieved perfect attendance during the year. Twenty-nine members attended some or all sessions of the District Conference. Fourteen members attended the spring District Assembly on May 13, 1995 in Cookeville, some of whom participated by teaching training sessions. Two members (Bill Sergeant and Fritz McDuffie) attended the Rotary International annual convention in Nice, France in June 1995.

Club Honors

The club was honored by the continuing service to Rotary International of Bill Sergeant. During this Rotary Year Bill was Chairman of a January 1995 meeting of Rotary's Council on Legislation in Venezuela. He is also continuing his work as Chairman of the International Polio Plus Committee.

At the District 6780 Conference the club received an award for second place in Vocational Service for the Literacy project developed and led by Fritz McDuffie and, thanks to efforts of Chuck Frew and Baden Duggins, an award for third place for club bulletin for club with more than 100 members.

The club received the District Governor's Citation for RY 1994-1995.

Rotary Foundation

Thanks to efforts of Jeff Gleason and 51 members of the 711 Club, who donated a total of \$3,350 and through use of the club's and members' matching funds, the club named eight new Paul Harris Fellows and nine new Paul Harris Sustaining Members. An innovative approach was taken in that winners of the annual 711 Club drawing were asked to consider distributing their winnings among current Sustaining Members who were willing to match additional funds to attain Fellowship. These activities generated a total of \$10,450 of funds to Rotary Foundation, a high-water mark for contributions in recent years.

Two new Foundation Benefactors were established through bequests.

Dick Smyser, a non-Rotarian who is Editor Emeritus of *The Oak Ridger* and a leading figure in the Oak Ridge community, was honored by the club naming him a Paul Harris Fellow.

Another innovative approach: Contributions made by past club members (who are deceased or resigned but never attained Paul Harris Fellowship) are being examined to

determine whether credits may be made available to other members for use in generating matching funds in future years.

Robert A. McNeese IV, who was nominated by the club, was the recipient of a 1994 – 1995 Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship.

Two outstanding candidates, Elizabeth Sklad and Ashley Meredith, were submitted to District 6780 for considerations by the Ambassadorial Scholarship Committee.

Special Activities

The club sponsored an international exchange student, Stephanie Van Den Heuvel from Belgium; she had a successful year at Oak Ridge High School and was honored by being chosen to speak at the graduation convocation.

The World Community Service Committee continued club support a Red Cross clinic on Isla Mujeres in Mexico by periodically sending supplies and a contribution of \$1,200 toward training a nurse assistant. Dr. Paul Spray also maintains extensive personal outreach to doctors in underdeveloped and developing countries.

The annual Vocational Service Award was made to Rotarian Sandra Ross recognizing her as "...a trailblazer in the natural gas distribution industry...and her service in professional organizations."

Vocational scholarships were awarded to two graduates of the Oak Ridge High School Career Center: Natalie Huff, who will be studying computer technology at Pellissippi State, and Eric Clements, who will major in accounting at Roane State.

A "Primer for the Conduct of Rotary Information Committee Meetings, Revision II" was developed by Frank Bruce and published for use in indoctrination of new members.

In support of the Literacy project, the club published more than 300 copies of the Handbook for Simplified Pronunciation and distributed them to literacy and ESL teachers within our own territory, within Anderson County, to all the Tennessee literacy Councils, and to other Rotary Clubs within District 6780.

The Human Development Committee continued club support for the Oak Ridge Schools Preschool Program, developed a Peer Mediation Program with the Oak Ridge High School and Willow Brook Elementary School, and conducted seminars for the Senior Citizen Center members.

The Career Development Committee provided significant improvements to the SIGI PLUS program for the Career Center at the Oak Ridge High School, assisted with Career Day, acquired advisors for vocational guidance to students, and sponsored students to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards seminar.

Vocations-at-Work Committee provided Rotary support for the Job Fair at the Oak Ridge Mall and participated in Oak Ridge High School forums on teaching ethics.

Two successful “semesters” of Rotary College were conducted by Dean Charles Whittle and his faculty, and 30(?) new members graduated with extensive knowledge of Rotary.

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING PROGRAMS

- Bob Mellazo, task manager of the East Fork Poplar Creek Feasibility Study, described the environmental restoration program for the creek as it relates to federal law (CERCLA).
- Dick Green discussed the Child and Family Services’ Boys Ranch, a temporary home for orphaned, abused, abandoned, neglected, and homeless children.
- Pamela Ironside and Lena Craig spoke on the Emory Valley Center, a non-profit organization that provides services for people with severe disabilities.
- Dr. Sherry Hoppe, President of Roane State, and Dr. Allen Edwards, President of Pellissippi State, discussed the impact of our community colleges on economic development in the region.
- Bill Dyke, Assistant General Manager of the Knoxville Smokies, gave an overview of minor league baseball and its future.

- District Governor Art Pickel and his wife Linda had a successful visit with the club. He was presented with a check for \$1,000 for the Bomar Foundation.

- ORHS Coach Joe Gaddis gave his prediction for the 1994 football Wildcats.
- Dr. Larry Lee, a radiation oncologist at Methodist Medical Center, described the functioning of and treatment from a second linear accelerator being installed at the Community Cancer Center.
- Joe Lenard, Chairman of the East Tennessee Economic Council, described the history and current activities of that nonprofit organization of 75 businesses and individuals.
- Exchange Student Stephanie Van den Heuvel presented slides and described her home in Belgium and major points of interest.

- Joyce Conner, Disability Program Manager at MMES, spoke on “Ability Plus Diversity Equals Economic Strength.”
- Past R.I. President and Past District 6780 Governor Jim Bomar spoke on the Rotary Foundation. The Polio Plus Program was implemented during his term as RI President.
- Richard Stooksbury, VP and Chief Financial Officer of Methodist Medical Center, spoke on health care reform.
- Robin Textor, Chair of the District 6780 Group Study Exchange Committee, spoke on their activities and plans for the next GSE in 1995-6 with Thailand.
- Preschool students, three and four years old, sang and finger-acted Christmas songs.
- Dick Smyser, Editor Emeritus of *The Oak Ridger*, presented his annual “reflections” on the past year and gave bottles of champagne to club members with good memory capabilities.
- ORHS basketball coaches Jill Prudden and Chuck Carringer reviewed the plans for the girls and boy’s teams as the season began.
- Rotarian Tom Row, President of Habitat for Humanity of Anderson County, described its mission and accomplishments and requested participation by club members.
- A visiting Rotarian, K.S. Joshi from Gandhian, India, described three impressive and continuing projects of his club.
- Dave Beck described the work of the Centers for Manufacturing Technology, which combines the research and manufacturing resources of Y-12 and ORNL to make them available to private industry.
- Rotarian John Haffey spoke about and requested assistance in an ORAU international friendship visit by Russian entrepreneurs to the US for five weeks of training.
- Rotarian Fritz McDuffie, Mary Hoegler and Barbara Lyon of the TriCounty Literacy Council, and Jennie Parrish of Anderson County Schools spoke on improving literacy in Anderson County.
- Rotarian J.D. Johnson spoke on the 50th anniversary of the crossing of the Rhine at Remagen nearing the end of World War II in Europe.
- Richard Taylor, nuclear safety specialist at Y-12, described “Operation Sapphire”—the transfer of 600 kg. of weapons grade uranium to the U.S. from Kazakhstan for the DOE.
- Ray Zuker spoke on the plans to invade Japan in 1945.

