



Club Leaders



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Vice President



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Birthdays

James R. Michel

August 7th

Alan L. Liby

August 13th

Keith E Craft

August 17th

Thomas J. Lakers

August 20th

David Olsen

August 22nd

Stephen Barnes

August 26th

Wayne A Houlberg

September 1st

Davyda Hammond

September 3rd

Years of Service

J. Mark King

08-08-2001

19 Years

Ray Smith

08-27-2003

17 Years

James R. Michel

08-07-2009

11 Years

Wayne A Houlberg

08-09-2017

3 Years

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 5th
[Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Club Committees

August 19th
[Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: District Governor Ron Apphun

August 18th
[ORBRC Board Meeting](#)
Speaker: District Governor will attend

August 5th Meeting Program

Our regular Club meeting will be held Wednesday, August 5. The program this week is about us and presented by us.

We will formally welcome our newest member, Joan Clayton. David Olson, RI Foundation chair, will recognize members who have attained Paul Harris Fellow status or higher.

Then, we'll hear from two committees that have been exploring future meeting possibilities, and how we can maintain our connection with each other through fellowship during this pandemic. Time will be allotted for open discussion of the information presented. If you have ideas or questions you'd like to have addressed, please email them to me by Tuesday afternoon.

For our members who haven't been Zooming with us on Wednesday mornings...



HOPE YOU ARE ALL DOING WELL! Please keep in touch and let us know if you need anything!

Have you been HAPPY????

We've been a happy club, despite changes in clubmeeting structure and uncertainty due to COVID-19! Here is how you can pay your Happy Dollars. Your Doantions should be made to ORBRC (memo line: Happy Dollars). If you prefer for your Happy Dollars to be contributed to the club foundation, please make your check out to ORBRC Foundation (memo line: Happy Dollars).

Mail checks to:
Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary Club
P.O. Box 4164
Oak Ridge, TN 37831

2020-2021 Dues Notice have been Emailed to Members

Please check you email for your 2020-2021 Dues Notice! Remember that club dues have been reduced to reflect changes to our club meeting structure and loss of food service. Annal Dues are now \$525 (\$350 for Rule of 85 and Next Gen members). Members will be billed for half of the dues now and the second half of the dues in January 2021.

Did you miss our meeting on July 29th?

On July 29th, Derrick Hammond gave an engaging and insightful presentation on Racial Equity. Derrick has promised to share his PowerPoint with us and we are working on publishing the Zoom recording of the July 29 club meeting.

Thank you, Derrick, for leading this wonderful program and facilitating conversations we all need to have in order to better our community and sustain the positive change we envision.

DOMINANT NARRATIVE



Equality

Consciously or unconsciously seeking or avoiding individual blame.

No action:
Maintains status quo

DIVERSITY, ACCESS & INCLUSION NARRATIVE

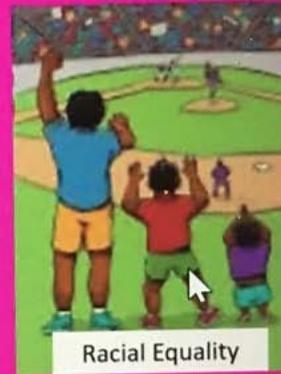


Equity

Calls the work "equity" while providing solutions focused on access and diversity. Is well-intended but focuses on preserving personal/institutional comfort. Tokenizing. Resistant. Afraid to challenge norms or be unpopular.

Transactional:
Maintains status quo

RACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE NARRATIVE



Racial Equality

Seeks structural solutions that build collective power; transforms institutions and systems. Is ethical and moral. Uses racial equity as a strategy to eliminate white supremacy and overcome racism in all forms.

Transformational:
Power shifts



July 29 Inspiration- Senator John Lewis

Inspiration

“Freedom is not a state; it is an act. It is not some enchanted garden perched high on a distant plateau where we can finally sit down and rest. Freedom is the continuous action we all must take, and each generation must do its part to create an even more fair, more just society”
...Congressman John Lewis

Meeting Notes for July 22, 2020

Rotary Meeting notes for July 15, 2020
Submitted by Pat Postma

In remembrance of John Lewis, Ruby opened today's meeting with these thoughts of John's.

