

# Rotary



## Club of Oak Ridge-Breakfast

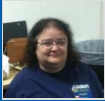
### Club Leaders



[Sherrie Fairchild-Keys](#)  
President



[Ruby A Miller](#)  
Club Executive  
Secretary  
President-Elect



[Tammy Saylor](#)  
Secretary



[Andy Boyer](#)  
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Bulletin Editor



[William Cox](#)  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



[Ben Redmond](#)  
Past President



[SueAnne Lewis](#)  
Assistant District  
Governor

### Birthdays

Alan L. Liby  
August 13th

William Cox  
August 16th

Keith E Craft  
August 17th

Thomas J. Lakers  
August 20th

David Olsen  
August 22nd

Stephen Barnes  
August 26th

Wayne A Houlberg  
September 1st

### Club Meeting

Oak Ridge-Breakfast  
Meets at The Unitarian Universalist Church of Oak Ridge  
809 Oak Ridge Turnpike  
Oak Ridge, TN 37830  
Time: Wednesday at 07:15 AM

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### Events

August 14th  
[Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** ORBRC Foundation Grant Awards

August 20th  
[ORBRC Board Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** ORBRC Board Meeting  
**Subject:** Pinnacle Bank

August 21st  
[Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** Andrea Salzman  
**Subject:** Aquatherapy

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**Dub Shultz- the ultimate Seersucker model!**

Davyda Hammond  
September 3rd  
James B Roberto  
September 4th

### Years of Service

Robert R. Highfill  
01-10-1984  
36 Years

Carl H. Peterson  
01-12-1984  
36 Years

Thomas L. Clary III  
01-12-1985  
35 Years

Wilbur D. Shults  
01-08-1989  
31 Years

Ruby A Miller  
01-09-1990  
30 Years

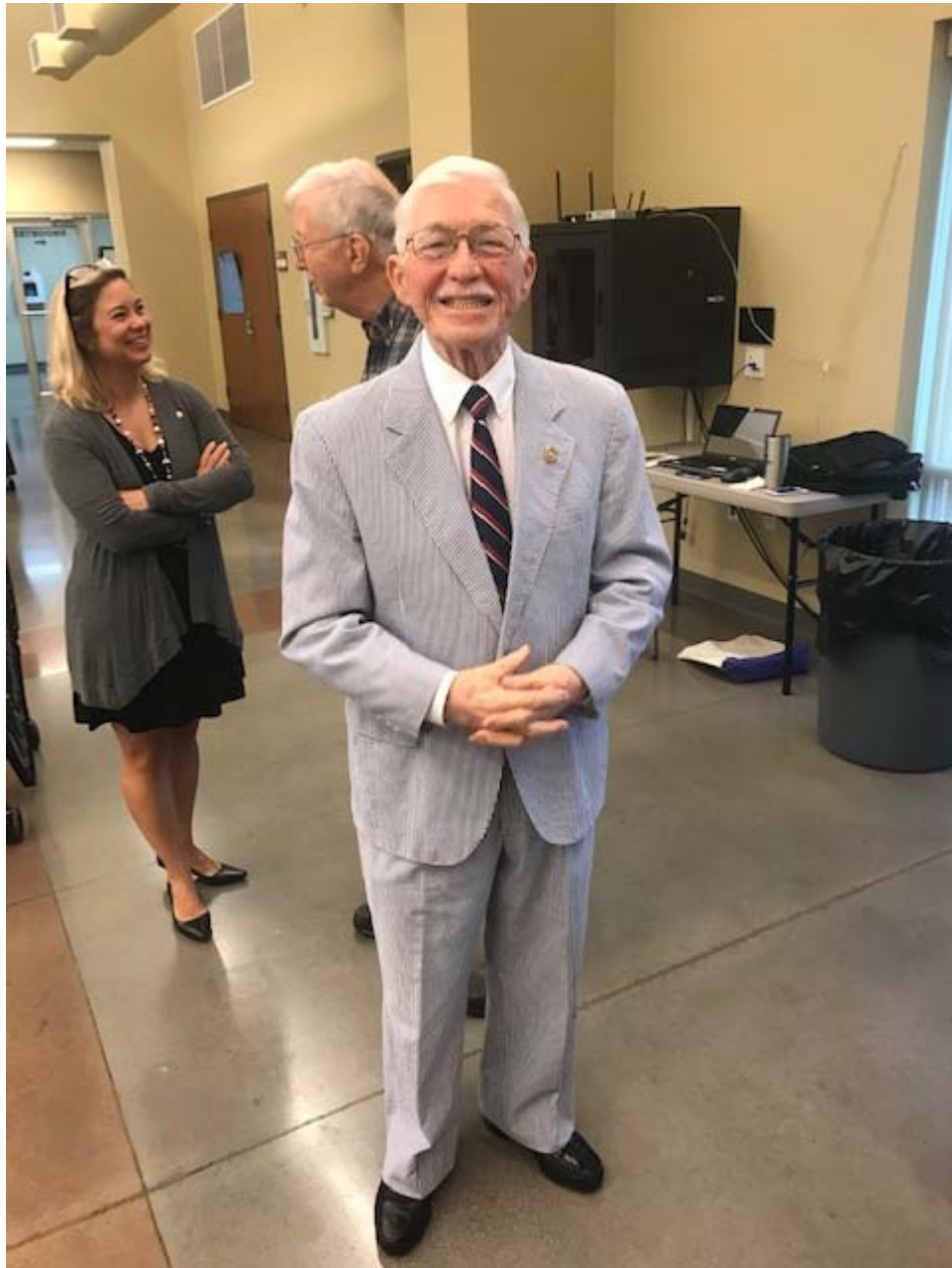
Thomas J. Lakers  
01-08-1993  
27 Years