- Joan Burns of TN Citizens for Wilderness Planning spoke on the accomplishments and current activities of the statewide volunteer organization.
- Rotarian and PDG Dave Cope presided over the award of the club's annual Vocational Service Award to Rotarian Sandy Ross. Past awardees were invited to attend.
- Karen Wade, Superintendent of Great Smoky Mountains National Park, addressed major problems with managing the most heavily visited park in the system, and she discussed its continuing and worsening budget problems. She requested greater volunteer involvement.
- Five club members (Charlie Kuykendall, Steve Freeman, Nick Kaebnick, Nancy Stanley, and Ralph Best) presented an excellent panel discussion on the four-Way Test.
- PDG Jim Andrews showed slides and requested support for a Rotary project in Trichur, India which grew from a GSE team visit in 1989.
- Rotarian Bill Sergeant gave an update on current status and plans for the Polio Plus campaign of which he is R.I. Chairman.

Oak Ridge Rotary Club
History 1995 – 1996



Officers

President	Fritz McDuffie
Vice President/Director, Club Service	Charles Samuels
Secretary	Sandra Ross Richard
Treasurer	Ralph Best
President Elect	Jack Richard
Past President	Charles Frew
Directors:	
Community Service	Nancy Stanley
International Service	Virginia Jones
Vocational Service	David English

New Members Received

Mark Harvey, Gene McNeese, Dick Smyser (Honorary), Ann Cook, Mukesh Sharma, Dwyn Mounger, Sandra Boyce, Rodney Grubb, David Sincerbox, Guy Fortney, Shailesh Pate, Leslie Consoli, Doris Webber, Phil Andrews, George Bayley, Shirley Cox.

Members Lost

Don Bagwell, Steve Brody, Harold Cousins, Jim Swafford, Ray Thach, Rom Uppuluri, Pauline Prosser, Stephen Grady, Bill martin, hank Sauer, Guy Fortney, and John Haffey.

Attendance

Attendance peaked at 85% for August and ended the year at about 82%. 48 members had perfect attendance for the 1995 –1996 year, and 21 of these were all for home attendance.

Club Honors Received

The Club received the District Governor's Award of Excellence for their achievements for the 1994 – 1995 year. Hank Stoner received a Citation for Meritorious Service to Rotary foundation (in 30 years only 5 such citations have been made to members in our district). At the District Conference in Chattanooga, our club received a 2nd place award for the Vocation at Work project, and, later, the 2nd place award for the Oaktarian. Twenty new Rotarians received their diplomas following their graduation from our Rotary College, where they learned all phased of Rotary information. Club Secretary, Sandra Ross, received her MRS degree from President-Elect Jack Richard.

District Activities

Past president Christine Travaglini was chosen as Governor's Group representative to our Club. Past President Charlie Whittle was Chairman of the district Group Study Exchange Committee. Hank Stoner was chairman of the ambassadorial Scholarship Study Exchange Committee. Hank Stoner was Chairman of the Ambassadorial Scholarship Committee. Dave cope was dean of the District Leadership Academy, and Charlie Whittle received his diploma for competing the program. Eight of our members were also members of District committees. Nineteen of our Club members attended the District Conference at Chattanooga. Eleven club officers and senior members attended to District Assembly in may for the training of incoming officers of the district clubs and played leading roles in many of the sessions. Rotarian Charlie Whittle has been elected District Governor Nominee for 1997 – 1998 Governor Bert Coble visited us on September 28 and congratulated us on our 50th Anniversary.

Rotary Foundation

New Paul Harris Fellows: Roseanne Samuels, bill Niemann, Dave English, Chuck Landguth, Patricia Sease, Bill Fuhrig, Dan Conrad, C. B. Coburn, and Randy McNally. The Rotary foundation reached a total of 500,000 Paul Harris Fellows in late 1995. Our club contributed about \$10,647 to the Rotary Foundation this year.

We now have 55 members in our 711 Club (Paul Harris Fellows who continue to contribute to the Rotary Foundation on a yearly basis with a drawing in the Spring to determine which of the contributors will receive the funds to use for additional Paul Harris Fellowships or for contributions to members of the Paul Harris Sustaining membership program at the beginning of the club's history.

Dave Cuneo and Charlie Whittle became Rotary Benefactors during the year, raising our total to 15.

Several Ambassadorial Scholars attended Club meetings: Bob McNees III of Oak Ridge, in graduate School at the University of Glasgow; Ashley Meredith of Clinton but sponsored by our club, headed for Australia; Katherine reeve form England, studying veterinary medicine at UT; Bkykung-Kwon lee, from South Korea, studying at UT; Ken Baron and Tracey Taggart of Knoxville and UT who have finished their scholarships in Britain and spoke of their Rotary experiences:

We said farewell to Stephanie Van Den Heuvel of Belgium, a Rotary Exchange Student finishing a year at the oak Ridge high School

A Group Study Exchange team from Thailand visited the club on may 16, presented banners from their sponsoring clubs, and told us why they had chosen to join the GSE team.

A \$1,000 contribution was made to the Polio Plus program for assistance in supporting mass immunization activities in other parts of the world where Polio has not been eradicated.

Rotarian Bill Sergeant of our own club is the international Chairman of this RI program.

Special Activities

Club Service

This year was the 50th anniversary of our Club's founding. A number of activities were planned and/or carried out in celebration of it. A program for the meeting on December 7 was organized by John Haffey to kick off the festivities. All available past presidents. Were recognized. Past Presidents Chuck Frew and Charlie Kuykendall shared highlights of the history of the club from day one to the present. Club events were linked with local, national, and international events. Tough historical questions were posed to the audience, and prizes were given for correct answers.

