

Rotary



Club of Oak Ridge-Breakfast

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Birthdays

Keith E Craft
August 17th

Thomas J. Lakers
August 20th

David Olsen
August 22nd

Stephen Barnes
August 26th

Wayne A Houlberg
September 1st

Davyda Hammond
September 3rd

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

No Events found

Pack the Park for Polio has been Postponed

The Pack the Park for Polio Smokies Game tonight has been postponed until Tuesday night, September 7th, against the Chattanooga Lookouts. Your vouchers will be good for that game as well which includes a \$6.00 stadium credit.

In case you cannot attend the September 7th game, you can use your voucher for any game this season for the Smokies but you will not receive the stadium credit. You would need to go to the ticket office on game day and turn in your voucher for a ticket.

What to do with the money:

1. You can hang onto the Tennessee Smokies' check and turn it in to John Downs on September 7th. The Smokies' check should be for \$6.50/voucher. You can turn in unsold vouchers to John on game day.
2. Or, you can mail the Smokies check to John Downs, 151 River Oaks Dr, Sparta TN 38583. You can also include any unsold vouchers.
3. The \$5.50/voucher sold goes to The Rotary Foundation. I attached the Multi-Donor form by which you can give each member of your club who sold a ticket the \$5.50/voucher credit rather than just making it a club donation. Your choice.

This will also give us an opportunity to sell more vouchers over the next three weeks.

Club Meeting August 18, 2021

This week, Welcome our FIRST NEW FAMILY MEMBERSHIP MEMBER Sheila Michel - sponsored by her husband Jim!

Our program this week will be presented by District 6780 Governor Cindy Gammons - she is unable to attend our meeting in person, and will deliver her presentation by Zoom.

This will be the first time we have had a Zoom presenter during a face to face meeting - hope all of the work we did this week to prepare for this will pay off!

Last week many of you received multiple versions of President Tony's weekly email - somehow related to an issue with the Rotary email system - hoping this does not happen this week.

See you and Zoom you on Wednesday! Stay Safe Please.

ORBRC Club 3878 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: ORBRC Wednesday August 18, 2021 Zoom Meeting
Time: Aug 18, 2021 07:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9959178452>

Meeting ID: 995 917 8452

Seersucker Day- September 8th!

James B Roberto
September 4th
Billy Edmonds
September 9th
Derrick M. Hammond
September 15th
Jerry J. Young
September 15th
Kesha Waters
September 16th

Years of Service

Ray Smith
08-27-2003
18 Years
James R. Michel
08-07-2009
12 Years
Wayne A Houlberg
08-09-2017
4 Years
Martin Grossbeck
08-11-2021
0 Years

September 8th is Seersucker Day! This ORBRC tradition was started by Tom Lakers and Dub Shults many years ago! Be sure to wear your Seersucker to the club meeting that week!



District Governor's August Message



August is membership and new club development month on the Rotary calendar. As I travel around to all of your club meetings, I am sharing President Shekhar Mehta's initiative, **Each One Bring One**. Just think, if every Rotarian in our district would join in and just bring one potential member to a club meeting, a fundraiser, a service project or one of your fellowship events, what an impact we would have on growing our clubs. As President Shekhar says, "If we grow more, we can do more, and if we do more, we can grow more."

The impact of Rotary in the world starts with its members — people who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in their communities, and in themselves. At club meetings in communities around the world, Rotarians come together to strengthen their connections to friends and neighbors and their commitment to improving lives. I am excited to see what your clubs do in this next month and in the months ahead. I am already seeing membership numbers go up around the district, which is awesome. Growing membership is critical to keeping Rotary vibrant and vital in a changing world, and membership month is a great time to introduce friends and colleagues to the family of Rotary.

Three big events are coming up in our district this month. You can help "pack the park for polio eradication" on Tuesday, August 17. If you don't already have vouchers to attend the game, contact John Downs at (260) 564-0059 or email to latigo57@yahoo.com. Look for the Rotary table near the "will call" at the stadium to redeem your vouchers. Our own John Downs, End Polio Now Chair, will throw out the first pitch at 7:00 PM EDT at the Smokies Park in Kodak. Read more about this fun event in the story below.