Myron Iwanski  
01-09-1994  
26 Years

Stuart L. Clark  
01-11-2001  
19 Years

Joseph B. McGrory  
01-16-2002  
18 Years

Albert Beasley  
01-09-2008



## Meeting Notes- August 7, 2019



### Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary

August 7, 2019

Meeting at First Presbyterian Church

Submitted by Jana Brayton

◆Don◆t◆ ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive and go do it. Because what the world needs is more people who have come alive.◆

**Guests & Visitors:** Sandy Hurter ◆ Crystal City Rotary Club; Sherry Burchfield

- Polio Plus Pack the Park is rescheduled for Monday, August 26 tickets are available from Sherry for \$12. Checks should be made out to the club, not the foundation.
- Louise Mixon has had knee surgery and welcomes visitors!
- Pete Peterson won the lucky ticket, but did not draw the joker (whew!), The pot grows.

Charlotte Bowers, **Madame Rooster**, started the day off with fines◆

Ruby Miller Lou Dunlap Tim Stallings

Bob Weir Alan Liby Tony Wright

Jim Michael was granted the special birthday hat because his birthday is today. Shelia provided trivia questions for Charlotte to drill each table for fines.

12 Years

Brian Buuck  
01-30-2008

12 Years

William Cox  
01-11-2017

3 Years

Kesha Waters  
02-04-2019

1 Year

Tony, Bonnie, Dean, Tom, Tim, Jana and Sherrie all shared happy dollars.

**Wear seersucker next week if you want to stay in Tom Lakers' good graces!**

**Sherry Burchfield was our speaker on All Inclusive Playgrounds**

- safe places for all children to play together
- appropriate equipment for children with and without disabilities
- take away both physical and social barriers to inclusion
- opportunities for all abilities and all generations
- encompass elements of physical therapy growth
- sensory rich experience for all (color, texture, etc.)

Important considerations include:

- Surface all access
- Shading many medications have sun sensitivities
- Fencing provide safety and prevent elopement

Breaking barriers through play. Provides interaction between children and adults of all abilities.

We have an immediate opportunity in renovation of the Scarboro Community Playground in 2020. The City of Oak Ridge has already budgeted \$120,000. It will take an additional \$230,000 to create an All Inclusive Playground on this site. The Rotary Community Fund was proposed as a 501(c)(3) Steward for this project to allow donations and grants to be received.

## All Inclusive Playground in the Scarboro Community- an opportunity for a 3-club collaboration!

ORBRC, along with the Noon and Sunset Rotary Clubs of Oak Ridge, has an opportunity to participate in the fundraising and building of an All Inclusive Playground in the Scarboro Community! Please contact Sherrie Fairchild-Keyes or any member of the ORBRC Board to voice your interest or concerns about joining in on this service project. The ORBRC Board of Directors will vote on whether or not we want to participate at our August 20, 2019 Board Meeting.