A special insert issue of *The Oak Ridger* was published on February 27, honoring the 50th anniversary of the Rotary Club of oak Ridge. From the December 11, 1945 organizational meeting picture to the club's district governors, to Dick Smyser's "Remembrances of Rotary 7 Rotarians" the section was filled with interesting features. It became a keepsake for all club members.

160 Rotarians and guests from Rotary International, District 6780 and the two Oak Ridge Rotary clubs, celebrated our 50th anniversary in style the evening of March 2. RI was especially well represented by incoming President Luis Giay, past RI President Jim Bomar, RI Director Ed Hatcher, past RI-VP Bill Sergeant, District Governor Bert Coble, incoming DG John Germ, and a host of Past District Governors. Members of a number of district Clubs also attended. President-Elect Giay's remarks were featured in a program that included mayor Moore, presenting keys to the city, Senator Randy McNally making Luis Giay a Tennessee Ambassador, and DG Bert Coble who presented the club

with RI's anniversary certificate and, to "Mr. Rotary", Bill Sergeant, a special RI award for service to Polio Plus. Music by the Rosewood Trio accented the celebratory spirit, along with an outstanding buffet arranged by Rtn. Larry Garner, President of Olive's. President-Elect Giay's remarks at this special Club Meeting presaged his later publication of this plans and hopes for the 1996 – 1997 Rotary Year.

A committee for a special project in honor of our 50th Anniversary explored a number of options and after consulting with the Oak Ridge parks and Recreation Department, decided on establishing a special area within Bissell park where trees would be planted and benches provided as a low maintenance, long lasting, restful spot, marked with a suitable plaque associating the area with the Rotary Club of Oak Ridge. A program of \$50 for the 50th was started to accumulate funds for this project, which will begin during the planting season of 1996.

An update of the Club history was begun, with the results to be published during the 1996 –1997 Rotary year.

Vocational Service

David Lee Coffey, a Representative in the Tennessee Legislature, an Oak Ridge scientist and business man, and a member of the Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary club, was selected to receive the Vocational Service Award, based on his exemplary service to his vocation, his community, and his fellow humans beyond that associated with normal vocational pursuits

Vocational Scholarships were presented to Klonie Smith and Susan Marsh, Oak Ridge high School seniors who will use the money to further their vocational education.

Megan Stevens and Clise Johnson were supported in their participation in the Rotary Youth Leadership Award Program.

The Vocational Service program provided posters for use in the ORHS Career Day, May 16, and began to arrange luncheons between students seeking career information and appropriate professionals.

Tiffany Crow, a sophomore at ORHS, the winner of our club's essay contest on the subject, Ethics: its Value in Society and Personal Life, spoke to our club and received a \$300 US Savings Bond.

The Vocation-at-Work Committee, chaired by Barbara Ashdown, presented a program on the History of Rotary Ethics. Bill Sergeant, Chuck Frew, and Charlie Kuykendall discussed the various ethics documents and showed how they had evolved.

A 4-Way Test award was established to recognize persons in the community who exemplified the principles of the test through their daily living. This award was presented to Chris Norman, of Oak Ridge Mall Security, and to Ron Kors, owner of Oak Ridge Locksmith.

International Service

- A special poster on our contributions was displayed at the home Federal Bank and at the Oak Ridge library during World understanding week.
- In September we entertained 5 Russian visitors at our meeting and with” An Evening in Old Appalachia” at John Rice Irwin’s Museum of Appalachia in Norris, TN
- Through donations of money and medical supplies and through the kindness of some of our sailing friends, we continued our support of the medical clinic and the Physician’s Assistant student on Isla Mujeres near Yucatan.

Community Service

- The Community Development Committee sponsored a first time award, the Family and Community Service Award, suggested by the president of RI; plaques were presented to four outstanding nominees: Steve Freeman for his work with families and youth, Lynn Rogers for her work in tracking dead-beat dads, Tom Row for his work with habitat for humanity, and Doris Webber for her extended work in the child care program.
- Judge Jennings Meredith spoke to the Club during the Families Emphasis Week in February.
- The Club adopted the western end of the North Ridge Trail in oak Ridge and began by planting many white pine and white oak seedlings to beautify the trail area and to control erosion along this fine hiking trail along our northern Greenbelt area.
- The annual City-County Day, chaired by Tom Hill, brought a maximum attendance to hear e. Riley Anderson, justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court, as the featured speaker. Leaders of the various branches and offices of city and county government were invited guests of the Club.
- The Club continued its support for the Oak Ridge Pre-School program by contributing money for the purchase of books and by presenting gift at Christmas for selected students.

Ratings of Outstanding Programs

This year, we asked our Rotarians, near the end of the year to rate the programs they thought were outstanding. Their choices were as follows, in order:

Professor Tony Spiva	The Condition of the American Economy
Dick Smyser	Annual Review of the Year 1995
Representative Zach Wamp	Oak Ridge’s Technological outlook
Rotarian Larry Beeman	Thinking Into the Future
David Coffey	Tennessee Legislative Accomplishments

Joan Harrigan	How Men and Women Communicate
Charles Maynard	Friends of the Great Smoky Mountains
Chancellor Sherry Hoppe	Update on Prospects for Roane State's Oak Ridge Campus
Mike Pelton	Study Black Bears in the Smoky Mountains
Bennett Graham	Archeology in the Tennessee Valley
Joe Gaddis	Football at Oak Ridge High School

Oak Ridge Rotary Club

History 1996 – 1997

Officers

President	Jack Richard
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Secretary	Baden Duggins
Treasurer and Director, Club Service	Sandy Richard
President Elect and Director, Club Service	Ralph Best
Past President and Director, Club Service	Nick Kaebnick
Director, Community Service	Bucky Smith
Director, Vocational Service	Barbara Ashdown
Director, International Service	Nancy Stanley

New Members Received

T. K. Wright, Margaret McCauley, Dick Smyser, Will Minter, Bob Cooney, Judith Stokley, John Smith, Murray Rosenthal, Pete Jivelekas, Jim Drewry, Jim Franklin, Ray Pierce, Rodney Neff, Diane Barr, Russ Miller, Walter Ghosten, Dave Suggs, Bob Poteat, Frank Elkins, and Bill Martin.

