



Club Leaders



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Birthdays

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 Prime
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 Prime
11-04-2015
5 Years
Chris Osborn
10-26-2016
4 Years
Peter Bancroft
10-14-2018
2 Years
Ellen Smith
10-14-2018
2 Years
Phillip D. Fairchild
10-23-2019
1 Year

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

October 21 Program: Michelle Campanis, UT Arboretum

Michelle Campanis graduated from the University of Tennessee with a degree in Agriculture and Natural Resources. After graduation, she moved to Boston to work for The Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University for three years. Michelle lived in England for a year as an exchange fellow at the Royal Botanical Gardens at Kew. She lived in Massachusetts, Arizona and California before realizing you can come home again, and spent 20 years in Nashville working for Belmont University while raising her daughter and twin sons. She returned to East Tennessee in 2017 to be the education coordinator for the UT Arboretum. This is a full circle journey as her parents met in Oak Ridge during WW II working on the Manhattan Project.

Michelle is a board member for the Tennessee Bluebird Society and Tennessee Citizens for Wilderness Planning. She is a facilitator for the Project Learning Tree program and completed the Tennessee Naturalist Program in 2017. Michelle is also on the planning board for Oak Ridge's Flatwater Tales Storytelling Festival.

Michelle is dedicated to helping people learn more about the benefits of utilizing native plants in our landscapes to help provide habitat and forage for pollinators and wildlife. Michelle loves all things outdoors and when not at work can be found hiking, cycling, camping, or kayaking.

Purple Pinkie Project for Polio Plus

Thanks to Bonnie Carroll's efforts and the generosity of ORBRC members, we are in the top 15 Clubs in our District for sales of Donuts for Polio Plus. Our club collaborated with the Oak Ridge Noon Rotary Club to purchase 88 dozen donuts! If we did our math correctly, District, RI and Gates Foundation matches our \$2112 contribution will be leveraged to \$16,896! We can all be proud.

Below is a list of the organizations we donated our donuts to:

- Blossom Center
- Willowbrook
- Linden
- Woodland
- JMS
- RMS
- ORHS
- Secret City Academy
- ORS Preschool
- ORPD
- Glenwood
- Fire Station 1
- Fire Station 2
- Fire Station 3
- Fire Station 4
- MMC
- Emory Valley Center
- Girls, inc
- B&G Club
- Diversicare
- Commonwealth
- Oak Ridge Parks and Rec dept.
- Callhan Towers



The Purple Pinkie Donut Project

What is the 'Purple Pinkie' Donut Project?

On Tuesday, October 20th, in early celebration of World Polio Day, Dunkin' locations in Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi are partnering with Rotary Districts 6760, 6780, 6800, 6860, and 6880 to host a fundraising event for End Polio Now! For every \$2 donated to End Polio Now! through the Purple Pinkie Donut Fundraiser participants will receive a free Purple Pinkie Donut—a glazed donut stick, topped with a dab of purple icing—as a thank you. Through generous matching funds from Rotary Districts and The Gates Foundation each \$2 donation becomes a total donation of \$18 to help eradicate polio. Success of the program is driven by Rotarians who pre-order 10-count boxes of "Pinkies" for a \$20 donation per box.



Our goal for 2020 is to raise \$1 Million. In countries where the threat of polio remains high, every child under 5yrs. receives polio vaccine by mouth twice per year during events called "National Immunization Days." When vaccinating millions of children in a very short period of time it is impossible to document which child has received the vaccine, so every child vaccinated has the little finger (pinkie) nail of their left hand painted with an indelible purple marker. Local communities recognize that children with "purple pinkies" will never get polio which is cause for great celebration. Over time the "Purple Pinkie" has become an international symbol of a polio free world.

**THIS BOX OF DONUTS IS PROVIDED
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RIDGE AND
*THE OAK RIDGE BREAKFAST
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**THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR
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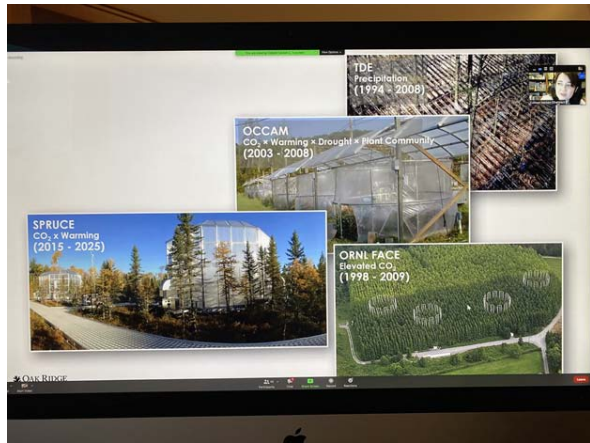
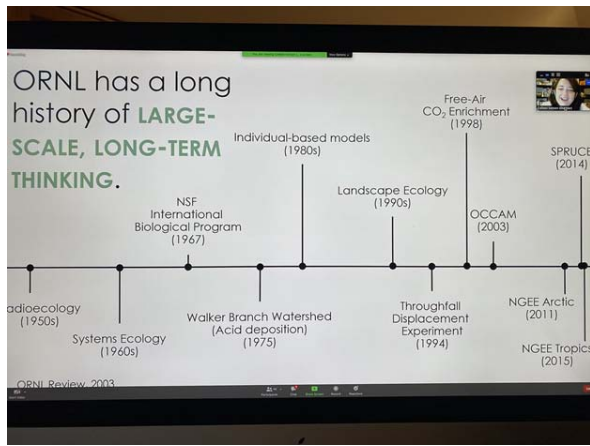
Happy Dollars!

Happy Dollars from October 14:

Judi Gray was disappointed about a cancelled trip to Anapolis to visit her granddaughter for her birthday, but joy in being able to give her a beautiful purple bicycle for her birthday.

Ellen Smith shared about her recent trip to Minnesota to assist with a research project connected with Colleen Overson's work at ORNL.

Matt and Jana Brayton just returned from a wonderful trip to Vermont!



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!

Email stories about your club's projects and activities to 6780news@gmail.com.