



Club Leaders



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Rotary Foundation Chair



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Assistant District Governor

Birthdays

Thomas J. Lakers
August 20th
David Olsen
August 22nd
Stephen Barnes
August 26th
Wayne A Houlberg
September 1st
Davyda Hammond
September 3rd
James B Roberto
September 4th
Jerry J. Young
September 15th
Derrick M. Hammond
September 15th
Kesha Waters
September 16th

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

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

Events

August 20th
ORBR Board Meeting
Speaker: ORBR Board Meeting
Subject: Pinnacle Bank

August 21st
Club Meeting
Speaker: Andrea Salzman
Subject: Aquatherapy

Meeting Notes for August 14, 2019

Guests and Visitors:

- Roy Cooper: Crystal City Rotary Club (Guest of Bonnie Carroll)
- Maggie McNally and Karlyn Ree; : YWCA Knoxville and the Tennessee Valley
- Sheila Michael: TORCH
- Phyllis Spangler: Keystone Adult Day Program
- Rebecca Rupp, Seaira Stevenson, and David Allred: Friends of the Grove Theater
- Rhoni Basden and Kirby Deal: Girls, Inc. of Tennessee Valley
- Terry Peek: Emory Valley Center
- Jessica Ordonez: Children's Museum of Oak Ridge
- Stacey Pratt: ASAP of Anderson County
- Becky Hook and Emily Mitchell: ADFAC

Special Presentation

- Joe Lenhard was inducted as a Rotary Heritage and History International Fellow for his 30+ years of service as an active Rotarian!

Program Notes:

- 2019 ORBR Foundation Grantees were recognized. Over \$20,000 was distributed to local non-profits to support their great work in our community. Recipients included:
 - o ADFAC- Aid to Distressed Families of Appalachian Counties
 - o Arc of Anderson County
 - o ASAP of Anderson County
 - o Career Pathways
 - o Children's Museum of Oak Ridge
 - o Clinch River Trail Alliance
 - o Emory Valley Center
 - o Free Medical Clinic
 - o Friends of the Grove Theater
 - o Girls Inc. of the Tennessee Valley
 - o Habitat for Humanity of Anderson and Roane Counties
 - o Keystone Adult Day Program
 - o TORCH
 - o YWCA Knoxville and Tennessee Valley

Joe Lenhard honored with induction as a Rotary Heritage and History International Fellow

01-16-2002
18 Years
Albert Beasley
01-09-2008
12 Years
Brian Buuck
01-30-2008
12 Years
William Cox
01-11-2017
3 Years
Kesha Waters
02-04-2019
1 Year



ORBC Foundation awards over \$20,000 in community grants



2nd Annual Listen Up for Literacy Event

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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

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865-317-1663

865-705-3573

Other Contact, if needed:

Donna Reat

Email: 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 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@regmaciolek.com.

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

Greg

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.

Important District Training Session Scheduled for September 28

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

PETS Orientation for Presidents-Elect and Assistant Governors will start at 8:30 a.m. Central time and go until noon.

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.

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.

Register now by logging into DACdb, click on Calendar, and scroll down to September 28. Click on the **REGISTER NOW** button at the bottom of the page. You will see the three options, depending on whether you are a President Elect, an Assistant Governor, or other attendees who may be attending one or more sessions.

Lunch will be provided for those attendees who participate in one of the morning session and also participates in the afternoon session.

Please register as soon as possible but no later than Monday, September 23, so that lunches can be ordered.

Stone Memorial High School is located at 2800 Cook Road, Crossville TN 38571 (Interstate 40 exit 320).