## Career Pathways Donation Opportunity

### How to Donate to Career Pathways

1. **Sponsor One Student Work Term for \$1200 and get an Option to Sponsor a Second Work Term for \$325!!**

The ORBRC Foundation has generously established a matching donation challenge.

The Foundation will provide funding of \$325 for each of six student work terms, provided there is a \$325 match from an ORBRC member.

This fall we will be submitting a District 6780 Grant request to match that total of \$650 with \$550 from the District, to arrive at \$1200 for each of the six student work terms.

The first 6 ORBRC members who contribute \$1200 now will be placed on a list for an option to pay \$325 later this year, to be matched with \$875 after we lock down a District 6780 Grant. This is an opportunity to **write a check now for \$1200** and later opt to fully sponsor one student's Career Pathways two work term experiences for only an additional \$325.

or

1. **Donate any amount you wish! All donations are greatly appreciated!**

### To make your payment

Make your check payable to ORBRC Foundation.

Write Career Pathways in the memo line.

Bring your check to a Club meeting and give it to Club Foundation Treasurer Joe McGrory,

or

### mail a check to:

Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary Club Foundation

Attn: Joe McGrory, Treasurer

P. O. Box 4164

Oak Ridge, TN 37831-4164

When you have submitted your donation, please email Jim Palmer at [palmerj2@comcast.net](mailto:palmerj2@comcast.net) so

he can track your contribution.  
Thank you!

## District Seminars Set for August 17 and August 24

All club Membership, Youth Services, Foundation, and Public Image chairs are encouraged to attend the District Seminars on Membership, Youth Services, Foundation, and Public Image set for August 17 at Pellissippi State Community College in Knoxville and Motlow State in Tullahoma. The Seminars will be offered at Cleveland State in Cleveland and Cumberland University in Lebanon on August 24.

Members of the District Governor's team and regional Assistant Governors will be present at each seminar, and each location will have its own speakers on the various subjects. Registrations begin at 8:00 a.m. local time, and sessions begin at 8:30. The seminars end at 12:30 PM local time.

**District Leadership Academy (DLA) Orientation will be at noon at Pellissippi State in Knoxville.**

**Online registration is now open. Please select DISTRICT CALENDAR and you will find the event registration.**

**Please register so that we have a good count of attendees at each location. Thank you.**

## Let's Pack the Park for Polio

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Due to the rainout of the July 22nd Smokies game, we have rescheduled the game for Monday, August 26th. We hope you can attend as we will again "Pack the Park" for Polio Eradication.



Make your plans to attend the game between the Tennessee Smokies and the Birmingham Barons as Rotarians Pack the Park to crush polio. The game begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Smokies Stadium in Kodak. Come a bit earlier and see District Governor, Greg Maciolek, throw out the first pitch.

Ticket vouchers for the game are \$12 each, and \$5.50 of that amount will go to the fight to end polio. With the match from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, that's \$16.50. Each voucher comes with a \$6 stadium credit and lots of fun! It's Dollar Dog Night, so you could gorge on six hot dogs with your stadium credit!

If you cannot attend the game on August 26th, your ticket voucher (but not the stadium credit) is good for any remaining regular season home game for the remainder of the season. Vouchers will be exchanged for tickets at the special Rotary table near the stadium ticket office. For vouchers contact John Downs at latigo57@yahoo.com. Please bring in your check for \$6.50/ticket sold and make it out to the Tennessee Smokies.

## 2nd Annual Listen Up for Literacy Event

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual *Listen Up for Literacy* Event

We are pleased to invite you to our Second Annual "Listen Up for Literacy" event on Sunday, August 25, at the Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) Pollard Auditorium, 210 Badger Avenue, in Oak Ridge.

The Altrusa Foundation of Oak Ridge and the Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary Club are sponsoring a talk by acclaimed local author, Dr. Richard Dew.

Dr. Dew is the author of *Rachel's Cry*, *Tunnel of Light*, and *The Other Side of Silence*. Copies of his books will be available for purchase that afternoon.

