

Rotary



Club of Oak Ridge-Breakfast

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Birthdays

Derrick M. Hammond
September 15th

Jerry J. Young
September 15th

Kesha Waters
September 16th

Lydia Birk
September 21st

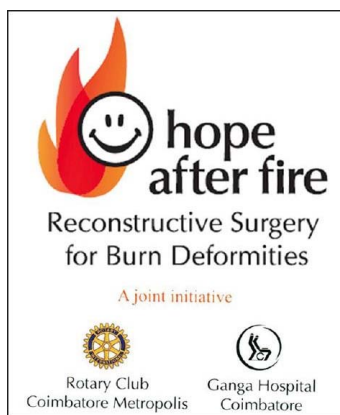
Thomas L. Clary III
September 28th

Phillip D. Fairchild

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 15, 2021 - ZOOM ONLY



Our club meeting this Wednesday will be **ZOOM ONLY**. The program will be presented by Stephen Barnes and the India "Hope After Fire" team. Should Be GREAT!

Jim Michel has proposed Tony Garton to be a new member of our club! If anyone has any objections, please let President Tony know within one week.

Zoom You On Wednesday!

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

Topic: Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary Zoom Meeting - Sept 15 - India "Hope After Fire" Team

Time: Sep 15, 2021 07:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 995 917 8452

Meeting Notes September 8, 2021

Notes for Rotary Meeting September 8, 2021

Submitted by Beth Shea

Guests: Tony Garton, guest of Jim Michel who is proposing Tony for membership, and our speaker Dayle Beyer of ROANEnet.

Announcements:

Lydia Birk asked for coffee volunteers for 2 and 3 weeks from today. Please let her know if you are able to help.

President Tony Wright reminded us that next week's meeting is Zoom only, and our program will be about Hope After Fire. A get well card was circulated for Pat Postma, who is recovering from a fall. Emily Jernigan gave us an update. To send a card to Pat, her address is 104 Berea Rd., Oak Ridge TN 37830, and her email is patpostma74@gmail.com.

Today is Seersucker Day. Tom Lakers was unable to attend today so Emily Jernigan gave the history of this special day for the club.



September 28th
Bonnie C. Carroll
October 4th
Jim Rushton
October 7th

Years of Service

Robert A. Weir Jr.
09-19-2001
20 Years
Emily Mitchell
09-03-2008
13 Years

President Tony announced that today was Henry Perry's last meeting; he received a standing ovation. David Olsen, Club Foundation Chair, recognized Wayne Houlberg and presented him with his Paul Harris +2 pin.

James Wilson had the winning ticket for the Joker Draw. He drew the 5 of spades. We'll try again next week!

Rooster:

Rooster Brenda Thornburgh fined everyone who was not wearing seersucker. Yesterday was Pack the Park for Polio. Brenda and Tammy Saylor attended. The Club sold 13 tickets. She will report the total amount raised next week. Thank you to Bonnie Carroll for donating. It is not too late to donate.

Happy Dollars: Ben Redmond gave in honor of Henry, a good friend and solid member. Henry had a Happy Dollar to say goodbye. He will continue as a Rotarian in Goodlettsville. Emily also gave a Happy Dollar for Henry and wished him good luck. On Zoom, Bonnie gave a Happy Dollar for her visit to Hella and Pete Peterson's garden. Dan Robbins also gave a Happy Dollar on Zoom.

Program:

President Tony introduced our speaker, Dayle Beyer, who is the Executive Director of ROANenet, a non-profit that she launched 2 years ago in Roane County with the mission to get affordable high speed Internet to Roane County residents. ROANenet, in collaboration with a Tellico Village group, TVCUC, also collects old computers to refurbish and give to K-12 students. Dayle showed a video that featured the work of four UT-Knoxville Industrial Engineering students who studied the project for their Capstone Project. They teamed up to find a solution to Roane County's connectivity challenges, where roughly 30% of the population cannot access high speed Internet, or in some cases, any Internet at all. In the video, the students presented their approach to the project, including its goals, constraints, and stakeholder and risk analyses. The students, who are in GenZ, were shocked that people did not have Internet access. What a great, real-world project for these young engineers. There was no time for Q&A, but members were invited to stay afterwards to talk with Dayle. You can learn more at ROANenet.org.

Get Well Soon!

Three of our ORBRC members fell in the last week. Luckily all are recovering, but not without some major medical care.

Pat Postma is rehabing a broken elbow and fractured pelvis at NHC until at least September 17th. Please send notes of encouragement to:

Pat Postma
NHC 300 Laboratory Rd. Room 127
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
Email: patpostma74@gmail.com.

Lou Dunlap escaped a close call with brain injury and resting at home after a trip to the ER and a few staples in her scalp.

Please send notes of encouragement to:

Lou Dunlap
116 Clark Lane
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
Email: loudunlap1@comcast.net

Jerry Young had surgery for a broken elbow and is recovering at home.

Please send notes of encouragement to:

Email: ckyoung1944@gmail.com

We wish you all a speeding recovery and hope to see you very soon!

Rotary Youth Exchange Needs Your Help!

The Rotary Youth Exchange has been devastated the last two years by the COVID Virus. Fifteen Rotary Youth Exchange applicants will never experience being a Rotary Ambassador from the United States to a foreign country.

The Rotary Youth Exchange program needs your help, support, and influence in promoting the Long Term (10 months) Outbound Exchange program to high school students ages 15 to 18 years of ages. For additional information, please contact Bill Nichols wnichols11400@comast.net or call 865-567-1119. Bill is our District's Long Term Outbound Chair.

The Short-Term Outbound Exchange or Family to Family

rotary youth exchange



program is a 28-day summer exchange program. Learn more about it from John Cheney at John.Cheney@comcast.net or phone him at 615-417-9071. John is our District's Short

Term Outbound Chair.

Your Rotary Club might be interested in hosting a foreign Rotary Exchange student in our district's inbound program. Please contact McKinley Tabor at mckinleytabor@rye6780.org or call his cell phone 931-210-3138. McKinley is the District's Rotary Youth Exchanges Inbound Chair.

Information has been to each new Rotary Club President informing them of the Long-Term Rotary Youth Exchange program. We have asked each Club President or Youth Service Officer to contact their local high school(s) guidance counselor, world language teacher or the Interact counselor to inform them on the opportunities for high school students to become a Rotary Youth Exchange Ambassador in 2022-2023.

The Rotary District Committee began accepting Rotary Long Term Outbound high student applications August 1, 2021, for the 2022-2023 Exchange year. The application website for the Rotary Long-Term Outbound Exchange program is <http://yehub.net/OER-obapp>.

The Short-Term Rotary Outbound Exchange program application website is <http://yehub.net/OER-stapp>.