



Club Leaders



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Birthdays

Henry Perry
June 24th

Matthew Allen
Brayton
July 5th

Lynn J. Cardwell
July 7th

Beth A Shea
July 8th

Louise Dunlap
July 14th

Years of Service

David L. Coffey
06-13-1980

41 Years
Robin E. Textor

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 16, 2021

Please plan to attend our Rotary Zoom meeting on Wednesday, June 16. The Zoom session will be opened at 7 a.m. and the meeting begins at 7:30 a.m.



Our speaker this week will be Lisa Echhoff, Executive Director of the Oak Ridge Civic Music Association (ORCMA). She will discuss ORCMA's proposed concert to be held in conjunction with International Peace Day on September 21.

This will be our last Zoom meeting of this Club year. We will not meet on Wednesday morning, June 23 or June 30.

We hope you are planning to attend the in-person, end-of-year, celebration next Tuesday, June 22, at 5:30 p.m. at the Centennial Golf Pavilion. Be sure to let Ruby, or Matt or Jana Brayton, Fellowship Committee co-chairs, know whether you will come and if you will bring a guest. A light meal (boxed) will be served.

Join Zoom Meeting

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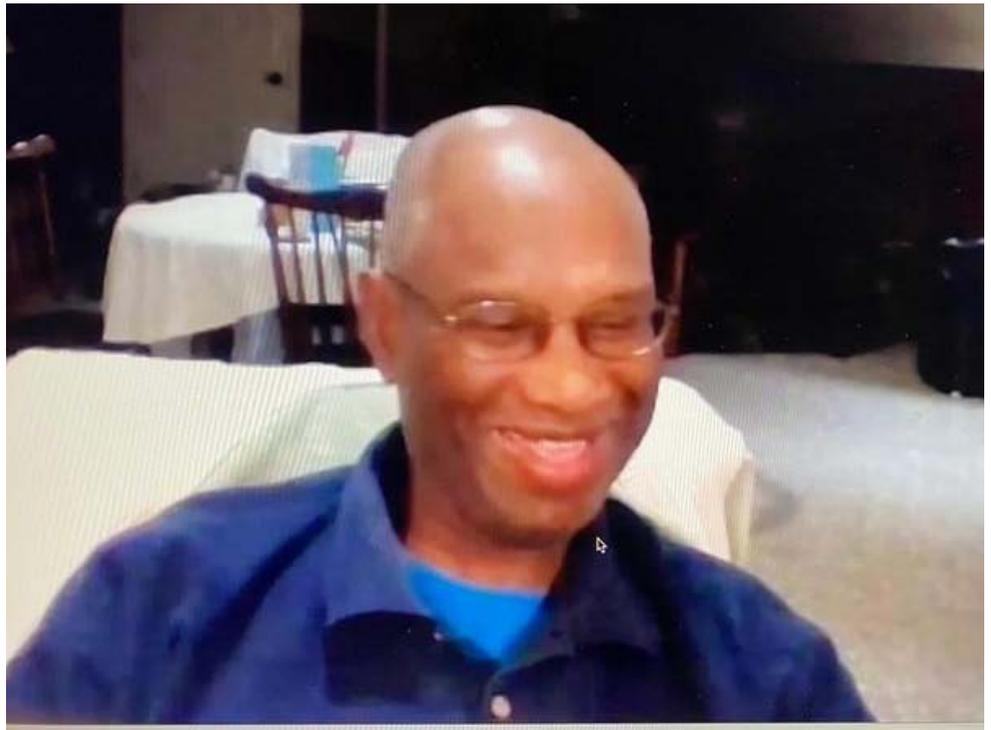
Meeting Notes for June 9, 2021

Notes for Oak Ridge Breakfast
Rotary Club Meeting
June 9, 2021
Submitted by Pat Postma

The chat before our meeting was mostly about the Flatwater Tales virtual event on June 5, 2021. Remember the Flatwater Tales is sponsored by all three Rotary clubs but Emily and Charlie Jernigan and Martha and David Hobson were the founders and again did the Lion's (no pun intended) share of the work. It was a great success but next year we will be live again on the first week in June. We'll be recruiting all of you for volunteers at the big event.

Guests: We were delighted to have two guest visitors this week. They were Anne Child and Nancy Hardin. Our speaker, Ralph Mack was our other Guest.

