History

of the

Oak Ridge Rotary Club

District 678

1988 – 1990
Oak Ridge Rotary Club

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

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

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

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

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

Gary Riser received a plaque for his leadership in bringing new life to the almost dormant Rotary Youth Exchange program with District 678.
District Activities
The incoming president attended the Rotary International annual meeting in Philadelphia and the President-Elect Training Seminar. Officers and other members participated in the District Assembly. A Club Assembly was held to prepare for the July 28 visit of District Governor Winston L. Wallace. The Club was well-represented April 21 – 22 at the District Conference at the Hyatt Regency in Knoxville.

David F. Cope chaired the Rotary Foundation Committee.

Gary Riser chaired the District Youth Exchange Committee.

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

Rotary Foundation
Club nominee, Steve Cloust, was selected as a Rotary Scholar for 1989 to study in Ireland.
Bill Niemann hosted Ayakoh Catoh, Rotary Exchange student from Japan, during her visit in Oak Ridge.
Our nominee, Sara Jane Tinker, was selected to represent the district as one of four team members to visit and study in the state of Kerala, India, January 8 – February 14, 1989. In March, District 320 of India reciprocated with a visit to Oak Ridge and other district clubs. Arrangements were coordinated by Alex Carabia.
The Club received $2700 from the Rotary Foundation to match other contributions $1000 from the district, $100 from the Rotary Club of Santo Domingo, and $1600 from our club, to secure much needed medical equipment for a free clinic in Santo Domingo.

Special Activities
- A Valentine Dinner Dance was held in Corporation with Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary Club.
- Club dues were increased from $144 to $156, payable some annually.
- The club contributed financial support for the trip of Oak Ridge high school students participating in the North America International Model U.N., $200 for the Keystone Elder Day Care Center, $250 for a headership Oak Ridge Boy’s Club.
- Mr. John T. Reeve, a certified public accountant and contribution to numerous public service activities, received the Vocational Service Award.
- Herb Traunell continued the excellent tradition of “Rotary College”.
- We also presented the Oak Ridge Rowing Club with a check for $390 in honor of Chris Keim, a long-term leader, and $500 to the India Orphan Fund (a project supported by district governor Winston Wallace).
The “History of the Oak Ridge Rotary Club” as updated from 1978-1988 under the leadership of Fritz McDuffie.

Charlie Kuykendall’s committee reviewed and reported on revised club customs and bylaws.

**Outstanding Programs**
Mayor Victor Ashe of Knoxville
Former Cincinnati Reds baseball great Ed Bailey
Ted Beattie of the Knoxville Zoo for a very special family Christmas Party.
UT President emeritus Ed Boling
Bill Carpenter, Vice President, Martin Marietta, on Oak Ridge technology transfer and economic development.
WBIR News anchor Edie Ellis
Jack Gibbons, Director, Office of Technology Assessment, Washington, D.C.
Dr. Tim Gowder, on Civil War Battles in Tennessee.
Jim Haslam, Knoxville business and civic leader, on “what’s good for Oak Ridge is good for Knoxville.”
Dr. Clarence Larson, former president of Union Carbide Nuclear Division
Oak Ridge Playhouse “Spouses Day” Presentation
Mayor Roy Parrett; Oak Ridge Past, Present, and Future.
Numerous Presentation by Keith Kahl and Jeff Ginsburg (the “Red Apple Game”), Bringing more good humor and fun to club to Club meeting.
Judge Buddy Scott on America’s Criminal Justice System.
Jon Soders from on “Aid to Distressed Families”
Joe Tittle on plans for Oak Ridge’s 50th Anniversary
Dr. David White, UT Distinguished professor, on “Magic Microbes”
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**Officers**
- President: David E. Reichle
- Vice President/Director Club Service: Ken Cowser
- Secretary: Dave Mason
- Treasurer: Jeff Ginsburg
- President – Elect: Chuck Frew
- Past President Director: Charlie Whittle

**Directors**
- Community Service: Dean Waters
- International Service: Nick Kaebnick
- Vocational Service: Mark Denton

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

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

Members Lost  Classification
Ronald McKean  Data Processing Services
Brent Sigmond  Economic Analysis
Keith Funkhouser  Dry Goods-Retailing
Alex Carabia  Pathology
William Pollard  Honorary
David Bornowski  Marketing-Account Rep.
Tom Douglass  Nuclear Materials-Tech. Serv.
Don Maxwell  Banking
Ben Adams  Civil Engineering
David Hackett  Christianity-Protestant
Joe Nemic  Engineering & Construction
David Bowman  Medical Clinic-Bus. Serv.
Michael Walker  Municipal Govt.-Adm.
Bill Sessoms  Department Stores
Tim Gowder  Obstetrician

Honorary Members
Sam Shapiro
Bill Pollard
Al Bissell
Sarah Ketron

Attendance
89.1% attendance against an overall Club goal of 90%. There were 18 members with perfect attendance for the 1989-1990 rotary year: Bob Candler, Bob Craig, Buzz Elkins, George Evans, Bill Fuhrig, Jeff Ginsburg, Lawrence Hahn, Pat Hopkins, Charlie Keller, Peter Mazur, Jim McMahon, Bob Rascoll, Jackson B., Richard, W. T. Sargeant, Gerry Ulrikson, Colin West, Charlie Whittle, Red Williams.
Club Honors Received
1st Place, District International Service Award (“The Japanese School-Sweetwater Project”)
1st Place, District Vocational Service Award (“Vocational Scholarship Awards Project”)
2nd Place, District Award for Club Bulletins (“Oaktarian”)
3rd Place, District Community Service Award (“Senior Citizens Resource Seminar Program”)
“Distinguished” performance, Presidential Citation Program
George Evans became District Governor Nominee for 1991 – 1992

