

Rotary



Club of Oak Ridge-Breakfast

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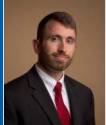
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Birthdays

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

October 14 Meeting Program: Colleen Iversen on Climate Change

Colleen's presentation is titled "The hidden world beneath our feet: From squishy bogs to frozen tundra (and everywhere in-between)".

Dr. Colleen Iversen is an ecosystem ecologist who uses a variety of field and laboratory techniques to understand and predict how ecosystems are shaped by environmental change. Her work takes her from upland forests to soggy peatlands to thawing arctic tundra, chasing a better understanding of the secret lives of roots hidden beneath the soil surface. She works at a millimeter scale to answer a global question: how will ecosystems respond to the climate of the future? Iversen is a Senior Staff Scientist in the Environmental Sciences Division at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, where she is the leader of the Plant-Soil Interactions group. She has published more than 80 papers in high-impact journals ranging from Nature to the Proceedings of the National Academies of Sciences. She is an associate editor for the international plant journal, New Phytologist, and is an elected Early Career Fellow of the Ecological Society of America. She is also a Web of Science designated Highly Cited Researcher and a member of the first cohort of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine **◆**New Voices**◆** program. Iversen sees science communication as the foundation for a shared understanding of society's future, and she has shared her scientific vision on Public Radio International**◆**s **◆**Science Friday**◆**, and in the Alda School**◆**s **◆**Flame Challenge**◆**, as well as in organized symposia, sessions, and workshops. For more information, see www.colleeniversen.com

Postive Peace Presentation by Jim Roxlo



ROTARY AREAS OF FOCUS



Promoting peace



Fighting disease



Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene



Saving mothers & children



Supporting education



Growing local economies

PILLARS OF POSITIVE PEACE



Well-functioning government



Sound business environment



Equitable distribution of resources



Acceptance of the rights of others



Good relations with neighbors



Free flow of information



High levels of human capital



Low levels of corruption

Chris Osborn
October 15th
William Ray Garrett
October 17th
Michael Plum
October 19th
Emily Jernigan
October 22nd
Patricia Dunigan Postma
October 26th
Dean Cheatham
October 26th
Sherrie Fairchild-Keyes
October 27th
Charlotte Textor
October 30th
David L. Coffey
October 30th
Betsy Prine
November 3rd

Years of Service

Lynn J. Cardwell
11-01-1993
27 Years
Jake Morrill
11-05-2003
17 Years
Henry Perry
10-27-2004
16 Years
Patricia Dunigan Postma
11-05-2005
15 Years
Anthony Wright
10-16-2013
7 Years
Stephen Barnes
11-01-2015
5 Years
Betsy Prine
11-04-2015
5 Years
Chris Osborn
10-26-2016
4 Years
Peter Bancroft

POSITIVE PEACE

The attitudes, institutions, & structures that, when strengthened, lead to a more peaceful society. These are used to develop the Positive Peace Index.



Three Ways to Work for Peace

1. Provide Training

- Train yourselves at The Rotary Peace Academy
- Support training for others

2. Maintain Dialogue

- Form a Peace Committee
- Become a Peace Club

3. Apply Knowledge

- Analyze a group you know
- Analyze a program or project you have
- Start a peace project

