

# Rotary



# Club of Oak Ridge-Breakfast

## Club Leaders



Anthony Wright  
President



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President -  
Elect



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## Birthdays

Wayne A Houllberg  
September 1st  
Davyda Hammond  
September 3rd  
James B Roberto  
September 4th  
Billy Edmonds  
September 9th  
Derrick M. Hammond  
September 15th  
Jerry J. Young  
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 September 1, 2021



Our program this week will be presented by Eddie Harrison - the new Program Coordinator for the YWCA's GAME CHANGER'S Program.

Many Thanks to Ray Smith and Lydia Birk, who have been helping with making our Zoom Hybrid meetings better and better.

See you and Zoom you on Wednesday!

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

**Topic: Breakfast Rotary Zoom Wednesday Sept. 1 Starting at 7 am**  
**Time: Sep 1, 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.

## 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!

Kesha Waters  
September 16th

Lydia Birk  
September 21st

Thomas L. Clary III  
September 28th

Phillip D. Fairchild  
September 28th

## Years of Service

Robert A. Weir Jr.  
09-19-2001  
20 Years

Emily Mitchell  
09-03-2008  
13 Years



## Meeting Notes August 25, 2021

### Notes for Rotary meeting August 25, 2021

Submitted by Beth Shea

**Guests:** Our speaker, Chris Griffin.

#### **Announcements:**

President Tony Wright presented John Smith with his name badge and John told us a little about himself. John has been participating on Zoom. Great to see you in person!

Tony shared the program schedule for the month of September. We have some exciting programs coming up.

Brenda Thornburgh had the winning ticket for the Joker Draw. She drew the five of clubs. Maybe next week!

Judi Gray gave us an update on the Secret City Festival. They are working to make everything as safe as possible. Volunteers are needed. The website is up and you can sign up there to volunteer (<https://secretcityfestival.com>).

Brenda shared that there are 11 tickets left from Bonnie Carroll's donation for Pack the Park. The new date is September 7 but you can use the tickets on other dates this season. Brenda can get more tickets. We can't forget polio, so please come out and enjoy the game!

Dean Cheatham reminded us that Christmas will be here before we know it. We are in need of children's books for our Christmas Parade book giveaway. You can also donate adult books as they can be traded at McKay's for children's books.

Fred Barry presented Beth Shea with a Paul Harris Fellowship certificate and pin.

#### **Rooster:**

Rooster Brenda Thornburg fined several members who weren't wearing their pins. Mike Morris was given a reprieve for wearing a Rotary t-shirt. Members who did not attend the Free Medical Clinic event were fined. Seersucker Day is September 8, so get your seersucker attire ready. Dean had a Happy Dollar because he got to attend his family reunion in Pigeon Forge. He also celebrated his 43<sup>rd</sup> anniversary. Billy Edmunds thanked everyone for supporting the FMC Bash and shared they raised \$75,000. Sherrie Fairchild-Keyes was happy to be at her first in person meeting since July. She is relaxed and refreshed and excited about her new position. Judy Gray said goodbye as she is headed off to Annapolis to care for her granddaughter. She has 2 Pack the Park tickets to give away. Dan Robbins gave two Happy Dollars - one because he got his booster shot and a new vaccine card (because his original card was laminated) and one for David Coffey, who wrote a letter to the Oak Ridger to encourage people to get vaccinated. Charlotte Bowers Cunningham was happy to be back. She has been caring for her mother in law.

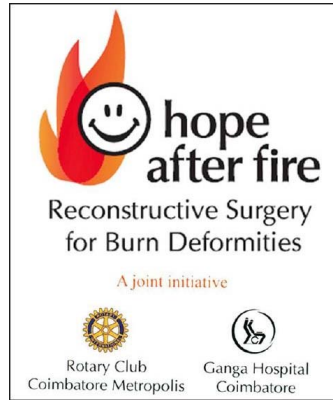
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**Program:**

President Tony introduced our speaker, Chris Griffin, head coach of the Roane State Community College golf team. Chris volunteers his time. He played golf for RSCC and Tennessee Tech and graduated from Tech with a B.S. degree in electrical engineering. He has worked for TVA since 1983. Chris gave a wonderful presentation with a history of the RSCC golf program and we learned about former and present team members. RSCC golfer Andy Fox ended a 41 year drought playing in the NJCAA Division II National Tournament. Tony shared that Chris is who played in that tournament 41 years ago! Chris's passion for golf and working with college golfers showed throughout his presentation.

**Club Meeting September 15- ZOOM ONLY**



Our September 15 meeting will be ZOOM ONLY (ORUUC has a Rummage Sale that day so we cannot meet there). Our program that day will be about the "Hope After Fire" initiative, and members of the India team will be on the Zoom.

**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.