

Rotary



Club of Oak Ridge-Breakfast

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Birthdays

Lydia Birk
September 21st
Thomas L. Clary III
September 28th
Phillip D. Fairchild
September 28th
Bonnie C. Carroll
October 4th
Jim Rushton
October 7th
Chris Osborn
October 15th
William Ray Garrett
October 17th
Michael Plum
October 19th

Years of Service

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

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 22, 2021

Our program this week will be presented by Jim Hynes (Bud's Farmhouse Coffee) - "My Life In Music" - expect him to play his trumpet!

And we welcome our newest member, Tony Garton - sponsored by Jim Michel.

See you Live or on Zoom this Wednesday!

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

Topic: ORBRC September 22, 2021 Zoom Hybrid Meeting
Time: Sep 22, 2021 07:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9959178452>

Meeting ID: 995 917 8452



END POLIO NOW!

PURPLE PINKIE DAY this year will be on **OCTOBER 20!**

Thanks to David Olsen and the Club Rotary Foundation team for working to organize it this year for us.



PURPLE PINKIE DAY

WORLD POLIO DAY OCTOBER 24TH

Meeting Notes September 15, 2021

Notes for Rotary Meeting September 15, 2021 Submitted by Beth Shea

Guests: We had 8 guests from India (Rotary Club of Coimbatore) for today's program, and Laura Hofman, guest of Lydia Birk, in her second visit to the club. Welcome back!

Announcements:

President Tony Wright had get well wishes for Pat Postma, Lou Dunlap, and Jerry Young. Next week's program will be hybrid (in person and on Zoom) and will feature Jim Hynes and a program entitled My Life in Music. President Tony is looking for a program for September 29.

Jim Ruston shared that it's dictionary time again. Anderson County student numbers are up 10% and the same COVID precautions as last year are in place. He promised to keep us posted.

Judi Gray gave an update on the Secret City Festival. To keep children safe, it is cancelled except for the two evening concerts. The concerts will be free but at half capacity. There will be fireworks after the Saturday concert. They will have plenty of masks and sanitizer.

Lydia Birk announced that next Tuesday is International Peace Day and there will be activities and a 7 pm concert at the Bell. Bring your picnic and come out.

Jim Michel proposed Tony Garton for membership. If there are no objections in the next week Tony will become a member.

Look for the Joker Draw to return next week!

Happy Dollars:

Christina Young gave \$84 for Jerry's birthday. Judi Gray is happy because her granddaughter just turned 6 and is in Kindergarten and loving it!

Program:

Stephen Barnes introduced today's program, Hope After Fire, and partners -- the Rotary Club of Coimbatore and Ganga Hospital, in India. Our guest speakers took turns talking about several projects (cancer care for women and a sports complex for people with disabilities) and the Hope After Fire project, which provides reconstructive surgery for burn victims. The surgeries make a big difference in the patients' lives and in the lives of their families. In the first 6 months of 2021, 77 surgeries have been performed, from minor procedures to major surgeries. The surgeons donate their services while Rotary donations fund the hospital and anesthesia costs. Slides were shown of several patients, including a young child who was able to walk again normally after his surgery. Our members asked some excellent questions and everyone was eager to learn more about the project. It is hoped that this will become a model program like polio. Our guest speakers also gave an update about COVID-19 and how Rotary donations were used (PPE in the early phases, and support for children and families now). COVID-19 is now well under control in their area. They will provide a spending report later in the fall.

Dunkin' Donuts Purple Pinkie Day Is October 20



In celebration of World Polio Day October 24 Rotary and Dunkin' Donuts partner to End Polio Now! with the Purple Pinkie Donut Day fundraiser. On October 20 each Dunkin' Donuts location will offer special Purple Pinkie donuts.

Our goal is to raise \$1,000,000 for End Polio Now! - \$600,000 of that from District 6780!

This year we welcome Northern Missouri District 6040 as we expand the project to cover all of Tennessee, Alabama, Northern Mississippi, and now the Kansas City, Missouri area.

Why 'Purple Pinkie'? In countries where the threat of polio remains high, every child under age 5 receives polio vaccine by mouth twice per year during events called National Immunization Days. When vaccinating millions of children in a short period of time it is impossible to document which child has received the vaccine, so every child vaccinated has the little finger (pinkie) nail of their left hand painted purple with marker that doesn't wash off for about a month. Local communities recognize that children with purple

pinkies will never get polio which is cause for great celebration.