Not a guest but our new member, John Smith was with us today for the first time. John is



06-13-1980
41 Years
Keith E Craft
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

a long-time Oak Ridger, a member of the Board of Education for 16 years and Chairman for 5. His three daughters graduated from ORHS. John has also served on the Board of the Chamber of Commerce and has been part of Leadership Oak Ridge and Leadership Knoxville. John works in IT solutions for Martin Federal.

Announcements:

Incoming President Tony Wright wants you for a Rooster, but you have to keep it a secret! Tony had his Rooster all set up but life changed that plan. We need a Rooster to surprise everyone. It just may be you. Call or email Tony to let him know you are up to that fun task.

Bonnie Carroll told us we have raised \$5,225 for Coimbatore, India COVID relief and ORBRC has donated \$1,000. We need to get this to \$10,000 THIS WEEK. Please make your contributions to ORBRC Community Fund and note ♦For India ♦on the memo line.

June 22 ♦ bring guests! For our meet-in-person final for this Rotary year at Centennial Golf Club, ORBRC will provide a box lunch/supper. Bring wine, if you like, or buy other beverages at the bar in Centennial. From 5:30 PM until whenever. There♦ll be music, handing off the gavel and lots of fun. Ruby will send out a request for RSVP so we will know how many suppers to provide. Please let us know.

Rooster Charlotte

Our Rooster honored Ruby who has done a fabulous job as president this year but telling us pertinent things about Ruby stones and our Ruby. Rubies are said to increase one♦s energy level; to represent passion, nobility and courage. She noted that large rubies are more expensive than diamonds.

Happy Dollars

Emily♦s Happy Dollars celebrated the Flatwater Tales success and her grandson, Liam, who is visiting and for the unveiling of the plaques for our support of the Grove theater. That will take place on June 21st at 5:30 at the Grove.

Lydia added her second to celebrating Flatwater Tales and the great committee that brought it together.

Sherrie♦s Happy Dollars were noting that her husband had wrapped up 30 years in the food services industry to begin a new career in the construction industry. Sherrie has just completed 7 years as Principal at Willow Brook.

And Christina Young followed up with her gratitude for the virtual version of Flatwater tales, thinking that they probably could not have attended a real live event this year.

John Glowienka gave 20 Happy Dollars to celebrate his daughter♦s 20th wedding anniversary and being together as a family.

Jerry Young was happy for 38 years of marriage to Christina.

Program:

Jim Palmer introduced Ralph Mark who comes to tell us about the recent affiliation of rotary and Toastmasters. Ralph is from South Carolina, where he captained his football team and was MVP. He majored in Chemistry at South Carolina State and has continued his education here through Roane State. Ralph says his mother fostered in him the idea of giving back and he has done that through involvement in many local organizations. Tennessee Valley Toastmasters, one of three in this region, is where Ralph focuses his greatest efforts. He noted that each Toastmasters club has its own unique personality.

Ralph referred to our Inspiration for the Day which was a quote from Arthur Ashe and shared that Arthur was a fraternity brother and inspiring even at that time.

Creating self-confidence is a major mission for Toastmasters, as is education and skills of running a meeting. Like Rotary, Toastmasters is intent on increasing membership and has targeted the age range of 25 to 54. Rotary and Toastmasters have formed an alliance based on an entirely new educational system created by Toastmasters and they have developed 8 courses to help Rotary members gain new skills. It is called the ♦Quick Guide♦ and is self-paced and self-sufficient.

ORBRC Re-Opening Survey Results

ORBRC Re-Opening Survey

Survey Results for ORBRC Re-Opening Survey (April 2021)

QUESTION SUMMARIES

DATA TRENDS

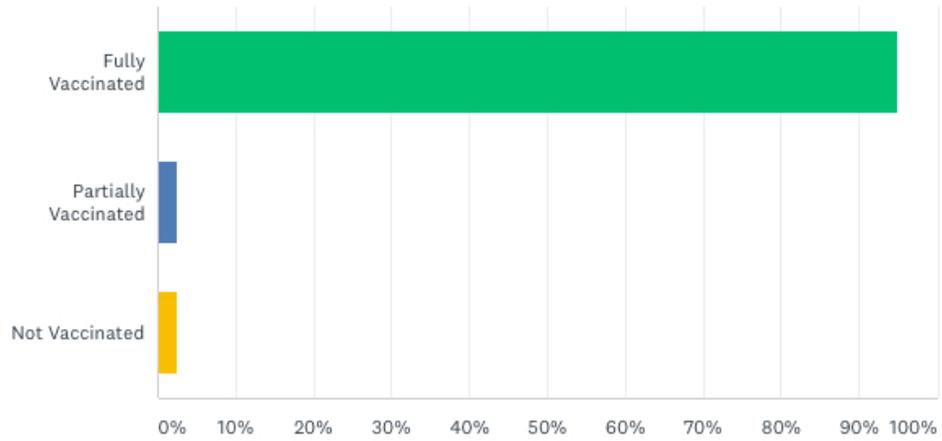
INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES

Q1



Have you had the COVID-19 Vaccine?

