



Club Meeting

Oak Ridge
DoubleTree Hotel
Thursday at 11:45 AM

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THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



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Club Engagement & Accomplishments Year-To-Date



Upcoming Community Events

Saturday, September 28 7-9PM
Children Museum of Oak Ridge -
Bones of Betrayal with Bill Bass

Thanks for Helping the Scarborough Community Garden!

This past Saturday, September 21st, five Rotarians, two representatives of the UT Agriculture Department, three Interact Club members, one youth volunteer, and one representative of Spurgeon Chapel AME Zion Church, Gail Walker, met together to plow the way for another prosperous season for the Scarborough Community Garden.

Representative Tyler Bruhin with the UT Agriculture Department will coordinate a meeting between club leaders Joe Storch and Bucky Smith and UT's master gardeners in order to create a new design for the garden that will maximize its spacial utilization.

In the meantime, volunteers were there to till and move beds, weed, mow, clear grounds, and generally prepare the next stage of life for this club-community partnership.



Saturday, September 28 9AM-1PM
St. Mary's Catholic Church - [Fall Festival and Classic Car Show](#)

Saturday, October 5 1-5PM Grace
Evangelical Lutheran Church - [Pet Fest and Blessing](#)

[Submit an event](#)

Invocation and Guests Schedule

September 26th Invocation: Jenifer Campbell
Guests & Visitors: Naomi Asher

October 3rd Invocation: Jack Bailey
Guests & Visitors: Wendie Aurin

October 10th Invocation: Darrell Akins
Guests and Vistors: Elaine Bunick

October 17th Invocation: Chris Copelan
Guests and Vistors: Jeff Cheek

October 24th Invocation: Alex Cruze
Guests and Vistors: Anne Dunthorn

October 31st Invocation: Leslie England
Guests and Vistors: Lawrence Hahn

Events

September 26th [Preschool Literacy in Oak Ridge](#)
Speaker: Tribby Kelly
Subject: Hosted by Naomi Asher
Member Moment - Jack Bailey

October 3rd [Dead Man Walking](#)
Speaker: Debbie Norris
Subject: Hosted by Jack Bailey

October 10th [Facebook for club members - How you can help!](#)
Speaker: J.R. Hertwig
Subject: Hosted by Pat Bailey
Member Moment - Joe Storch

October 17th [Historic Rugby](#)
Speaker: Jordan Hughett
Subject: Hosted by Naomi Asher

October 24th [Winter Farmers Market](#)
Speaker: Rebecca Williams
Subject: Hosted by Naomi Asher
Member Moment - TBD

Birthdays

Ken Krushenski
September 22nd

Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week.

Upcoming District Events

Important District Trainings in September

Three important training sessions will take place on Saturday, September 28, at Stone Memorial High School in Crossville.

1. **PETS Orientation for Presidents-Elect and Assistant Governors** will start at 8:30 a.m. Central Time and go until noon.
2. **Global Grant Training** is required for any club that plans to participate in a global grant in 2020- 21. That session will go from 9:00 a.m. Central Time to 11:30 a.m.
3. **District Grant Training** is required for any club that anticipates requesting and participating in a district grant in 2020-21. This session will go from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Central Time. Participation in either grant training session will count toward club qualification.

Ready to register? Go to the District 6780 website and visit the events page here: <http://www.rotarydistrict6780.com/index.php?p=districtevents>

Can't make September's training? There is an alternate session on October 19th. Check the [district calendar](#) for details.

Select the appropriate training, then use the Member Registration button to initiate the process.



Upcoming Club Events

Irish Trivia Night to Benefit Flatwater Tales & The Grove Theater

Our club has sponsored a table for the Irish Trivia Night at the Grove Theater. Doors open at 6pm and trivia begins promptly at 7pm. This event supports Flatwater Tales and Friends of the Grove Theater. There are 6 seats available.

Please contact [Jennifer Enderson](#) if you are interested in attending.

Back by Popular Demand!
2019
SEPT 28
The Historic Grove Theater
Riddler's Green West Presents
Irish Quiz Night
Strictly limited to those 21 and older.

123 Randolph Road Oak Ridge
Doors open at 6PM. Trivia begins promptly at 7PM!
Space is LIMITED, visit www.flatwatertales.org to register.
Questions? Call 865-719-4305.

