

# Rotary



## Club of Oak Ridge-Breakfast

### Club Leaders



Ruby A. Miller  
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iPast President



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### Birthdays

Jake Morrill  
May 18th

Richard M. Davis  
May 25th

Fred J. Barry  
May 29th

Ann C. Bratton  
June 2nd

### Years of Service

### 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

### Club Meeting May 12, 2021

We hope you will plan to attend our Rotary Club meeting this Wednesday, May 12. The Zoom session will be opened at 7 a.m., and the meeting begins at 7:30 a.m.

Our program this week will be presented by Dr. Catherine Colby who chairs our District's International Services Committee. She will discuss the Potable Water projects in the Southwest region of the Dominican Republic. The framework for the talk will be strategies for small-scale international development projects.

#### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88082894624?pwd=dHZOeTFLMU52UEIVTEQvZGtITih1QT09>

Meeting ID: 880 8289 4624

Passcode: 622757

OR

Dial: 301 715 8592 US (Same meeting ID and Passcode)

### Flatwater Tales Storytelling Festival



Storytelling Festival has gone virtual this year due to Covid. But you can laugh along with the rest of the world this year as 3 of the top storytellers in the U.S. show off their creative skills in a unique improv segment along with their stories taped exclusively for Flatwater Tales.

Tickets for the evening show are only \$15 on Eventbrite. You can also get a link to Eventbrite on [www.flatwatertales.com](http://www.flatwatertales.com) or Flatwater Tales Facebook page.

Next year we will be back at the Historic Grove Theater with its completely updated lighting, thanks to a 3-Club District Grant, donations from Flatwater Tales and Friends of the Grove Theater.

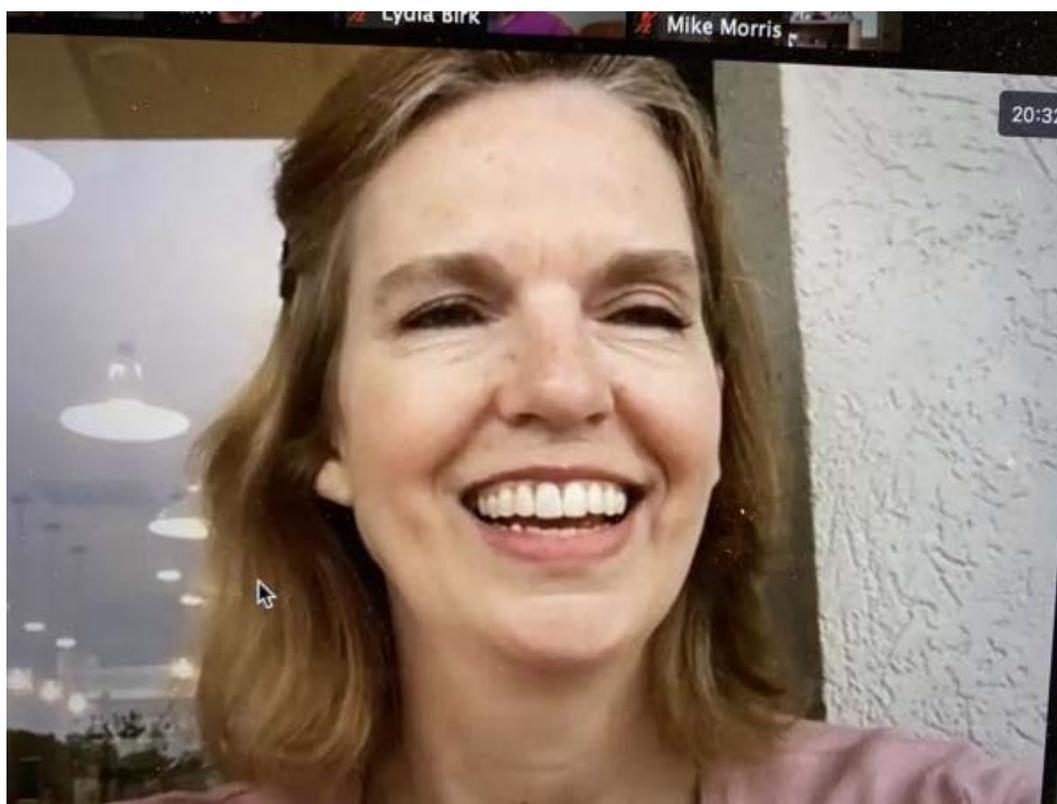
Flatwater Tales

Emily Jernigan  
05-11-2005  
16 Years  
Brenda S.  
Thornburgh  
05-17-2006  
15 Years  
Lydia Birk  
05-02-2007  
14 Years  
Dean Cheatham  
05-13-2015  
6 Years  
Charlotte  
Cunningham  
05-13-2015  
6 Years  
Lucky Vogt  
05-13-2015  
6 Years

We encourage everyone to buy a ticket, buy one for a friend, and make a donation to this 3-Club service project. One of the best ways to support this effort is to share it on your social media sites, individually and as a Club.