Answered: 40 Skipped: 0



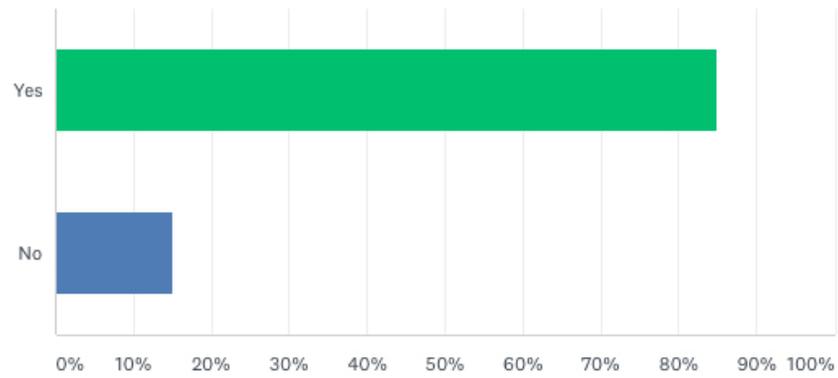
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Fully Vaccinated	95.00%	38
Partially Vaccinated	2.50%	1
Not Vaccinated	2.50%	1
TOTAL		40

Q2



Are you comfortable attending ORBRC Meetings in person?

Answered: 40 Skipped: 0



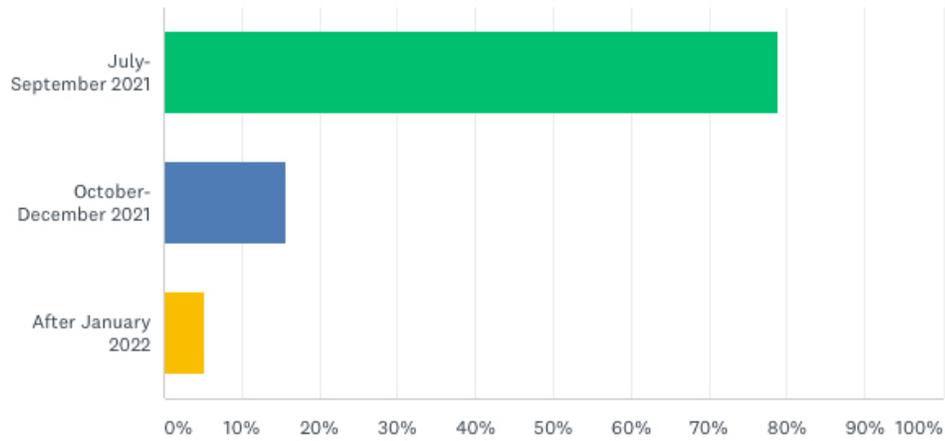
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.00%	34
No	15.00%	6
TOTAL		40

Q3



If you are not comfortable attending ORBRC meetings in person, when might you be comfortable?

Answered: 19 Skipped: 21



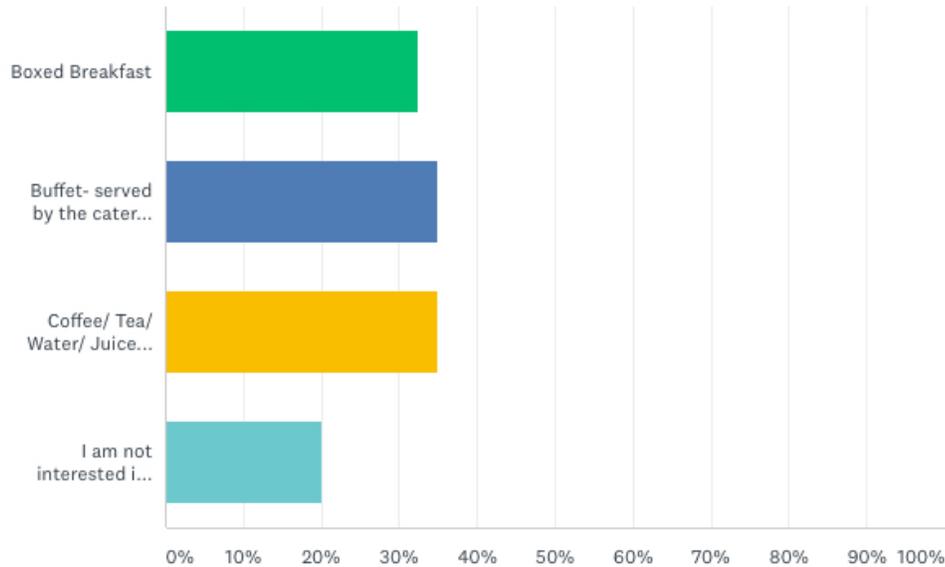
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
July- September 2021	78.95%	15
October- December 2021	15.79%	3
After January 2022	5.26%	1
TOTAL		19

