



2024-2025 Plans

2025 Calendar

@ Copper Cellar West, 7316 Kingston Pike

<p>January Jan. 10 - Nourish Knoxville and Our Area Children with Becky Hooper Jan. 17 – Optimist in Focus – John Mays?</p>	<p>June Jun. 6 Jun. 20</p>
<p>February Feb. 7 – Sweets for the Sweetest Feb. 21- Knox County Youth Health Board with Taylor Evans & Friends</p>	<p>July July 18</p>
<p>March Mar. 7 – Oratorical Contest Mar. 21 – Essay Contest</p>	<p>August Aug. 1 Aug. 15 – American Heroes</p>
<p>April Apr. 4 Apr. 11 – Johnny Mauer Award @ Bearden Banquet Hall</p>	<p>September Sept. 5 Sept. 19 – Installation Luncheon</p>
<p>May May 2 – Respect for Law (#1)</p>	

2024 Calendar (posted online)

November 2024

- November 1 – OCK Member in Focus: **Chris Albrecht**
- November 8 – Knoxville Inner City Kids Outreach with **Michael Clark**
- November 15 – UT Gardens: 40 years of Growing a Community with **James Newburn**
- November 22 – Currently in Planning
- November 29 – No Meeting (Thanksgiving)

December 2024

- December 6 – Youth Appreciation Week Celebration – **An Optimist Community Support Event**
- December 13 – Seasonal Songs with the Madrigals! – **South Doyle High School Madrigals**
- December 20 – Special Spaces Knoxville with **Amy Hensley**
- December 27 – No meeting (Christmas)

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LEADERSHIP AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

Board Members

Gibson	Bob	Co-Pres
Pound	Sharon	Co-Pres
Pratt	Kelly	Vice Pres
Adcock	Jim	Secretary
Harter	David	Treasurer
Prevost	Mac	Sgt @ Arms
Rhines	Darrin	Past Pres
Bright	Bob	Dir - 25
Cain	Teja	Dir - 25
McKelvey	Bud	Dir - 25
Joyner	Dominique	Dir - 26
Blake	Mary	Dir - 26
Albrecht	Mary	Dir - 26

Henry Naff Trustees

LaLonde	Annie	Trustee-2024
Cromer	Donald	Trustee-2024
Staton	Brenda	Trustee-2025
Leuthold	Craig	Trustee-2026
Mays	John	Trustee-2026

Committee Chairs

McKelvey	Bud	Adopt-a-Mile
Lindsey	Don	American Heroes
McKelvey	Bud	Camp Eagle's Nest
Harshaw	Gwin	Cheese Sales
Weber	Glen	Cheese Sales
Cromer	Donald	Cheese Sales
Bright	Robert	Childhood Cancer
Adcock	Jim	B&GC Christmas Dinner
Staton	Brenda	Dessert Auction
Cromer	Donald	Dorothy Weber "YES" Award
Weber	Glen	Dorothy Weber "YES" Award
Prevost	Mac	Essay Contest
McKelvey	Bud	Freaky Friday
Buswell	Donna	Freaky Friday
Cole	Deno	New Member Inductions
Harter	David	Interclub Visitation
Brooks	Ernie	Johnny Mauer Awards
Cole	Deno	Membership
Cain	Teja	Membership
Albrecht	Chris	OI Foundation
Joyner	Dominique	Oratorical Contest
Freeman	Bob	Photographer
Mercier	Dianna	Programs
Rhines	Darrin	Programs
Gibson	Bob	Respect for Law
Meade	John	Youth Appreciation Week

Active Member Member List

Adcock, Jim	Freeman, Bob	Lindsey, Don
Albrecht, Chris	Gentry, Jr., Bill	Mays, John
Albrecht, Mary	Gibson, Bob	McKelvey, Bud
Alexander, Ralph	Griffin, Walter	Meade, John
Blake, Mary	Harshaw, Gwin	Mercier, Dianna
Brown, Joe	Harter, Dave	Pound, Sharon
Buswell, Donna	Hewitt, Helen	Prevost, Mac
Buswell, Robert (Buzz)	LaLonde, Annie	Rhines, Darrin
Cain, Teja	Leonard, Pat	Weber, Glen
Cole, Deno	Leuthold, Craig	
Cromer, Donald	Leuthold, Frank	(80 total, including Reserve)

Programs

Adopt-a-Mile	Johnny Mauer Awards
Camp Eagle's Nest	Membership
Cheese Sales	OI Foundation
Childhood Cancer	Oratorical Contest
B&GC Christmas Dinner	New Member Inductions
Dessert Auction	Photographer
Dorothy Weber "YES" Award	Programs
Essay Contest	Respect for Law
Freaky Friday	Youth Appreciation

Programs/Opportunities to Engage

- Freaky Friday – Oct. 25
- Wreaths Across America – Oct. 26, Nov. 11
- Cheese Sales
- Sweets for the Sweetest
- Adopt-A-Mile
- Oratorical Contest
- Camp Eagle's Nest
- Childhood Cancer
- New Member Recruitment
- Communications

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