Over time the Purple Pinkie has become an international symbol of a polio free world. As of September, only two cases of wild polio have been reported in 2021, compared to 102 cases by September 2020. Thanks to the work Rotary has done, supported by generous donations from people like you, we will eradicate polio!



On October 20 each Dunkin' Donuts location will have a limited quantity of Purple Pinkie Donuts available for walk-up customers to purchase either individually or in boxes. However, to ensure an adequate supply with minimal waste, we encourage Rotarians, friends, and families to pre-order, and we've made that easy to do.

For every \$2.50 donated to End Polio Now! through the Purple Pinkie Donut Fundraiser, participants will receive a free Purple Pinkie Donut a glazed donut stick, topped with a dab of purple icing as a thank you. Through generous matching funds from Rotary districts and The Gates Foundation, each \$2.50 donation becomes a total donation of \$18.75 to help eradicate polio.

Success of the program is driven by Rotarians who pre-order 10-count boxes of Pinkies for a \$25 donation, generating \$187.50 in donations per box! In the first three years, the Purple Pinkie Donut Project has generated more than \$2,000,000 in donations to End Polio Now! Our goal for 2021 is to raise another million.

The Purple Pinkie Donut Project Pre-Orders will be accepted through Wednesday, October 13. Your club may submit a bulk order, or you may place your own order at www.purplepinkies.org. For every \$25 donation, you will receive one box of 10 purple pinkie donuts and, thanks to all the matching funds, \$187.50 will be donated to End Polio Now! Watch your donation multiply by a factor of 7.5 and make a huge impact in the fight to eradicate polio.

To receive Paul Harris credit for your donation, include the name of your club and your Rotary ID number with your order. You can find your ID number on the address label of your *Rotarian* magazine.

Your Club President had additional ordering and reporting information, or you may submit questions to purplepinkies@bluemontgroup.net.

Want to contribute but don't want donuts? Rotary has created a new platform called Raise for Rotary where anyone can donate (even non-Rotarians). Use the email address where you receive Rotary communications to receive Paul Harris credit and include your Club and District in the comments of your donations. You may also mail a check payable to The Rotary Foundation to Bluemont Group, ATTN Purple Pinkies, PO Box 32675, Knoxville, TN 37930. (Do not mail directly to The Rotary Foundation.)

COVID Forces Cancellation of RYLA for Second Year



On September 3 District Governor Cindy Gammons notified District 6780 Rotary clubs that a not easy decision had been made to cancel the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) event scheduled for September 25 of this year. She added that although RYLA is such a wonderful opportunity for the students in so many ways, with COVID on the rise, we did not have a choice in our decision.

Discover New Horizons at the Rotary International Convention



The 2022 Rotary International Convention will be held in Houston, Texas, June 4-8, 2022. Registration for the Convention is open, and the cost will never be less than it is today! See the table below for pricing information.

REGISTRATION CATEGORY	17 June-15 Dec., 2021	16 Dec., 2021 not easy decision 31 March, 2022	1 April not easy decision 8 June, 2022
Club member, nonmember, guest age 31 or older	\$475	\$575	\$675
Club member, nonmember, guest age 30 or under	\$125	\$175	\$225
Guest age 5-18	\$20	\$30	\$40
Guest under age 5	Free	Free	Free
Saturday, House of Friendship only	\$60	\$60	\$100

Your in-person registration includes a full day of activities:

Admission to the convention's opening and closing ceremonies and general sessions, where you'll hear from inspiring and entertaining speakers, including top leaders in our organization;

- Information breakout sessions to help you build your communication, leadership, and project management skills;
- Opportunities to network and exchange ideas while browsing the project and fellowship booths in the House of Friendship;
- Entertainment provided by local artists and musicians in the House of Friendship and at the general sessions;
- Transportation between your hotel and the convention venue, you you book your hotel through Rotary's official housing partner, Maritz Global Events.

What's not included:

- Pre-convention events;
- Rotary- and host-ticketed events;
- Accommodations, meals, and transportation to and from the airport.

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