“Freedom is not a state; it is an act. It is not some enchanted garden perched high on a distant plateau where we can finally sit down and rest. Freedom is the continuous action we all must take, and each generation must do its part to create an even more fair, more just society.”

We also recognized the loss of our own Joe Lenhard, who died this past week.

Announcements

Kesha Waters reminded everyone to complete the email survey about how we should hold meetings going forward. Our committee will use these to make decisions.

Kelly Callison called our attention to the fact that the City Council had asked permission of the Governor to allow Oak Ridge to mandate wearing masks if it becomes necessary.

Judi Gray said that the Sew Good Mask team was now making head coverings for hospital workers. They are also working with a Rotary grant that will provide funds for foodbanks.

Beth Shea asked us to help the Children's Museum collect non-perishable food items.

Jana and Matt Brayton are our new Fellowship Committee leaders; they announced a Zoom meeting for tomorrow night to begin planning fellowship events.

Happy Dollars

Ruby announced that we would begin having Happy Dollars announced vocally on Zoom going forward and this was enthusiastically demonstrated by Emily Jernigan who contributed hers because of an upcoming visit with the family. Christina Young told of her daughter Lisa Wolf, a pastor who has given a talk on women and minorities. Bonnie Carroll gave her happy dollars from her new RV where she and Roy are traveling through middle America. Ray Garrett's Happy Dollars were for his granddaughter's 16th birthday. James Wilson told a remarkable story of retrieving the historic Roane county legal records dating from 1817 - from a dumpster many years ago. His \$203 Happy dollars, one for each year, were in recognition of recently turning over those records to the Roane Historical Society. Tammy Saylor gave \$50 to mark her 50th birthday.

Bonnie suggested we send in the dollars we have promised on Zoom over the past several weeks, along with our dues when we receive our invoices.

Program

Kesha Waters introduced Hannah Fatheree who is with the tourism section of Explore Oak Ridge and is the Event Manager. Tourism brings in about \$9 million dollars to Oak Ridge each year (pre-COVID). We were amazed at the diversity of these tourism events ranging from the Farmer's Market to biking, rowing, Windrock bikers, and all our festivals. Our 55 miles of greenways are under this jurisdiction as well. She reminded us to let her know of any events that should go on the calendar. Go to exploreoakridge.com/events to see what is coming up.

Club Awards featured in Oak Ridger Article

The Oak Ridger featured a wonderful article about our annual awards on July 24, 2020. If you haven't had a chance to read this article, you may access it at this link:
<https://www.oakridger.com/story/news/local/2020/07/27/service-above-self-other-award-winners-announced/41901717/>

ADFAC Backpack Service Project





How to Donate to the Career Pathways Program

Donations are very much appreciated for ORBRC's Career Pathways program. The program provides a nine-week part time job for a High School student whose chances for securing a high school diploma and developing a satisfying career path are significantly enhanced by that experience. Funds are raised in our Rotary Club and elsewhere in the community to pay for the employment at Oak Ridge non-profit employers. The Career Pathways team works with the High School to select the students and match the job opportunity with their interests. Each student is assigned a personal mentor to offer encouragement and help overcome any obstacles to success.

It costs \$1200 to sponsor one student for one nine-week work term, but donations in any amount are greatly appreciated. Contact Jim Palmer at palmer-jr@comcast.net if you have questions or would like to also volunteer some of your time to work on the program.

How to make a donation:

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 our 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 you donation, please email Jim Palmer at palmer-jr@comcast.net so he can track your contribution.

Thank you!

65th Anniversary of Desegregation of Oak Ridge Schools

September 2020 marks the 65th anniversary of the desegregation of Oak Ridge Schools. 85 brave students from Scarboro School enrolled at Robertsville Junior High and Oak Ridge High to begin the 1955-1956 school year. The school district and other organizations will hold events throughout the year to commemorate this historic event. The Scarboro Community Alumni Association is raising funds to install plaques, recognizing each of the 85 African American students. The cost for these plaques will be approximately \$5500.

anyone interested in making a contribution to this project may send their donation to the

Scarboro Community Alumni Association, 1143 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Suite 107A or P.O. Box 147.

The Scarboro Community Alumni Association is a 501-C3 organization.