Q4



Please indicate what food options, if any, you are interested in when we return to meeting in person:

Answered: 40 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Boxed Breakfast	32.50%	13
Buffet- served by the caterer (not self-serve)	35.00%	14
Coffee/ Tea/ Water/ Juice only	35.00%	14
I am not interested in eating breakfast at the ORBRC club meetings.	20.00%	8
Total Respondents: 40		

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.

Dr. Elaine Bunick Receives Rotary International Service Above Self Award



During the May 6 weekly meeting of the Oak Ridge Club, District Governor Ron Appuhn presented Dr. Elaine Bunick with the prestigious Rotary International Service Above Self Award for 2020-21.

The Service Above Self Award recognizes individual Rotarians who have demonstrated exemplary humanitarian service in any form and at any level, with an emphasis on personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others through Rotary. This is Rotary International's highest honor for individual Rotarians. A maximum of 150 Rotarians out of the 1.2 million members worldwide receive this award in any one year. The award is competitive, and a current district governor may nominate only one person in any one year. The nomination provides information on Rotary service activities, non-Rotary service activities, and how the nominee embodies Service Above Self.

Elaine becomes the 14th Rotarian and the second woman from District 6780 to receive this award. She joins the late David Cope (1991-92) and William T. Sergeant (2000-01) as recipients from the Oak Ridge club.

Elaine's accomplishments and contributions to doing good locally and internationally could fill pages. Internationally she has done incredible Rotary work in Ghana and Haiti, and she continues to do exceptional work in Mexico. Her activities in Oak Ridge and the surrounding area are numerous

over many years, with some of her recent work focused on addressing COVID-19 relief and vaccinations. Some of the younger members of the Oak Ridge club refer to her lovingly as ♦Grandma♦. As part of the nomination, DG Ron described how Elaine embodies Service Above Self: ♦[Elaine] is described by many as the ♦Energizer Bunny♦ because she just doesn♦t stop. I don♦t know when she sleeps. I have not seen anyone with the combination of intelligence, compassion, tenacity and love of Rotary that she possesses. She makes a difference in our world. For me, Elaine is the model of Service Above Self.♦

Congratulations Dr. Elaine Bunick!

First Rotarians Finish the RLI Graduate Course

Congratulation to the first Rotarians in District 6780 to finish the Rotary Leadership Institute ♦ Graduate Course.



Beverlee Bartley - Chattanooga Hamilton Place
Deb Birdsall - Fairfield Glade
Jason Day - Manchester
John Downs - Sparta
Donald Elliott - Fairfield Glade
Holly Hanson - Crossville
Bonnie Holcombe-Fontana - Bradley Sunrise
John Kindschi - Fairfield Glade
Zach Sheets - South Campbell County

Ivan Jones facilitated two three-hour sessions in the Graduate Course on ♦Motivating Volunteers♦ and ♦Rotary Membership Issues♦. The Rotary Leadership Graduate Courses are designed for an in-depth discussion on Rotary topics. The discussions were lively and very informative among the Rotarians!

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) comprises a series of fast paced interactive courses designed to build knowledge of Rotary. Topics include Membership, Service Projects, Public Relations, Team Building, and the Rotary Foundation.

The courses are fun, topical, and hands-on. There are no lectures as class members learn from each other. The courses are also geared toward busy business professionals who want to be more effective leaders in their vocations and in their Rotary clubs. Participants return to their clubs with new friends, enthusiasm, fresh ideas, and valuable leadership skills. [Read More](#)