



# OAK RIDGE LIONS CLUB

## January 2025

Website: <http://oakridgelions.org/>

Facebook Page: <https://facebook.com/oakridgelions/>

### 2024-2025 Officers

- President: Bill Truex
- 1st VP: Ron Wilson
- 2nd VP: Gaylan Good
- Secretary: Ron Wilson
- Treasurer: George Smith
- Marketing/PR: Patti Cates
- Service & Membership: Wendy Cain
- LCIF Coord.: Gaylan Good

### EASY FUNDRAISING \$\$

The Terri Lynn online store of gourmet nuts and chocolates, dried fruits, and more has raised approximately \$180 so far. A portion of every purchase helps the Oak Ridge Lions Club fund local projects that make a positive impacts in our community.

Shop any time at: <https://oakridgelions.terrilynn.com/>  
Get free shipping in the U.S. on orders of \$30 or more. And share with family and friends, and promote from social media:

Wendy's Note: I send a thank you email to everyone who orders from our website. I received this response back that I wanted to share:  
*I was thrilled to locate your products online!! Here in McMinnville, we have a bazaar every Thanksgiving weekend. The Lion's Club sells there and I've become addicted to the Harvest Nut Mix (or whatever you call it). I've already plowed through the bag I got there and wanted more! (I add M&Ms-I know, I'm bad). Thanks for sending me the link. Will definitely be a faithful customer. Merry Christmas! Denise*

Update: Denise has since made a second purchase ☺  
Barry and I are also big fans of the Harvest Medley Mix!

### COMING FEBRUARY 25 - ANNUAL CHILI LUNCH!

Information and planning will begin in our January meetings. Help is needed to get pre-orders, as well as cooking, delivering, and serving!

### JANUARY BIRTHDAY



5: Barry Cain



### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sign up for projects here: <http://oakridgelions.org/calendar/>

Jan. 11 (Sat)	10 a.m.-noon	<b>Brysonn's Closet Food Drive</b> , 350 N. Illinois Avenue
Jan. 14 (Tue)	6 p.m.	<b>Club Business Meeting</b> on Zoom
Jan. 28 (Tue)	6 p.m.	<b>Club Meeting</b> at Shoney's and on Zoom with Program
Feb. 8 (Sat)	10 a.m.-noon	<b>Brysonn's Closet Food Drive</b> , 350 N. Illinois Avenue
Feb. 11 (Tue)	6 p.m.	<b>Club Business Meeting</b> on Zoom
Feb. 22 (Sat)	2 p.m.	<b>Broadway Road Cleanup</b> , Meet at Jackson Square Parking Lot
Feb. 25 (Tue)	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	<b>Chili Lunch</b> , Faith Lutheran Church — <b>No Club Meeting</b>

**Don't forget to submit your service activities on the Member Resources page of our website!**



## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT RON WILSON



Ron Wilson found his way to the Lion organization via Bill Truex in 2021.

Having retired in 2014 and moving from Wisconsin to Southern Colorado, Ron and family found themselves leaving the mountain life looking for a safer location to put down roots. Wildfires were becoming too frequent in the area and after some research, they decided to call Eastern Tennessee home.

The Lions Club has enabled Ron to participate in a club that is community-oriented by helping those in need. He especially enjoys helping club members conduct vision screening for the students of Oak Ridge Schools. They are a delight, especially the young ones.

Ron worked in the Foundry industry for 30 years as a metallurgist for CNH Industries (Case Tractors). He closed out his career as a technical advisor/senior buyer working with design engineers at Twin Disc, maker of heavy industry transmissions for the marine and mining industries.



## SECOND SATURDAY FOOD DRIVE

The Second Saturday food drive for the Brysonn's Closet food bank will be:

**Saturday, Jan. 11**  
**10 a.m. to noon**  
**350 N. Illinois Avenue**

Workers and food donations are needed!

Oak Ridge Lions Club & Brysonn's Closet  
**SECOND SATURDAY  
FOOD DRIVE**  
January 11  
10 a.m. to Noon  
350 N. Illinois Ave.

CANNED ITEMS, READY-TO-SERVE MEALS, DRY GOODS, AND EVEN COLD OR PERISHABLE FOODS ARE APPRECIATED!

Every donation of food can make a difference!  
OakRidgeLions.org



## LIONS LESSON

**Did You Know?** President Jimmy Carter developed his leadership as a member of the Lions Club and served as a District Governor before going on to become Governor of Georgia! The Lions Clubs International Foundation has been a long-time partner of The Carter Center, waging peace, fighting disease, and building hope.

*Being an active Lions member can change your life, too!*

**Lions Motto:** We Serve!

**Lions Slogan:** Officially, it is:

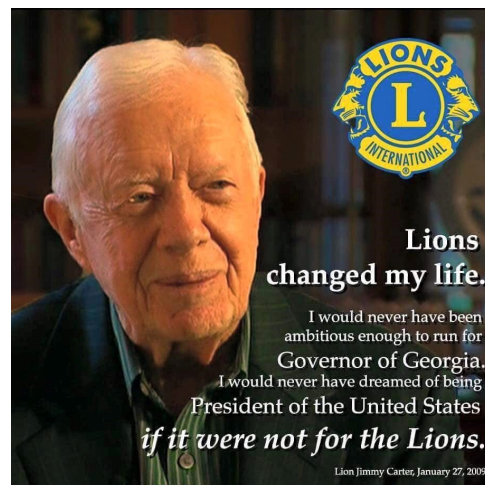
Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety

However, in recent years, another version has caught on:

Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service

**Lions Vision:** To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

**Lions Mission:** To empower Lions clubs, volunteers, and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding.



Lion Jimmy Carter, January 27, 2009