On August 21 the **Vibrant Clubs Workshop** promises new ideas your club may want to try to create a plan to increase community interest and attract more members. There will be presentations on Youth Services, Public Image, The Rotary Foundation, and Membership. Read more about this important event in the story below.

September 27-October 3 District 6780 is hosting the Zones 30/31 Summit, **Pathways to the Future** at the Marriott Convention Center in Chattanooga. Join Rotarians from 13 states and 31 districts as they generate new ideas in new ways in an environment that encourages open-minded-thinking! And, hear Rotary's first female International President-Elect Jennifer Jones reveal her vision of the future during a special lunch session. Read more about the program and how to register in the story below.

We have many exciting and great things happening in our great district. I encourage every club to share these projects

and programs with our district. Please email Anne Lewis at 6780news@gmail.com with pictures and information about what you have done, and she will share it in the district newsletter.

I am enjoying my club visits. As of this past week, I have already visited 29 of our clubs. It is such a great journey! I love seeing what all of the clubs are doing and meeting our great Rotarians. As we have always said, we have the best district in Rotary.

Warm regards until next month!

Cindy Gammons
[Read More](#)

Enliven Your Club! Attend the Vibrant Clubs Workshop



Is your club vibrant? Is it growing or is it declining or dying? Are your members engaged? Or do they show up, eat, listen, and leave? Are your programs interesting? Or boring? Do members look forward to attending the meetings?

Does your club have a good leadership funnel? Or are you having to beg someone to be the next president-elect? Or even the next president?

Vibrant clubs engage their members, conduct meaningful projects, and try new ideas. Learn or re-learn new ideas your club may want to try in order to create a plan to increase community interest and attract more members.

Our district will hold a Vibrant Clubs Workshop on Saturday, August 21, at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology in Crossville. If you can't attend in person, there will be a Zoom option.

The workshop will include five presentations: Youth Services, Public Image, The Rotary Foundation, Membership, and a short presentation by District Governor Cindy Gammons.

Registration for in-person attendance is at 8:30 AM CDT/9:30 AM EDT, and the workshop will end at 1:45 PM CDT/2:45 PM EDT. Lunch will be provided at 11:00 CDT/Noon EDT for those attending in person.

Register to attend on DACdb. This link will take you to the right place: <https://dacdb.com/index.cfm?EventID=77552506>.

Join your Rotary friends in Crossville and learn how you can build a more vibrant club.

Rotary's Alphabet Soup Decoded

Ever wonder what some of the Rotary acronyms stand for? What's a PDG or DGE? Are you familiar with RYE and with TRF? Like many other organizations, Rotary has its alphabet soup. To help you navigate these acronyms, here are some of the most often used ones:

RI ♦ Rotary International
TRF ♦ The Rotary Foundation
RYE ♦ Rotary Youth Exchange
RYLA ♦ Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
RIP ♦ Rotary International President
DG ♦ District Governor
DGE ♦ District Governor-Elect
DGN ♦ District Governor Nominee
PDG ♦ Past District Governor
AG ♦ Assistant Governor
DLA ♦ District Leadership Academy
RLI ♦ Rotary Leadership Institute
PETS ♦ Presidents-Elect Training Seminar

Catch a Wave of Good Vibrations!

Join the Fairfield Glade Rotarians at their Music Festival at the Grove and enjoy the music of Sail On, the most booked Beach Boys tribute band in the world. Catch the waves and the good vibrations at 100 Stonehenge Drive in Fairfield Glade from 2:00 to 6:00 PM CDT on September 18.

Advance tickets are \$15, \$20 at the gate. Tickets may be purchased at the Fairfield Glade Center, Christy's Pub Grub, First National Bank of Tennessee, from any Fairfield Glade Club member, or online at [Facebook.com/fgmusicfestival](https://www.facebook.com/fgmusicfestival).

The event will feature beer, wine, and food trucks.