## Meeting Notes for May 5, 2021



Notes for Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary Club Meeting May 5, 2021 Submitted by Pat Postma

A big welcome today to our newest member, Billy Edwards! Our guest and speaker is Anne Holland, who along with her husband has recently opened Bud's Farmhouse Coffee located in Security Square.

### Announcements:

Ruby reminded us of the virtual Rotary International conference which provides all of us with an opportunity to be part of such a significant event. It will be a virtual convention from June 12 -16, 2021. If you register before the end of May, the cost to attend is only \$49.

She also urged those who haven't filled out the Survey Monkey survey to go to the Newsletter to get the link and fill that out. We need to hear from everyone - but if you have already done the online version, don't it a second time.

James Wilson told us the Community Action Grant Committee had 25 applications to review and would be making their selections on May 17.

David Olson congratulated James Wilson on becoming a member of the Paul Harris Society.

Yay, Flatwater Tales! Emily Jernigan announced that the tales would be virtual this year on Saturday, June 5. We have 3 top-notch tellers who are going to interact with each other live to provide the video of showing on June 5. Each of them will also provide a writing workshop during the day. More information to come.

### Rooster:

Christina Young led us in an enthusiastic Happy Birthday song to Ray Smith.

Being Cinco de Mayo, Charlotte saluted Margaritas. They first were produced in the 15<sup>th</sup> Century and now Margaritas are an official intellectual property of Mexico.

Kesha gave her Happy Dollars because her son is graduating from UT. Billy Edwards gave a dollar for his first meeting as a member and Bonnie Carroll upped him a dollar. Jim Palmer's Happy Dollars were for Judi Gray who has joined the Career Pathways team.

#### Program:

Anne Holland was our program this morning and it was a real upper. Anne grew up in Oak Ridge. She became a musician who spent many years as a music director in Manhattan. Her husband is also a musician a trumpeter. The pandemic made them reconsider their life and location in New York. Anne had stayed connected to Oak Ridge over the years and they decided to come back here. As connoisseurs of coffee shops around the world they felt that Oak Ridge didn't have places like their favorite coffee shops so that became their next career.

Bud's Farmhouse Coffee is located in Security Square. It has been their personal labor of love, including design and construction of the facility, wide research on what coffee to serve, and the food that would go with it. They eventually selected a coffee roaster from Asheville and set the French coffeehouse tone with pastries provided by a French-Canadian bakery. They serve a light lunch including salads and sandwiches with their own carefully chosen bread. Their hours are 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

In answer to the question of what was it about Oak Ridge that drew her back here, Anne says "If you are from Oak Ridge, you never really leave it. Oak Ridge is like a rubber band. It is diverse, a melting pot, it is beautiful here. The community cares about each other."

## District Calendar of Events

April 24 -- District Business Meeting and Bomar Foundation Meeting  
April 24-30 -- World Immunization Week  
May 1 -- Rotary Leadership Institute Graduate Course  
May 7 -- District Golf Tournament, Avalon Golf Club  
May 8 -- College of Governors Meeting  
May 15 -- District Training Assembly  
May 17 -- Awards applications due  
June 12-16 -- 2021 Rotary International Virtual Convention  
June 26 -- District Celebration Event

## RYLA Planned for September 25



After a year off due to the COVID-19 pandemic, District 6780 will again host the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) on Saturday, September 25, 2021. This annual event is held at Camp Nakanawa in Crossville.

The district will contact clubs to get commitments on the number of incoming high school juniors each club will sponsor for this exciting event.

RYLA emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth. It aims to:

- Demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth,
- Provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders,
- Encourage leadership of youth by youth,
- Recognize publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities.

## Enter to Win a Golf/Utility Cart!

The Knoxville Volunteer Club has teamed up with Ladd's Carts of Knoxville to give away a newly refurbished golf/utility cart to some lucky winner.

Purchase a \$25 ticket for an opportunity to win one of the prizes listed below:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Newly Refurbished Golf/Utility Cart
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$100
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$75
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$50
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place - \$25

The drawing will be at 12:00 noon EDT on July 17. Your attendance at the drawing is not required to win. The drawing will be broadcast live from Ladd's Carts of Knoxville on the Knoxville Volunteer Rotary Facebook page. Jimmy Hyams, Sports Director for Cumulus Broadcasting and co-host of "Sports Talk 99.1 FM", will draw the winning tickets.

To enter for a chance to win, request a ticket stub by emailing [knoxvillerotaryclub@gmail.com](mailto:knoxvillerotaryclub@gmail.com). Entrants will receive their tickets by mail, along with a return address. When entrants return the completed, attached stub with full payment (check payable to Knoxville Volunteer Rotary Club), they will be entered in the drawing. Completed stubs and full payment must be received no later than July 4, 2021. Entrants must be 18 years old to purchase a ticket, and proof of age will be required before the prize is awarded.



All proceeds from this raffle will help fund the club's community and worldwide service projects, including student leadership and professional development, reading programs, veterans services, environmental and conservation programs, worldwide polio eradication and much more.

For more information, email Earl Kear at [wksamson@aol.com](mailto:wksamson@aol.com).