Team Entry Fee: \$120. 6 players max per team
Beer & Wine are available and Pub Crawls will be awarded.
Enjoy a Fun Night with your Friends while supporting Flatwater Tales and Friends of the Grove Theater. Both are non-profit associations with missions to serve the community.
Plus, Compete for AWESOME Door Prizes!!
Winning Team to Receive the Covered PUB Quiz Trophy (and Bragging Rights!)

#FGWQuiz Friends of the Grove Theater
SUPPORTING COMMUNITY



Street Painting Festival Announced for October 19th

The 20th annual Oak Ridge Street Painting Festival will be held Saturday, October 19th this year at Jackson Square.

This year's event will offer a new challenge to incorporate STEM either in subject matter or by employing technology to create the art, with an extra award for winners who meet these requirements.

Entry and attendance is free, with funds raised by sponsors going to fund discretionary Roane State Community Scholarships that often go to help students meet unexpected or uncovered expenses such as books or special course fees.

Artists and sponsors may learn more or sign up online at www.roanestate.edu/streetpaintingfestival.

Special Announcements

Heart 2 Heart Initiative Seeks Medical, Eye & Dental Professionals, As

Well As Donors

Our club is seeking volunteers and monetary support for the latest Heart 2 Heart Medical Mission in the heart of rural Mexico.

This Medical Mission running February 8-15, 2020, plans to treat ~1,200 children and adults living in some of the poorest communities surrounding the Tlaquepaque district of Guadalajara. Along with other partners of the Heart 2 Heart initiative (Clubs in Districts 6780 and 6820 USA & District 4140 Mexico), our goal is to outfit 2-3 medical teams with well-rounded medical support consisting of willing M.D. ♦s, nurse practitioners, nurses, medical assistants, EMT ♦s, pharmacists, pharmacy techs, interpreters and general support personnel.

Additionally, an eye team will consist of an optometrist/ ophthalmologist, auto-refractor operator, eye glass fitters and vision screener as well as a dental team with dentists, dental assistants, and hygienists. **Help us spread the word!**

Volunteers and donors are encouraged to reach out to Elaine Bunick at bunickrotaryor@gmail.com. **Monetary donations are tax deductible through the Community Fund.** Online donations may be made at www.RotaryOR.com/make-a-payment-2.php by clicking the Community Fund button, selecting a payment method, and including H2H Service Mission in the Memo.



This Month's Rotary Theme - Membership and New Club Development

Last Week's Program

Adult Literacy with Teresa Brittain of Friends of Literacy



Since 1991, Friends of Literacy (FOL) has been a resource for adults who are functionally illiterate, denying them the education needed to navigate our world. FOL offers free reading, language arts, and math classes to these individuals. However, there is no state funded organization addressing citizens with less than a high school level of education. Without the basic literacy education services Friends of Literacy provides, these Tennessee citizens would be unable to complete a GED course (or do many other daily tasks).

Teresa Brittain, Executive Director of Friends of Literacy shared that in Anderson County, 11-12% of adults cannot read. We may think we don't know any of these folks, but as Teresa shared, we may be surprised to find that we may actually know such individuals, and they have simply found ways to get by and to hide this handicap from all but those closest to them. FOL has now begun services in Anderson County to provide literacy help to both English speaking and non-English speaking students who need help developing the necessary reading skills.

So far six volunteers have been trained in Anderson County, with several more signed up for an upcoming training in October. All of FOL's tutoring services are done through through volunteers who are trained by the organization and agree to form a one-on-one relationship with their student(s), who achieve a greater level of success by being paired together, creating greater

investment and accountability on the part of the training recipients.

A few of the benefits of increased literacy include better job opportunities, higher earnings, a decrease in intergenerational cycles of poverty, improved workforce effectiveness, and more active civic participation.

Friends of Literacy is a 501(c)3 charitable organization, governed by a volunteer board of community leaders and supported by individual donations, corporate gifts, and grants.

For more information about literacy and adult basic education issues, visit [ProLiteracy](#), the [Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development](#), and [The Office of Vocational and Adult Education](#).

[Watch the meeting.](#)

[WATCH IT NOW ON FACEBOOK](#)

Looking for a makeup? Watch the program online and report it to [Emily Rice](#).
