



Club Leaders



Anthony Wright
President



Lydia Birk
President-Elect



Bonnie C. Carroll
Vice President External



Lucky Vogt
Secretary



Chris Osborn
Treasurer



Emily Jernigan
Public Image Chair



Tammy Saylor
Vice President Internal



David Olsen
Club Foundation Chair



Patricia Durnigan
Club Membership Chair



Ruby A Miller
Past President



Debbie D. Edmister
Assistant District Governor

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Years of Service

Mary Lou Auxier

10-01-1987

34 Years

Henry Perry

10-27-2004

17 Years

Anthony Wright

10-16-2013

8 Years

Chris Osborn

10-26-2016

5 Years

Peter Bancroft

10-14-2018

3 Years

Ellen Smith

10-14-2018

3 Years

Phillip D. Fairchild

10-23-2019

2 Years

Account Leaders

Cindy A Gammons

District Governor

Alan N. Clark

DG-Elect

Susie Cantrell

DG-Nominee

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 October 27, 2021

Our program this week will be presented by Our Own Jim Rushton and Jim Palmer - "The Oak Ridge Institute for Continued Learning (ORICL)".
See You And Zoom You This Wednesday!



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

Topic: ORBRC Zoom Hybrid Meeting - Wednesday October 27, 2021 7 am start!
Time: Oct 27, 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 for October 20, 2021

Notes for Rotary Meeting October 20, 2021
Submitted by Beth Shea

Guests: We had one guest this week, our speaker Cindy Ross.

Announcements:

President Tony welcomed our newest member, John Roberts. His wife, Amber, is a Vice Principal at Oak Ridge High School. John is originally from Texas and he and Amber have 5 children.

President Tony encouraged everyone to share the YouTube link for Cindy Gammons' talk, especially with prospective members.

Jim Rushton announced that the dictionaries are in! They will be here next week. Thank you to everyone who is helping with the deliveries.

Emily Jernigan will not be here next week, so we need a sub to take photos. The coffee signup sheet is going around. Please sign up if you can help.

Mary Lou Auxier had the winning ticket for the Joker Draw but the Joker was not cooperating. We'll try again next week.

Rooster:

President Tony thanked David Olsen and our Rooster Brenda Thornburgh for their hard work on Purple Pinkie Day (PPD). Rooster Brenda Thornburgh told us that PPD is really on October 24 but we are celebrating today. It's been 8 months since wild polio virus has been detected. Also, the Taliban is allowing polio vaccinations to occur and is including women. It was an early morning today so please thank the Dunkin' Donuts staff for their hard work. Sunset Rotary helped too. Rooster Brenda fined everyone \$1 for today's donuts. Many boxes are being given to local charities today, so thank you!

Happy Dollars:

President Tony is happy because of Dr. Elaine Bunick's hard work with the vaccinations at Munsey Pharmacy. He and Diane are getting boosted today. Emily Jernigan is happy because she and Charlie are going to St. Louis to take care of their grandchildren and she will get to celebrate her birthday with them. Mike Morris is happy because he just got back from a trip with his daughter to four countries in Europe. President Tony led us in singing Happy Birthday to Emily Jernigan.

Program:

President Tony introduced today's speaker, Cindy Ross from ADFAC, who has 31 years of experience with non-profits including 25 with ADFAC. She is ADFAC's housing director. She began with ADFAC's mission, which is to help people become stable and self-sufficient. A lot of people don't know that ADFAC has a housing program, including new home builds and home ownership, home repairs and rehab, budget coaching, and preventative maintenance. ADFAC helps with any type of housing issue in Anderson, Roane, Morgan, and Campbell Counties. Clients are vetted and finances are checked. Their houses are not giveaways; clients pay an affordable mortgage. Outside support is obtained so that this is possible. Yards are checked - ADFAC houses look just as good as the neighboring houses. There is plenty of support and need for both ADFAC and Habitat for Humanity, and ADFAC sponsors Habitat homes. Cindy ended with inviting us to get involved. Volunteers are needed as they have a goal of 15 projects this fall in Anderson and Roane Counties. She thanked everyone for their support and is excited about the upcoming Bow Tie Event.

Q & A: Emily Jernigan asked about the Land Bank, and Cindy replied that they have received several pieces of property and have built houses. Charlotte Cunningham asked about home prices. Cindy shared that the price range is \$95,000 - \$150,000. She explained how they work hard to manage what the client will pay and the appraised price, which is what they must sell at (e.g. a house is appraised at \$185,000 and the client is approved for \$135,000. ADFAC finds funding for the \$50,000 difference). Dan Robbins asked if houses are built by volunteers or contractors. Cindy explained that ADFAC works with licensed contractors. Their home are very energy efficient. Mike Morris asked if ADFAC acts as a bank. Cindy replied yes, in some instances. Or, they may serve as the broker. One project may have 3-4 different loans.

