

Rotary



Club of Oak Ridge-Breakfast

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Birthdays

Henry Perry
June 24th

Matthew Allen Brayton
July 5th

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 June 9, 2021

Please join us on Wednesday morning for the weekly meeting of the Breakfast Rotary Club. The Zoom session will be opened at 7 a.m., for early risers who want to chat. The meeting begins at 7:30 a.m.

Our speaker this week will be Ralph Mack who represents Toastmasters International. Ralph will discuss how the partnership between Rotary and Toastmasters Clubs has evolved, and their new learning structure.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81520711239?pwd=VUdoREZDK0hwSIB4SFFGdWtaUEUvZz09>

Meeting ID: 815 2071 1239

Passcode: 511117

OR

Dial: 301 715 8592 US (same ID and Passcode)

Meeting Notes June 2, 2021



Notes for Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary Club Meeting
May 19, 2021
Submitted by Pat Postma

Chatting before our meeting and contemplating our in-person status for our celebration on the 22nd and the next meeting July 7. Dan Robbins suggested once we have in-person meetings, we need to pay homage to this past year by having everyone show up in their bathrobes.

Last week our guests were Sue Byrne joining us for a second time - and our speaker, John Spratling.

Announcements:

Jim Palmer announced that we received a District Grant of \$4,900 for our Career Pathways internship program which we will match. David Olsen wrote the successful grant. These internships are for high school students at risk of not graduating. They receive paid internships for 9 weeks at local non-profits as well as mentoring by several of our club members. Those who graduate receive a \$200 cash award.

Ruby proposed John Smith to become a member of our club and told us about John.

Chares Crowe is looking for volunteers to assist with a food distribution program in the Scarboro community on June 19. They will need help on the afternoon of the 18th to prepare the packages N

Lynn J. Cardwell
July 7th
Beth A Shea
July 8th

Years of Service

David L. Coffey
06-13-1980
41 Years

Robin E. Textor
06-13-1980
41 Years

Keith E Craft
06-13-1980
41 Years

J. Frank Jamison
06-13-1980
41 Years

Judi Gray
06-14-2006
15 Years

James R. Palmer
06-13-2007
14 Years

Derrick M. Hammond
06-01-2015
6 Years

Sherrie Fairchild-Keyes
06-01-2015
6 Years

and to help with the distribution on Saturday.

Emily reminded us to get our tickets for the virtual Flatwater Tales event for Saturday, June 5. This is sponsored by the 3 Rotaries and everyone can't wait til it is live in Oak Ridge once again. Go to the Flatwater Tales Facebook page to get to EventBrite for your tickets.

Matt Brayton announced our meet-in-person final meeting for this Rotary year on June 22, at Centennial Golf Club year at 5:30 PM until whenever.

David Olsen congratulated Jim Rushton for becoming a Paul Harris + 6.

Another Happy Day for Happy Dollars

Our great rooster has only 3 more weeks to be our Rooster so she dished up some interesting quotes themed around sets of three.

Beth Shea was Happy because the Children's Museum is now open full-time. AND because her daughter is off to Girls State and then to the Governor's school.

Wayne Houlberg was happy because his family is here visiting together for the first time in two years. They are celebrating Memorial Day and his wife's birthday.

Pat Postma is happy because we will have a great program at the Bell site on International Peace Day with the Oak Ridge symphony orchestra and other events. International Peace Day is on September 21 each year, so put that on your calendar.

Martha Hobson was Happy because her granddaughter just graduated from ORHS AND her soccer team just won the State championship.

Emily's Happy Dollars are because they will be visiting St. Louis for one grandchild's birthday and bringing another to stay with them in Oak Ridge.

Program:

John Spratling is a man with a mission. Ruby introduced John to us as a Robertsville Middle School history teacher and basketball coach, as well as an assistant football coach for ORHS. John grew up in Oak Ridge and is an advocate for keeping the story of the 86 students from Scarboro, who joined the middle school and high school in Oak Ridge in 1955, alive.

Before the year Clinton High School was bombed and two years before Little Rock's stormy integration, we were the first school in the Southeast to integrate. As a history teacher he wanted to provide his students with accounts of that and was shocked to find that there were virtually no materials that told that story. He became determined to change that. As John says, this is not just an Oak Ridge story, it is a Tennessee story and a national story. It needs to be in our schools' curriculum and recognize what those students and teachers did. We were a test case.

John is engaged in getting the word out. The Oak Ridge City Council recently issued a proclamation about that. He has made several short documentary videos (titled 'The Secret in Scarboro') with the Knoxville TV station and he is contacting as many of the others in the 86 as he can. He is working on a book about that time.

He is setting up an endowment fund to give scholarships and they have already awarded two. He asks that we please donate to that endowment. Ruby has asked John to send her the information about the documentaries, the scholarship fund and the book, so we can follow the story.

Upcoming District Events

June 12-16 -- 2021 Rotary International Virtual Convention

June 26 -- District Celebration Event

Mark Your Calendars for the June 26 District Celebration Event

District 6780 will celebrate the great 2020-21 accomplishments of clubs and Rotarians during this challenging year with a live event at Webb School of Knoxville on June 26. The celebration will begin at 1:30 PM EDT /12:30 PM CDT, and the event will also be available on Zoom. The session should end on or before 4:00 PM EDT. More details will be released soon.