Members Lost

Phil Mihlmester, Tim Stallings, Pete Esser, Phil Andrews, Marshall Meyer, Martin O'Neill, Dennis Hirsch, Mark Harvey, T. K. Wright, Gene McNeese, and Pete Jivelekas.

Membership and Attendance

In support of RI President Luis Giay's Challenge to Build the Future by Strengthening Membership, a net gain of 10 members was achieved. Strong emphasis was placed during Club meetings, in the Oaktarian, and through actions taken by the Club Officers, Directors and Committee Chairmen on Rotary information, Rotary knowledge, and compliance with Rotary's requirements.

Attendance

There were 163 members of the Club at year-end. Club attendance for the year was 80.15%.

Club Honors Received

The Club received the First Place Award for our Community Service Project and the Third Place Award for the Club Bulletin, the Oaktarian, at the April 18 – 20, 1997 RI District 6780 Conference in Chattanooga. At the end of the year the Club received RI President Luis Giay's Presidential Citation to Build the Future and Rotary District Governor John Germ's Governors' Citation for significant achievements in all avenues of service during the Rotary year.

Fifteen new Rotarians and our one Honorary Member received their diplomas following their graduation from the Club's Rotary College program, where they learned about many aspects of membership in Rotary.

District Activities

District Committee Chairmen were: Finance – PDG George Evans; District Leadership Academy- PDG Dave Cope; Public Relations – John Haffey; and Rotary Information – Chuck Frew. Hank Stoner served a District Foundation Scholarship Chairman. Eight club members served as members of seven other committees.

PRIVP Bill Sergeant and DGN Charlie Whittle represented the Club at the November 9, 1996 kick-off meeting of the Bradley Sunrise Rotary Club and the Club presented a \$100 gift to assist with startup of their Rotary Foundation Program.

The Club sponsored two Oak Ridge High School Juniors' attendance at the March 8, 1997 District RYLA conference at Crossville and, as one result, plans were initiated to restart an Interact Club at Oak Ridge High School in the Fall of 1997.

Twenty-three Club members attended the April 18 – 20, 1997 District Conference in Chattanooga. At the conference: Jack and Sandy served as Aides to the RI President's Representative, RID John Kenny, and wife, June; PRIVP Bill Sergeant was elected to the District Governor Selection Board and as District Representative to the January 12 – 15, 1998 RI Council on Legislation meeting in New Delhi, India; and DGN Charlie Whittle was elected as District Governor for 1997 – 1998.

Jack and Sandy Richard represented the Club at the May 2 – 3, 1997 celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Shelbyville Rotary Club and attended RI President Giay's Presidential Visit for New Generations.

Eleven Club members attended the May 17, 1997 District Assembly in Harriman, where DGE Charlie Whittle outlined his goals and objectives for Rotary Year 1997 – 1998 and incoming Club officers received information and training in preparation for assuming their duties.

Christine Travaglini graduated from the District leadership Academy 1996 – 1997 Program.

Rotary Foundation

At our Club meeting on August 1, 1996 PRIVP Bill Sergeant was presented the Distinguished Service Award of the Rotary foundation by PRID Jim Lacy.

At the District Conference Rotary Foundation Breakfast the Club was cited for being: tied for second place in the District with ten new Paul Harris Fellows; third place in the District with \$119.73 per member contributions to the Foundation; having seventeen new Paul Harris Sustaining Members; and having four of the ten new District Benefactors.

In support of RI President Giay's Challenge to Build the Future by Honoring the Past, a special program was held on January 23, 1997 to recognize the Club's Rotary Foundation Program achievements in honor of the fifty years since the death of Paul Harris.

The Group Studies Exchange Team from RI District 4180 in Mexico was hosted by the Club at its meeting on May 15, 1997.

Ashley Deanne Meredith was sponsored by the Club as a Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar at the University of Queensland, St. Lucia, Queensland, Australia for studies in biology and environmental science.

The thirteen new Paul Harris Fellows celebrated during the year were: Dave Bartime, Jack Yaggi, Nancy Denton, Paul Spray, Mike Anderson, Barbara Ashdown, Margaret McCauley, Carolyn Johnson Bill Capshaw, Nancy Denton, Dave White, Charlie Samuels, Chuck Frew, and David Sergeant. Sapphires to six multiple Paul Harris Fellows presented during the year were: Mark Denton, Pat Hopkins, J. D. Johnson, Jack Richard, Sandy Richard, and Bill Sergeant.

Thirty-four new club members became Paul Harris Sustaining Members during the year.

The three new Rotary Foundation Benefactors during the year were: Larry Beeman, Jack Richard, and Sandy Richard.

Rotary Foundation Program Chairman Jeff Gleason reported that in our Club's history it had been home to one hundred thirty-nine Paul Harris Fellows, and that at the end of the year there were: eighty-two club members and seventeen spouses or children who were Paul Harris Fellows; thirty-three members who were Paul Harris Sustaining Members; and sixteen club members and two spouses who were Rotary Foundation Benefactors. About 77% of the Club's members directly supported the Foundation during the year.

In support of RI President Giay's challenge to build the Future by Supporting the Rotary Foundation, our Club contributed about \$17,500 and made an additional \$1200 contribution to the Polio Plus Partners Program of the Foundation during the year.

Special Activities

Chuck Laine, Charlie Kuykendall, Nancy Stanley, Keith Kahl and others supported humorous, notable, and enjoyable fellowship activity with the Club's "Red Apple" and "Happy Bucks" segment of most weekly meetings throughout the year, also adding a goodly number of members "contributions" the Club's Treasury.

Alvin Weinberg accepted the Club's invitations early in the year and was a most active Honorary Member during the year. He also is completing our Rotary College Program.

On August 22, 1996, Jack and Sandy Richard reported on events at the June 23 – 26, 1996 RI Convention at Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

The Club's annual Angel Tree presentation of Christmas gifts to the Oak Ridge Pre-School Program's disadvantaged children was conducted, as a continuing community service project.

In support of an initiative of RI President Giay, club held a most successful Rotary Conference for New Generations on March 17, 1997, where young people of the city of Oak Ridge were invited to come together to exchange ideas with business and civic leaders and representatives of organizations working with young people. Forty members of the Rotary club of Oak Ridge and twenty other business and civic leaders, including Congressman Zack Wamp and District Governor John Germ met with, listened to, and traded ideas with seventy young people of the Oak Ridge area. Hallerin Hill, a Knoxville TV personality served as moderator of a session to bring together inputs from eight groups where Club members served as facilitators to promote active involvement by participants. The young people were asked to voice their concerns, express their hopes and ambitions, and seek solutions to problems that beset them and the communities we lived. The young people included high school and college students and young professionals from Oak Ridge and Anderson County. A scrapbook to document the Conference was prepared, submitted and won the Community Service Award cited above at the District Conference. One major concern expressed by the students reflected the presence of drugs related activity at Oak Ridge High School. One notable resultant action from the Conference was a later drug search and clampdown on drug activities by local school and law enforcement officials. This was a community service project.