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

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

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

Rotary Foundation
An 8200 Rotary Foundation Club
New Paul Harris Fellows
Paul Harris Sustaining Members
Kenneth Price nominated for a Rotary Foundation Scholarship (placed fourth)
Sara Jane Tucker, Rotary Group Study Exchange visitor
Jim Lacy, RI Director reviewed RI Secretariat
Gary Riser introduced Rotary Youth Exchange
(Tony Malinausksas was to provide this information – now when asked again says he cannot. I suggest that the current Rotary committee(s) responsible for these activities review their past records and supply the requested information for each Club year.)

Special Activities

- The President asked for reports from all committees to be made and files.
- The Board met regularly the first Thursday of each month in the SAIC Board Room.
- A special Rotary Aim barbecue picnic was held in July.
- Storage facilities were identified to the Clubs records at Nicky’s Warehouse.
- Christmas presents were provided to 55 needy children (ages 3-5) attending the Preschool Program.
- $900 was contributed to the Trishur Home Care Project in India for crippled children
- Volunteer Youth Service awards were presented to seven individuals chosen by their organizations, with a $200 check to the Boy Scouts.
- A $200 grant was made to the Oak Ridge Preschool Library.
- George Evans was elected District Governor-Elect.
- Rotary College held six sessions during the Rotary Year, with 16 Rotarians graduating.
- A review of all classifications, open and filed, with perspective on balanced membership was completed.
- The fellowship committee hosted a hospitality room at the District Conference.
- Christmas and Valentine’s Day dinner/dances were held for the membership, the former jointly with Altrusa and the latter with the Breakfast Club
- Thirty-five Rotary members were active in vocational scholarship
- The Club received five honors for projects at the District Conference o9n May 12, a performance unmatched by any other Club in the District.
- A Club picnic was held in October at Freels Bend – a very successful event likely to be continued in future years as an annual event.
- The Club was awarded “Distinguished Club” status by District Governor Art Clancy with a citation score of 108 points/member, greatly exceeding the requirement of 75 points/member
- Club exchange visits with students at Tennessee Meiji Gakuin School in Sweetwater, TN
- Financial support was provided to Exceptional Citizens
- Our exchange student was Alvaro Fernandez
The Mexico Water Project was commissioned and the Club received a video report.

Club classifications were updated with 85 of 385 classifications of RI filled with Active members and 91 others open.

The Club Assembly was held on July 13.

The Club supported a CAD system at the Oak Ridge High School Technology/Career Center.

The Club had the largest attendance of the District at the RI Portland Convention.

President Dave recognized Secretary Dave Mason with a card and flower on National Secretaries Day.

Summary of Outstanding Programs

- Wildlife Awareness and Education – Dr. Marcella Cranford
- U.S. Invasion of Panama – Lt. General Tom Kelly
- Resource Valley – a Catalyst for Joint Ventures in East Tennessee – Mike Collins
- Cooperative Nuclear Research with the Soviet Union – Dr. Al Trivelpiece
- Strategic Vision and Accomplishments at the University of Tennessee – Dr. Joe Johnson
- Cultural Identify of native Americans – Amy Walker
- High School Drug Problem – Gail Ganada
- American Field Service Shelby Sinclair and Leslie Mead
- Vocational Service Award (Don Trauger) – Dave Cope
- Knoxville Museum of Art – Mrs. Ross Fairies
- Metro Area Calling is Coming – Chuck Laine
- Metropolitan Drug Commission of Knoxville – Tim Kerin
- Folk Singer Tom Chapin
- Oak Ridge High School Technology/Career Center – Gayle Ward
- The American Heart Association – Dr. Chris Scott
- Public Television in the Tennessee Valley – Al Curtis
- Community Youth Service Awards – Chris Travaglini
- Review of the R.I. Secretariat – Jim Lacey
- American Museum of Science and Energy – George Allerton
- Annual Year in Review – Dick Smyser
- Knox – Zoo Christmas Party in Oak Ridge – Tim Adams
- Red Cross in St. Croix after Hugo – Karen Hasenauer, RN
- Oak Ridge Preschool Program – Doris Webber
- The Pellissippi Chorus
- Tri-County Literary Program – Mary Hoegler
- Tennessee Meiji Gakuin Japanese School – Hiroshi-Jo
- Trishur Care Home in India – Jim Andrews
- Channel One in Tennessee – Whittle Communications
- UT Basketball Program – Wade Houston
- Oak ridge’s 50th Anniversary Celebration – Joe Tittle
- The Oak Ridge Symphony – Robert Lyall
- Rotary Groups Study Exchange in India – Sara Jane Tucker
- Oak Ridge Wildcats Football Forecast – Joe Gaddis
- Medical Ethics – Dr. John Burkhart
- Jobs Training Partnership Act – Bobby Renfro
- Oak Ridge Ulster Project – Linda Taylor
- Recording for the Blind – Peggy Krieg
- Kinfolks and Custard Pie – Walter Lambert