

Rotary



Club of Oak Ridge-Breakfast

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Birthdays

Stephen Barnes
August 26th

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September 1st

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September 3rd

James B Roberto
September 4th

Billy Edmonds
September 9th

Derrick M. Hammond
September 15th

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 August 25, 2021

Our program this week will be delivered by Chris Griffin - Head Coach of the men's and women's golf teams at Roane State Community College. His presentation is titled "Excellence at Roane State Community College."

See you and Zoom you this Wednesday morning!

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

Topic: ORBRC Zoom Hybrid Meeting - Tuesday August 25, 2021 - 7 am Zoom start
Time: Aug 25, 2021 07:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 995 917 8452

COVID Safety

Due to rising numbers of COVID cases, we recommend that everyone attending our Wednesday meetings at the Unitarian Church wear a mask. We also recommend that if you have not been vaccinated, you not attend the Wednesday meetings in person, but participate in the Wednesday meetings by Zoom.

Pack the Park for Polio has 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.

Seersucker Day- September 8th!

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!

Jerry J. Young
September 15th
Kesha Waters
September 16th
Lydia Birk
September 21st

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



Meeting Notes August 18, 2021

Notes for Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary Club Meeting
August 18, 2021
Submitted by Pat Postma

Guests

We were delighted to have Raj Patel visit us again this week.

We welcomed our new members, Sue Byrne, Sheila Michel and Will Thompson with their red new member badges and our membership chair, Pat Postma presented each of them with copies of our 40th Anniversary booklet to let them know about us. Pat noted that we will be modifying that great booklet into a guide for all new members in the future. Special thanks to Will Thompson who picked up our coffee this morning. Lydia will be looking for some of us to sign up for September coffee pickup, so be prepared to sign up. It's easy!

Announcements:

Our first announcement was about an unfortunate change in plans. Our District Governor, Cindy Gammons was looking forward to joining us by Zoom for our program, but she has just been diagnosed with COVID and is not able to present to us. We are so sorry about that and wishing her a speedy recovery.

When life gives you lemons . . . and we did make lemonade by sharing a number of things about ourselves that we might not have had time to do otherwise.

The weather caused ♦Pack the Park for Polio♦ to get postponed until September 7. Brenda has the tickets, and remember that ticket gets you \$6 worth of food or beverage.

Jana Brayton reminded us that September 8 is Seersucker Day in honor of our late friend and Rotarian Dub Shults. Jana has your seersucker lapel pin if you participated in the Scavenger Hunt so, if you don't have yours let her know and she has one to give you.

Pat Postma announced two important events for Oak Ridge. The first is on September 21, Peace Day Program and concert at the Friendship Bell site. This will begin with a community picnic so bring your folding chairs and picnic basket. The program will include some special recognitions and a talk by architect Ziad Damien on his vision for the design of the Peace Pavilion. The Oak Ridge Symphony will present Music for Peace, starting about 7:00 PM.

Our other events are part of the series of Periodic Tables which David Allred talked to us about in an earlier program. The first 3 Periodic Table events will be in September, October and November of this year. Bringing many different sectors of the community together to share a meal and tell their stories of how the COVID pandemic affected their lives will help us gain insight into others' experiences and can equip us to reach out to others. Beyond the stories we

can find solutions that will help us become a better community. The first of these will take place on the last day of the Secret City Festival, September 26 ♦ one at 1:15PM and the other at 3:15 PM. If you have a COVID experience to share, or you can be a table moderator, please contact Pat Postma at patpostma74@gmail.com.

The Joker Draw

We started a brand new Joker draw today with all 52 cards. Matt Brayton got go up and draw for the \$45 in the pot. We are glad he only drew the 6 of hearts. The pot needs to grow.

Rooster

Brenda recognized Lynn & Joyce Cardwell for their Anniversary and the birthday of David Olsen.

Shared Stories

Christina Young contributed to the program by explaining the large number of Rotary Fellowship groups there are ♦ and what a way to get to know Rotarians in a different context and share hobbies. Our own Christina and Jerry Young and Emily and Charlie Jernigan lead one important Fellowship that was started by Christina ♦s Dad. That Fellowship is the History & Heritage Fellowship.

Beth Shea shared with us that she volunteers to be a driver for rescue dogs that are being taken to a new foster home. She is also the dedicated head of the Booster club for ORHS Cross Country track team. She wants us all to come to their Pancake breakfast at Aubrey ♦s on August 28.

Ellen Smith shared a memory that is on her mind because of the heartbreaking events in Afghanistan. Ellen had a college friend who went to Lebanon to study for a year to get to know the country. She fell in love with one its residents, but also in love with the Arab world. After her return to the United States she traveled to the Middle East repeatedly, learned the Arabic language and did research in several countries and became a passionate advocate for that part of the world. Ellen ♦s friend died a very untimely death in her 20 ♦s but lived a unique life getting to know other cultures.

Bonnie Carroll applauded the inspiring program we created and gave her Happy Dollars in thanks.

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.

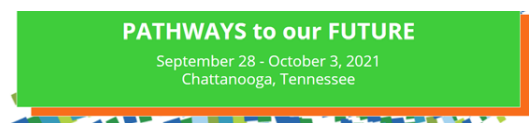
The workshop will include five presentations: Youth Services, Public Image, The Rotary Foundation, Membership, and a short presentation by District Governor Cindy Gammons.

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.

There's a Seat for You in Rotary ♦s Future



Get ready for a Rotary homecoming with current and future district and club leaders from 13 states and 31 districts! Reconnect with old friends and meet new ones - the friends of your future. Generate new ideas in new ways in an environment that encourages open-minded-thinking!

All this at the 2021 Zone Conference: "Pathways to the Future" set for September 30-October 3 at the Marriott Convention Center in Chattanooga.

An outstanding lineup of speakers promises to provide lots of information and food for thought. They include Rotary International President-Elect Jennifer Jones, The Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair John Germ, Zone 30-31 Director Elizabeth Usovicz, "The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind" William Kamkwamba, Nobel Peace Prize Recipient Human Rights Advocate Jody Williams, and Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Stephanie Sinclair.

Interactive sessions will encourage open-minded thinking and new ways to experience Rotary, and the re-imagined House of Friendship, ♦The Hub♦, promises engaging, interactive representatives to share experiences with Rotary projects and programs. "The Hub" is also a great place where you can purchase Rotary signature items such as shirts,

jewelry, and accessories.

Young Rotarians should plan to attend the pre-conference Emerging Leaders Program on Thursday, September 30.



As a Rotarian in the vicinity of Chattanooga, the Zone has extended a special invitation to attend part of our Rotary Zones 30/31 Conference on Friday, October 1, at the Chattanooga Convention Center. We've extended a special one-day rate for local Rotarians to attend at only \$25 including lunch. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to hear Rotary International President Elect [Jennifer Jones](#) as she shares her vision of Rotary's future during the luncheon presentation.

Register now for this exciting event. Go, have fun and fellowship, grow relationships and your network by engaging in this Rotary experience.

Register for the conference or get more information about speakers, the venue, and accommodations, at the Zone 30-31 website: www.rizones30-31.org/institute/rotary-summit-2021/.