Tree planting was held on the North Ridge Trail on Saturday, May 3, 1997 as a continuing community service project.

On May 15, 1997 many of the past thirty-one winners of the annual Vocational Service Award were honored and the 1996 – 1997 Award was presented to Jeannie Bertram, Executive Director of the Anderson County Health Council, as a continuing vocational service project.

On May 22, 1997 Vocational Scholarships of \$1000 each were presented to Oak Ridge High School Seniors Beth Petty, Julie Henlise, and Rebecca Lee, as a continuing vocational service project.

On May 22, 1997 the Second annual "Chat with a Professional" was held at Oak Ridge High School, as a vocational service project.

The international service project of supporting the Medical Clinic at Cruz Roja Isla Mujeres, Quintana Roo, Mexico was sustained during the year, with donations of medical supplies, over-the-counter drugs, and monetary donations for staff training.

Attending the June 15 – 19 1997 RI Convention in Glasgow, Scotland were: Jack and Sandy Richard; PRIVP Bill Sergeant; DGE Charlie Whittle; Don Trauger; and Ralph Best.

Both on December 12, 1996 and June 19, 1997 Four-Way Test Awards were presented to Oak Ridgers Waldo Cohn, Ronnie Griffin, Carol Leffen, and Bryan Lamb, as a community service project.

On July 1, 1997 a summer social was held with a dinner cruise on the riverboat Star of Knoxville, jointly with the Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary Club.

Summary of Outstanding Programs

Noteworthy programs included: Joe Gaddis – 1996 Oak Ridge High School Football; John Iacovino – 1997 Atlanta Olympics; Joe Metcalf, Minimally Invasive Surgery; Debbie Gilpatrick and Beth Paul – Kids Voting; Representative Zack Wamp – 1996 Oak Ridge City County Day; Joe Herron – Character Counts; Jill Prudden – 1996 – 1997 Oak Ridge High School Girls Basketball; Santa Charlie Samuels and Magician Mike Messing – Children’s Christmas Program; Dick Smyser – 1996 in Review; State Senator Randy McNally and Representative Gene Caldwell – 1997 Tennessee Legislative Agenda; Dave Flitcroft – 1997 New Years Resolutions and Fantasies; Pam Braden and Doris Doherty-Ripley – Tennessee’s New families first Welfare Program; Cindy Wesley – Rotary Foundations 1991 – 1992 Ambassadorial Scholarship Experiences in Scotland: Fire Chief Mac Bailey – Protecting Oak Ridge; Blach Dresner and Four Year Old Preschoolers – “Three Little Pigs” and Oak Ridge Preschool Program; Jim McCartin – Estate Planning; and Craig Rigall – Four Seasons of Learning.

OAK RIDGE ROTARY CLUB

History 1997-1998

OFFICERS

President (July-Dec. 1997)	Ralph Best
President (Jan.-June 1998)	Mark Denton
Vice President & Director, Club Service (July-Dec. 1997)	Mark Denton
Vice President & Director, Club Service (Jan.-June 1998)	Cyndi
Graziano	
Secretary	Ted Fox
Treasurer	Baden Duggins
President Elect	Sandra Richard
Past President	Dave Mason
Director, International Service	Gary Denton
Director, Community Service	Bucky Smith
Director, Vocational Service	Nancy Stanley

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

Riley Anderson (Honorary), Alvin Weinberg, Scott Crane, Hank Sauer, John Wilson, Bill Lenihan, Ray Borkowski, John Schlatter, Patty Baird, Steve Wyatt, Scott Lane, Glen Richters, David Duncan, Stella Schramm, Dennis Parzyck, Jenifer Hackett, Lewis Felton, David Reeder, Thomas Butcher, Brent Seelmeyer and Jim McBrayer.

MEMBERS LOST

Judith Stokley, Will Minter, Sandy Boyce, John Smith, Sandy Snyder, Gloria Mencer, Sylvester Scott. The Club mourned the passing of Past President William Hardy and Past President and PDG George Evans.

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

A strong membership drive was undertaken during this Rotary year with a net gain of 11 new members.

There were 166 members in the Club at year end. Club attendance for the year was 76.7%.

CLUB HONORS RECEIVED

The Club hosted the District Conference this Rotary year in Pigeon Forge.

Nancy Stanley presented President Mark with the 1st Place award for Vocational Service. The World Community Service Committee won a 2nd Place award for the Isla Mujeres Project.

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Reports from the 1997 RI Convention and President Giay were made to the Club on several occasions.

Our Club's own Charlie Whittle takes the reins as DG for this year and is well supported by his home Club.

DG John Germ and partner Judy; Suzie Whittle; Brenda Best; and DG Rep. Ed Maupin attended our kick-off meeting. DG John Germ thanked the Club for its gracious support with particular thanks to Bill Sergeant, Dave Cope, George Evans and Chuck Frew. He also presented the Presidential Citation to the Club for accomplishments in the Four Avenues of Service. He also presented the 1997-98 DG Home Club Banner to the incoming President and transferred the DG badge to DG Charlie Whittle.

Out of the 45 District Rotarians going to Glasgow, 6 were from the Oak Ridge Club. The District's Jim Lacy was elected as R.I. President for 1998-99.

Sept. 18, 1997 marked a very special occasion for the Club as it celebrated Bill Sergeant's 50th Anniversary as a Rotarian. Not only was his entire family present, but so were special guests R.I. Director Ed Hatcher, PDG's Red Williams, Dave Cope, George Evans, John Germ, Ray Nation, Art Clancy, Charles Nunley, Sam Cordell and Gene Turner; not to mention DG Charlie Whittle.

Many Club members participated in the District Assembly at Fairfield Glades.

As mentioned, the Club hosts the District Conference in Pigeon Forge and President Mark opens the ceremony.

ROTARY FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

The Club and Board pledged early on to have a banner year and implement incoming R.I. President Glen Kincross's theme; we will Show Rotary Cares.

The Club boasted of over 98 Paul Harris Fellows which continued giving through the Club's unique 711 Club.