10-14-2018

2 Years

Ellen Smith

10-14-2018

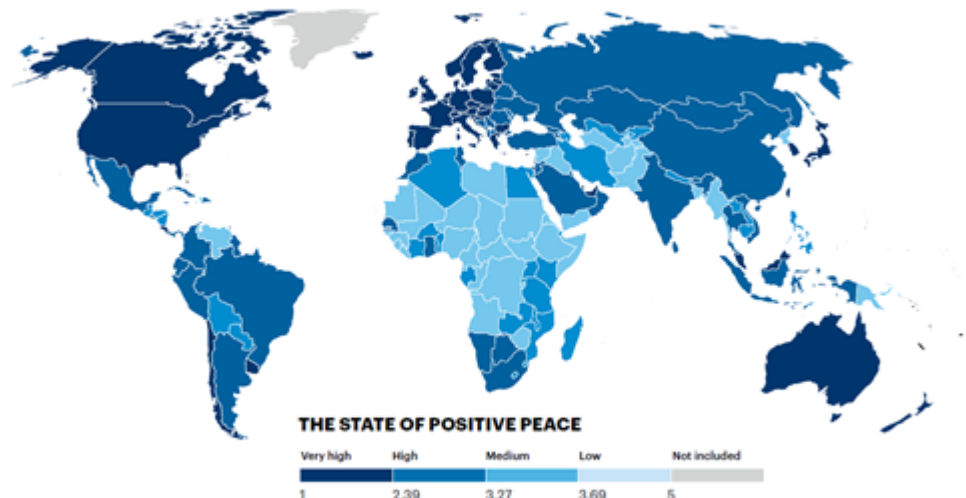
2 Years

Phillip D. Fairchild

10-23-2019

1 Year

2019 Positive Peace Index



HOPE AFTER FIRE Global Grant Approved!

Our Global Grant to support the Hope After Fire project for Ganga Hospital has been awarded! We are excited to collaborate with the Rotary Club of Coimbatore Metropolis to help burn victims recover and live a more full life! Here is an excerpt from the award letter:

"Congratulations! Your global grant application for funding to provide approximately 530 reconstructive surgeries for correcting and preventing physical disability following a burn injury for lower income patients at GANGA MEDICAL CENTRE & HOSPITALS PVT.LTD. in Coimbatore, India, submitted by the Rotary Club of Coimbatore Metropolis and the Rotary Club of Oak Ridge-Breakfast, has been approved by Rotary Foundation (India) (RF(I)) and the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation (TRF). The award is in the amount of US\$400,000. Thanks to the generosity of the N. Sundaravivelu Directed Gift, global grant GG2001155 is receiving US\$14,250 to finance this grant."

Thank you to Stephen Barnes for his vision as well as to committee members Ruby Miller, Bonnie Carroll, and Fred Barry for their work to support the grant application and fundraising efforts! Now it is time to secure \$10,000 to meet ORBRC's financial commitment to this project.

Dunkin' Donut Purple Pinkie Day Set for October 20

World Polio Day is just around the corner so it's time to kick off the 2020 Dunkin' Donut Purple Pinkie Day for Polio Eradication that will be held on Tuesday, October 20.

Available for download are three files: The first is a flyer that describes the Purple Pinkie Donut Project and several options available for placing your orders. The other two files are optional worksheets that can be used to place group orders or make donations.

There are a few changes from last year:

1. Several additional Rotary Districts have joined us as we expand the project to cover all of Tennessee, Alabama, and Northern Mississippi.
2. Our goal is to raise \$1,000,000 to End Polio Now! ♦ \$540,000 from District 6780.
3. On October 20 each Dunkin' Donut location will have a quantity of Purple Pinkie Donuts available for walk-up customers to purchase, either individually or in boxes. However, to ensure adequate supply with minimal waste, we are strongly encouraging Rotarians, friends and families to pre-order, and we've made it easy for everyone to do that (details on the back of the flyer).
4. Rotarians who participate in The Purple Pinkie Donut Project using any of the options described on the flyer will receive Paul Harris Fellow and Eradicator Club recognition for their contributions; however, we can only track pre-orders. This is in part to encourage pre-orders, but also because orders placed at store locations are "rolled up" and much of the necessary detail is lost.
5. Purple Pinkie Donut Project information (and downloadable forms) are available on the District 6780 website, Facebook Page and in the District Newsletter.



[Club Order Form](#)

[Purple Pinkie Day Flyer](#)

[No Donut Donation Form](#)

District Calendar of Important Events

Oct 3 ♦ District Foundation, Membership, Public Image & Youth Service Seminar (virtual)
Oct TBD ♦ monthly District-wide Facebook meeting
Oct 17 ♦ PETS Orientation and Grants training make-up session (virtual)
Oct 20 ♦ Dunkin' ♦ Purple Pinkie Day for Polio Eradication
Oct 24 ♦ World Polio Day
Oct TBD ♦ Rotary Leadership Institute Level III (virtual)

SAVE THE DATE!

Our annual Luncheon for Literacy is scheduled for Tuesday, March 23, 2021! Our planning committee is hard at work! Stay tuned for details on sponsorship opportunities, ticket prices, and venue.

Please contact Sherrie Fairchild-Keyes or Bonnie Carroll if you would like to participate on the Luncheon For Literacy Planning Committee!