The event will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$35, which includes appetizers and drinks (\$25 is tax deductible). Proceeds benefit literacy programs in Anderson and Roane County.

If you would like to attend, please call and sign up with Marilyn Reafsnyder (see contact information below). You can pay that evening at the door. We just need a head count for the numbers coming. Seating capacity in the Pollard Auditorium is 295.

Please feel free to pass this invitation on to any others, who might want to attend. Thank you so much for your continued interest in our literacy programs.

Marilyn Reafsnyder

Literacy Committee

email: [lochlainns@msn.com](mailto:lochlainns@msn.com)

865-317-1663

865-705-3573

Other Contact, if needed:

Donna Reat

Email: [Donna.reat@gmail.com](mailto:Donna.reat@gmail.com)

865-805-9823

## Pub Night at The Grove- September 28

The Friends of The Grove Theater are hosting another fun **PUB QUIZ NIGHT!** All proceeds will support Flatwater Tales and completion of the Ed Westcott Wall!

Date: Saturday, September 28th

Where: The Historic Grove Theater

When: 7:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

Team Fee: \$120 for a table of 6

Wine, Beer, and Pub Food will be available for purchase!

Space is LIMITED, visit [www.thegrovetheater.org](http://www.thegrovetheater.org) to register. Questions? Call 865-719-4305.

## District Governor August Message



Happy August Fellow Rotarians of District 6780. Hope your summer has gone well. Now your children are starting school and things are getting busy at the house.

August is Membership and New Club Development Month. If you watched my July video, read the July Newsletter or read my message on the home page of the District website, you know that both Rotary's and the District's top goal is to GROW ROTARY! Last year the clubs' growth goal collectively was a net +150 members. **The District ended the year a net minus 8 members.** The year before we were net plus 12 for the year. Only one of fourteen Districts in our Zone 30 gained members last year. On July 1st, we had 3138 members in our District. Several years ago we were at 3500 members. We have a lot of work to do and we need to increase our membership. I have set a District goal to Grow Rotary by a net +128 members which is a net +2 per club. I have also set a BHAG (Big Highly Ambitious Goal) of a net +192 members which is a net +3 per club. The goal of net +128 is achievable if we keep the goal in front of us all year. **I wear my Rotary pin daily because I am talking to Rotarians every day, but they just don't know it because I haven't asked them.**



And, once you bring a member into your club, we must educate them on Rotary and get them engaged on a committee or some other role in the club. New Rotarians need to learn about Rotary and its impact on the local and the global community. **An educated and engaged Rotarian will be more apt to remain a Rotarian.** Have a good orientation program, utilize the Red Badge process, get them involved. People leave clubs for legitimate reasons like job change, moving to another location, and of course, some members pass like our club's president-elect did in April. Others leave because they don't feel they really belong to the club; they don't receive a good orientation, or they don't get involved or thought Rotary was something different than what they were led to believe and as a result they leave without any hesitation. Think about how you process a new prospect into your club. Do some brainstorming at your board meeting or better yet, a Club Assembly.



I want to start a new club in Harrogate TN, the home of Lincoln Memorial University in Clairborne County. I'm working with LMU officials and with contacts I've been given to hold a Rotary Awareness meeting. If a club can be successfully started, the next step would be to start a Rotaract Club at LMU. If you have any contacts with business owners and other community leaders in Harrogate, please let me know so we can accelerate the process. A new satellite evening club has been started in Chattanooga and Morristown is looking to do so as well. If you know prospects in these three localities, please contact me, the Assistant Governor in those areas, or Mike Ayalon, our District Membership Chair. Thanks.

As of August 1st, I have made my official visit to 23 clubs. This is the best part of being District Governor. Meeting with the leadership team at board meetings and meeting the club members at their regular meeting is gratifying and humbling. The clubs are making such a difference in the local communities as well as in the communities around the world. I appreciate the warm receptions my wife and I have received when we do our visit. And the Rotarians show up even though they know the District Governor is their program for the meeting! LOL. I have asked club presidents to provide me with a list of their service projects and fundraisers so a database can be created. This will help clubs to see what other clubs are doing, generate ideas for their club, and to help to relieve service project or fundraiser fatigue. It also provides an opportunity to partner with other clubs on projects that they may want to do but can't do on their own. This database should be available by mid-September or before.