Gary Denton, Director of International Service and Geoff Gleason, Rotary Foundation Chair highlighted November with programs on the Foundation.

The Club celebrated the 93rd Anniversary of Rotary with an outstanding presentation by RF Scholar (Australia) Ashley Meredith.

Geoff Gleason made a presentation to the Club's newest benefactor, President Mark Denton.

The Club's own Bill Sergeant is featured in an article in USA Today (2-10-98) concerning the staggering results of Rotary's drive to eradicate polio.

Geoff Gleason reports over \$6900 in RF contributions by April 1 (or \$42.33 per member).

Bill Sergeant, chair of RI's International Polioplus Committee, bestowed the honor of Paul Harris Fellow on Dr. Harry Hull of the World Health Organization, Dr. Steve Cochi and Robert Keegan of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control for their contribution to Rotary and polio eradication.

Bill Sergeant was chosen as the winner of the Hannah Neil World of Children Award for his contribution to polioplus.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Club officers were officially inducted on July 3, 1997.

Charlie Kuykendall, Chuck Laine, Tom Hill, Nancy Stanley and others provided meeting kick-offs with humorous anecdotes, and fining of the populace for "self service" through the "Red Apple."

State's Chief Justice Riley Anderson is sworn in for his second term and accepts the Club's Honorary membership position.

Mark Denton arranged for the Club to move back to the Elks Club Lodge on September 28, where it had been years before.

All new members (16) graduated from Rotary College by completing a series of four weekly classes.

Mark Denton was inducted as the new President at the new year when Ralph Best took a new position in Las Vegas.

President Mark re-instated an old custom of a Valentine's Dinner/Dance by combining it with a Mardi Gras party. A good time was had by all.

During Rotary Awareness Month, Oak Ridge High School teacher Lloyd Wattenbarger was awarded the Four-Way-Test Award by the Vocation at Work Committee.

Bill Martin's effort came to fruition as the Oak Ridge Rotary Club went on the internet with a home page for the first time.

The annual Vocational Service Award was presented to ORHS Band Director, Steve (Doc) Combs, the 33rd recipient of the award.

The ORHS Interact Club has an excellent first year with 35 active members.

The Brazilian GSE Team visits the Club 4/8-10/98 and gives an excellent program on 5/7/98.

President Mark presented a check to "our Preschool" for a preschool picnic.

Charles Samuels introduced a program by RI Youth Exchange student Andrew Burke from Australia who was sponsored by the Club.

On the last meeting of the year, Rotary Scholar, Fabrice Meriaudeau was introduced and Senator Randy McNally presented George Mathews, President of Methodist Medical Center, with the Four-Way-Test Award from the Club.

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING PROGRAMS

After the induction of new officers, the Club enjoyed Roasting past president Jack Richard.

The year started off with a series on business ventures and technology including Dave Beall's "Creating New Businesses" and Microsoft's Dan Corsair's "Marketing Your Small Business with Technology." Admiral Lee Watkins, USN Ret. followed this up with "Profile of Reindustrialization."

John Verble's popularity with the Club soared, not so much for the excellent presentation by UT's Haywood Harris, but for inviting the UT Majorettes to accompany him.

Sports continued as a Club favorite with Oak Ridge High School football Coach Joe Gaddis.

October spotlighted numerous programs on Vocational Service including the popular City County Day where local elected officials are honored. State Senator (and Club member) Randy McNally introduced Courtney Pearre of the Governor's Cabinet.

On October 30th DG Whittle returned to his home Club for the annual Club Assembly.

Jim Hall, manager of DOE's Oak Ridge Operations kicked off the new year by giving the Club a vision of Oak Ridge's future.

David Glasgow of the TN Music and Film Commission from Nashville spoke about films produced in Tennessee including the current Rocketboys (October Sky) Project.

The Spring turned the Club's attention to developing the area with presentations such as "Gateway Pavillion-Where Nature and Technology Meet" by Dave Collins, City of Knoxville, "Causing New companies to Grow in East TN" by Nick Glover of Venture Alliance, "Economic Development by TVA" by Betsy Childs (Sr. VP, TVA) and "Technology 2020- Assisting the Private Sector" by Tom Rogers.

For World Community Service, Dr. Elaine Bunick and her daughter rapped things up for the year with a report to the Club on its medical clinic project on Isla Mujeres in Mexico.

Oak Ridge Rotary Club

History 1998 – 1999

Officers

President	Sandra Richard
Vice President & Director, Club Service	William Martin
Secretary	David English
Treasurer & Director, Club Service	Ted Fox
President Elect & Director, Club Service	Mark Denton
Past President & Director, Club Service	Jack Richard
Director, Community Service	Nancy Stanley
Director, Community Service/Youth Activ.	Bucky Smith
Director, Vocational Service	Cyndi Graziano
Director, International Service	Gary Denton

Under a new organization of District 6780, the District Governor selected several Assistant District Governors. Each club in the District received four visits from its assigned Assistant DG. The Assistant DG designated to serve the Rotary Club of Oak Ridge was Jack Richard.

New Members Received

Jean-Francois Reat, Christopher McKinney, Hanna Shapira, Judith Stroud, Larry Hawk, J. David Johnson, Jack Cook, Stephen Damos, Anthony Cruze, J. Fred Heitman, Daniel Bonk, Jeffrey Ginsburg, Carol Johnson, Patricia Loch, Serge Fournier.

Members Lost

Jim Beavers, Ralph Best, Scottie Scott, Doris Webber, Chuck Coutant, John Cox, John Schlatter, F. Wayne Russell, John Bryant, David Sincerbox, Claude (Red) Williams, Willis Clements, Walter Ghosten, Jean-Francois Reat, Christopher McKinney, Daniel Bonk, Glenn Richters, Jackie Cook, Willie Brown.

Attendance

The Club attendance for the year was 79.9%. The year ended with 160 members plus Honorary Member, Riley Anderson, Chief Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court. Twelve members received pin bars to wear for perfect attendance, 1 year: Gary Denton, Mark Denton; 3 Years: Bill Campbell, Bob Craig, Margaret McCauley; 7 years: Virginia Jones; 8 years: Pat Hopkins, Charles Jones, Jack Richard; 10 years: Fritz McDuffie; 21 years: Dave Cope and 38 years: Bill Sergeant.

Club Honors Received

Club member, Bill Sergeant was the recipient of the first Hannah Neil World Children Award. This award is to honor and recognize those whose lives are dedicated to improving the world of children. Bill was selected for his leadership in Rotary's Polioplus Program.

The club won a second place award in International Service and a third place award in Community Service at the Multi-District Conference. The International Service award was for the Club's projects in support of the Red Cross Clinic in Isla Mujeres, Mexico and the Community Service award was for the Club's playground and handicap ramp project for the Scarboro Day Care Center.

Rotary Foundation

The Club hosted Youth Exchange Student, Andrew Burke of Brisbane, Australia for the year.

Club member, Dr. Paul Spray received a grant from the Rotary Foundation to provide medical services in Kenya.

Heating stoves were delivered to Honduras after member's donations, matching grants from District 6780 and from the rotary Foundation were combined to raise \$20,000 for the project.

The Club hosted the GSE team from Hungary in April.

At the end of the Club year, 100% of its members were either Paul Harris sustaining members or Paul Harris Fellows.

Special Activities

Two auctions were held to benefit the Scarboro Day Care Center playground project and to support the building fund for Girls Inc. A total of \$3,000 was raised to be split equally between the two organizations.

In July, 1998, the Club began sending announcements to its members via e-mail. Its newsletter, The Oaktarian, went on line later in the year.

Medical and other supplies were collected and delivered to the Isla Mujeres Red Cross Clinic in Mexico. The Club's International Service Committee also was instrumental in obtaining two medical defibrillators to be sent to Mexico. One was given to the Red Cross Clinic in Isla Mujeres and the other was given to the Cancun Hospital

An Interact Club was successfully launched at the Oak Ridge High School.

The annual City/County Day was held for the appointed and elected officials from Anderson and Roane Counties and from the city of Oak Ridge.

The Club provided funds to purchase books for the Preschool Program. It's Members also provided Christmas gifts for all of the family members of eight needy children and for the preschool's end-of-year picnic.

The Club supported an international project to buy and distribute Braille Slates, invented by Club member, Larry Hawk.

Club members participated in a mentioning program for those people in the community who lost their job due to downsizing or some other factor out of their control.

The Club's 4-Way Test Award was presented to Mitzi Burgess of the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce.

The Disadvantaged Worker Service Award was presented to Linda Rice. The award is given to someone who has overcome a disadvantage and has become an exceptionally productive citizen of the community.

The Vocational Service Award was awarded to former Director of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Alvin Weinberg.

The Vocational Service Committee held a "Chat With A Professional" at the High School where members of the Club provided students with information about professions in which they were interested.

Three vocational scholarships were given to high school students planning to work towards a degree at either Roane State Community College or Pellissippi State Community College.

Summary of Outstanding Programs

Sneak preview of the future of Knoxville's McGhee-Tyson Airport via computer generated virtual reality; Joe Johnson's speech on the changes at the University of Tennessee during his years as president; Herman Postma's program on his experiences with Oak Ridge's sister city, Obninsk in the former Soviet Union; Knoxville Symphony's Director, Kirk Trevor's program on the history and future plans for the KSO; Bill Landry's presentation on the Harland Series; Club member Cyndi Graziano's moving program on the importance of the Rotary Foundation; Charles Lane's presentation "The joys of Rotary"; Dick Smyser's "1998 in Review" (always a favorite); Then & Now, High Crimes and Misdemeanors presented by Gene Pickel, retired Oak Ridge history teacher; Ed Westcott's photos of Early Oak Ridge; Lynn Fox providing a lesson in Tennessee history as Davy Crockett and John Sevier; Dr. Paul Spray's review of his month-long service as an orthopedic surgeon at the Kikuyu Hospital in Kenya as a Rotary volunteer; Chief Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court, Riley Anderson's presentation on the Justice System in Tennessee; Author Daniel Goleman's program on his book "Emotional Intelligence"; Byron Trauger relating his experiences as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar. It was a year of excellent, informative programs that appeared to be greatly enjoyed by the members of the Rotary Club of Oak Ridge.

OAK RIDGE ROTARY CLUB

History 1999-2000

OFFICERS

President	Mark Denton
Vice President & Director, Club Service	Dave English
Secretary	David Beall
Treasurer	Steve Freeman
President Elect	Bill Martin
Past President	Keith Kahl
Director, International Service	Cyndi Graziano
Director, Community Service	Pat Hopkins
Director, Community Service/Youth Activities	Jennifer Hackett
Director, Vocational Service (July-Dec 1999)	Bill Capshaw
Director, Vocational Service (Jan.-June 1999)	Tom Row

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

David Compton, Cynthia Lundy, Kim Denton, Leonard Abbatiello, Ewin Kiser, John Latham, Connor Mathews, Ralph Best, Roy Thoma, Doug Fain, John Gunning, Greg Zerillo, Dave Mason, Kaye Johnson, Bill Manly, Hal Schmitt, Tony Cappiello, Kelly Dagenhart, Matt O'Brien, Frank Robinson, and Jan Haerer.

MEMBERS LOST

David White, Joe Tittle, Larry Garner, Ray Borkowski, Jim McBrayer, Rodney Neff, Chuck Landguth, David Reeder, Shailesh Patel, and George Bayley.

MAEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

The strong membership drive for this Rotary year inducted 21 new members. With ten (10) members resigned, dismissed or deceased, the net gain for the year was 11 new members. The year began with 148 members and ended with 159 (plus one honorary member). Barbara Ashdown ably chaired the Membership Development Committee.

The Club attendance for the year averaged 80.3%. The Club mourned the passing of David White (Sr. Active, Internal Medicine) on August 19, 1999, and Tom Dunigan (Retired High School Principal) on January 28, 2000.

CLUB HONORS RECEIVED

The Club received a President Citation for Outstanding Performance in Club Participation in the 4 Avenues of Service for the 1998-99 year, which was signed by RI President Jim Lacy and DG Charles Nunley.

The Club was proud to take 3rd Place in the District for Annual Programs Fund Giving for the year. DG Jim Buckner presented the belated award to President Mark Denton, Cyndi Graziano (Chair, Rotary Foundation) and Fred Heitman.

Our Club made great strides in responding to (and exceeding) DG Harry Fields' challenge for donations to Polio Plus. DG Fields and his wife, Sarah recognized six of our Club's members for outstanding service during the year.

Our Club received 2 Awards of Excellence at the District Conference. 1st Place for Vocational and 3rd Place for Community Service. For the latter, the Street Painting Festival raised \$16,000 for the Roane State scholarship fund.