I look forward to this month's visits. I'm gaining a new perspective on how the different clubs operate and are willing to do so much to make this a better world. Service Above Self is in action at a high level in our District.

Any ideas, questions, comments or snide remarks you have for me can be communicated directly to me by email at [greg@gregmaciolek.com](mailto:greg@gregmaciolek.com).

Have a great August and get those kiddies off to school! **And remember, this is the Year of Cyrano!**

Greg

## 2019 RYLA is September 21



The 2019 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards is set for Saturday, September 21, at Camp Nakanawa. RYLA is aimed at high school juniors, but seniors are accepted to. Registration and breakfast begin at 7:30 AM Central time, and the seminar begins promptly at 8:15 AM. Every club in the district is encouraged to send at least one student to RYLA.

The camp, at 1084 Camp Nakanawa Road Crossville, TN 38571, is operated by Rotarian Pepe and Ann Perron (931-260-8244 or 260-6061).

For registration information go to [RYLA Link](#) on the website.

## Shekhar Mehta of India Selected to be 2021-22 Rotary International President



The Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2021-22 has selected Shekhar Mehta, of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

Mehta, an accountant, is chair of the Skyline Group, a real estate development company he founded. He is also a director of Operation Eyesight Universal (India), a Canada-based organization.

A Rotary member since 1984, Mehta has served Rotary as director, member or chair of several committees, zone coordinator, training leader, member of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers, and district governor. He is also the chair of Rotary Foundation (India).

Mehta has received Rotary's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Awards.

The President-Nominee has been actively involved in disaster response and is a trustee of ShelterBox, UK. After the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, he helped build nearly 500 homes for families affected by

the disaster.

Mehta pioneered a program that has performed more than 1,500 life-changing heart surgeries in South Asia. He is also the architect of the TEACH Program, which promotes literacy throughout India and has reached thousands of schools.

Mehta acknowledges that current membership trends are a challenge and says that membership development should be Rotary's highest priority. He believes that focusing on regional plans, successfully transitioning Rotaractors into Rotary clubs, and increasing diversity and female members could yield a five percent net growth in membership each year.

◆ A major brainstorming is needed to find effective solutions suited to different areas of the world, ◆ says Mehta. He adds that regional ethos and culture have to be taken into account to find localized solutions, as ◆ one size does not fit all. ◆ He believes Rotary can extend to new geographical areas and countries.

As a strong proponent of Rotary's strategic plan, Mehta says he will encourage clubs to use action plans and reinforce the core values of Rotary.

Mehta says Rotary needs to become more contemporary and adaptable by focusing on partnerships with governments and corporations, expanding partnerships with organizations that specialize in Rotary's areas of focus, and investing in technology.

He and his wife, Rashi, are Major Donors and members of the Bequest Society.

## 2020 Rotary International Convention to be in Honolulu



HONOLULU  
HAWAII 2020

The next Rotary International Convention is in Honolulu, June 6-10, 2020. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather with over 20,000 of your favorite Rotarians, be inspired to the max, learn how to serve mo' better, and, of course, enjoy the Aloha state! Rotarians are encouraged to register early.

Follow this link to do so: <http://www.riconvention.org/en/honolulu>

## Polio Eradication Update



There have been 59 confirmed cases of Wild Polio thus far in 2019. That's up significantly from 33 cases in all of 2018. All of the polio cases this year occurred in just two countries: Pakistan and Afghanistan. The majority of the increase is coming from Pakistan where a major anti-vaccination campaign occurred last year. An intense re-education plan has been launched there, and recent vaccination campaigns have been much more successful.

Our 10th annual "Pack the Park for Polio" baseball game with the Tennessee Smokies has been rescheduled for August 26th at 7:00 p.m. More

information can be found on the District 6780 Website or Facebook page. If you are holding vouchers from the July 22 game, they are good for the August 26 game. If you have questions or need more vouchers, please contact me.

October 24 is **World Polio Day**. Many clubs around the world hold special events to commemorate this day. At the district level we will once again run the **Purple Pinkie Donut Project**. More details will be coming your way very soon.