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

In addition to the strong support of the local Interact Club, our Club sent two high school juniors to the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Conference near Crossville. DG Harry Fields held his annual visit to the Club on October 14 to discuss Club activities and plans.

The Club was very active throughout the year in preparing for the District Conference in Chattanooga.

Bill Martin, Keith Kahl and Jack Richard worked diligently in planning the Second Friendship Conference in District 6780. Over 200 Rotarians and spouses were expected to attend in November 2000. A Discovery Grant for \$3000 was approved by the Rotary Foundation on Feb. 10, 2000. Two Club members, with three others from the District, travelled to Mexico to plan the Conference and identify projects. On April 29th, the RF Trustees approved a \$25,000 Friendship Grant to the Club.

It was announced in June that RI President Frank Devlyn and PRIP Jim Lacy would be visiting the Club to celebrate "Sergeants Super Squad" for Polio Plus.

Our Club sponsored Cynthia Farrell of Roane State as a member of the GSE Team to Hungary. The Club also hosted the GSE Team from England while in the area.

ROTARY FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

The first meeting kicked off with a presentation on Literacy by Dr. Ed Smith and a very special presentation of a PHF award to the Chief Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court, Judge Riley Anderson.

The Nominating and Honorary Membership Committee recommended Chief Justice Anderson be named an honorary member for this Rotary year.

Club member Dick Smyser published an excellent article in the Oak Ridger entitled "Polio now almost gone from the world and an Oak Ridger has led the effort." The

Ridger was, of course, Bill Sergeant. At the July 8, 1999 meeting, Bill Sergeant was presented an award for his outstanding commitment to children on behalf of RI. Several Rotary Foundation Benefactors were recognized by the Club during the year. Under Fred Heitman's direction, the Club helped supply much needed serum carriers for the Polio Plus drive.

PDG Dave Cope and his wife, Thelma were recognized for their contribution to the Rotary Foundation Permanent Fund.

The Club was congratulated by William Ives, Chain of the PolioPlus Partners Program for contributing \$1000 (which was matched by the RF) toward Speciman Containers for the Garkina Faso Surveillance project. The annual 711 Club drawing also netted \$3880 to the Foundation this year.

The Club has 102 Paul Harris Fellows and 48 Sustaining Members.

Bob Craig was recognized as a RF Benefactor in March. Our Club now boasts 22 benefactors.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

New Club officers were officially inducted by DG Harry Fields at the Oak Ridge Conference Center on July 1, 1999 at a special dinner social. Outgoing officers, members who had passed on, Past District Governors, Paul Harris Fellows and new members were also honored at the occasion.

Project work continued in support of the Cruz Roja Mexicana Clinic in Isla Mujeres, Mexico by obtaining equipment for the Medical Director, Dr. Greta Shorey. With the help of a Matching Grant, the Club was able to supply a much needed defibrillator to the clinic. World Community Service members, Virginia Jones, Paul Spray and Ray Borkowski spearheaded this effort. By the end of August, the Club had provided more than \$900 in supplies and equipment to the Clinic.

Our Interact Club got off to an excellent start early in the year after President Mark Denton and seven other members had a kick-off meeting with member Gayle Ward of the High School. Jennifer Hackett chaired the Youth Activities for the year.

The Rotary Club of Oak Ridge was written up in Trees, Water and People: Around the World for its significant contribution to supplying funds and support to the "Fuel Efficient Improved Stove Project." In conjunction with the Tegucigalpa South Rotary Club, our Club funded over 500 stoves to villages near Tegucigalpa.

The Club held its Annual Rotary Auction with Auctioneer Bear Stephenson. Proceeds this year went to benefit Girls, Inc. (over \$1375 was raised). This activity was directed by Pat Hopkins and Hank Sauer.

The First Annual Street Painting fund raiser was held during Mayfest (May 20-21, 2000) in Oak Ridge under the direction of Bill Martin who conceived of the idea as a Club project.

In keeping with the President's favorite Club social event, the annual Valentine's Day Dinner Dance was again a big success.

The Club, again this year, enjoyed helping the Oak Ridge Preschool Program under the guidance of Chris Travaglini and the Human Development Committee. This year funds

went to buy books and computer programs for the children's classrooms. This was the 11th such contribution since beginning the relationship in 1989.

The Club raised over \$534 for the Holiday Lights for Health sponsored by the Methodist Medical Center.

The Club was excited to further high school students' searches for careers by sponsoring the now annual "Chat with Professionals". There were more than 80 students who talked with 25 professionals in 18 different professions.

Shirley Cox and Judy Stroud sponsored a wine tasting and cheese party at the Oak Ridge Retirement Center as part of the Club's Human Development Committee's activities.

Tennessee Chief Justice Riley Anderson was awarded the Club's Vocational Service Award for this year.

Hanna Shapira and Hank Sauer were jointly awarded the Club's 'Service Above Self Award' for the year at the annual Installation of Officers Banquet.

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING PROGRAMS

Following our kick-off presentation on literacy by Dr. Ed Smith, the new Mayor of Oak Ridge, Jerry Kuhaida, addressed the "New Leadership for City Council." Similarly, the new head of DOE Oak Ridge Operations, Leah Dever, presented "A New Regime for Oak Ridge DOE Operations."

This was definitely a year of change for the Club. Parker Hardy, the Director of the Chamber of Commerce, rounded out this series with "Celebration 2000."

Dr. Sherry Hoppe introduced the new Oak Ridge Branch Campus of Roane State, while Dr. Bob Van Hook, President of Lockheed Martin Energy Systems gave us an update on the Y-12 Plant.

Thanks were given by President Mark Denton for outstanding years as Bulletin Editor to Hanna Shapira and Program Chair, Steve Wyatt (two of the toughest and most visible jobs in the Club).

The Club was introduced to the new Oak Ridge High School football coach, Bruce Lussier.

Homer Fisher, Sr. VP of UT spoke to the Club about what the UT-Battelle Team had to offer if they won the ORNL contract. In retrospect, this came to pass as they did become the new contractor for the National Laboratory.

Paul Spray introduced a special speaker, Bill Miller of the United Nations Association of America who addressed "Rotary and the UN."

As always, Dick Smyser's "Year in Review" was on the favorite programs list.

Bill Madia, the new Director of ORNL spoke to the Club concerning UT-Battelle's plans for taking over the Lab on April 1.

Certainly a highlight, if not the highlight, of the year was former Senator Howard Baker's address on City-County Day. He was introduced by State Senator RTN Randy McNally.