President Tony concluded by thanking the members who help with our meetings.

The link below is the video of Cindy Ross' ADFAC Presentation- the recording was not started right at the beginning of her presentation. Still, lots of great information here!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CxdjX3gNpnl>

It's Christmas Angel Time!



It's Christmas angel time again! If anyone is interested in being on the committee or if any new members would like more information just let Tammy Saylor know. She has been in contact with the Family Resource Center and it looks as if we may get our Angel families earlier than usual this year.

Thanks to everyone for your help and generosity in this yearly endeavor.

Welcome new member- John Roberts





Bonnie Carroll honored with Rotarian of the Year Award

Ruby Miller honored Bonnie Carroll with the Rotarian of the Year Award and Plaque from the 2020-2021 Rotary Year!

A Jon Gordon "Daily Positive" Message

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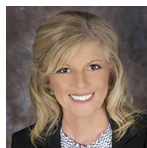
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The new Rotary Year has begun, and I'm looking forward to a great year as your District Governor. Please join me in thanking Vice District Governor Ron Appuhn for his outstanding leadership during this most difficult past year.

I want to thank all of the district leadership team who will be rolling off this year. You have made a huge impact in our district and I appreciate all that you have done. I would like to introduce some of the new team. Our District Governor-Elect is Alan Clark, a member of the Franklin County AM Club, where he is currently Past President and Executive Secretary. He is also a Past President of the Winchester Rotary Club. Alan has served District 6780 in numerous positions.

Our 2021-22 District Governor Nominee is Susie Cantrell, a charter member of the Cookeville Sunset Club. She was Club President in 2016-17 and served an Assistant Governor in 2020-21. She was selected as the District's Rotarian of the Year in 2020.

Patty Daughtrey, a member of the Bearden Club, continues as District Secretary, and Jennifer Campbell, of the Oak Ridge Club, will continue as District Treasurer.



I have begun my club visits. So far, I have attended eight terrific Rotary meetings. I am enjoying the time I have been given to meet our wonderful Rotarians and see all of the great things their clubs are doing. I look forward to all of my club visits coming up.

Don't forget our Pack the Park for Polio ball game August 17. I have been practicing to throw out the first pitch. It will be a fun way for Rotarians to get together and raise money for Polio. You can contact John Downs or Greg Maciolek to obtain vouchers.

District 6780 Rotarians have a great opportunity coming up September 30 - October 3, 2021. We will be hosting the Zones 30 & 31 summit "Pathways to the Future" in Chattanooga. The summit is open to any Rotarian who would like to register. Read more about the summit in the story below. Rotary International President-Elect Jennifer Jones will speak at lunch on Friday, October 1. You can join her for lunch for a special price of just \$25. She is a wonderful speaker and you will not want to miss this. There will also be pre-conference sessions on Positive Peace and Diversity on Thursday, September 30. In addition, general sessions on Saturday will include Peace Projects and membership. You can participate in just the lunch or the entire conference. Don't miss out.

Beth Stubbs Nominated to Rotary International Board of Directors

Elizabeth Usovitz, Rotary Public Image Coordinator of Zone 31 and Director of the Rotary International Board of Directors for 2021-2023, has announced that, in accordance with the Rotary International Bylaws, the Zone 30 Nominating Committee has named Rhonda E. Beth Stubbs of the Rotary Club of Maryville, TN, District, 6780, as its selection for Rotary International Director Nominee for Zones 30 and 31, to serve in 2023-2025.



In making the announcement, Usovitz noted that official notification of the selection of the Zone 30 Nominating Committee has been sent by the Rotary International General Secretary to all district governors and club presidents in Zone 30. In this notification, the General Secretary also informed that a challenging candidate may be submitted before 1 December. If the general secretary does not receive a duly proposed challenge to the selection of a zone's nominating committee for director by 1 December, the Rotary International president shall declare the selection of the nominating committee to be the director-nominee from the zone.

Beth is a member of the Maryville Club and was District Governor in 2015-2016. She has served the District as a Mid-South PETS trainer many times, Assistant Governor, District Conference Chair, and District Annual Program Fund Chair. Because of her support for The Rotary Foundation, District 6780 has led the way for many years in per capita giving to the Annual Fund, total giving, and many other categories for Zones 30 and 31.

Presidents-Elect Training Seminar Orientation (PETS-O)



Rotarians who will become Club Presidents on July 1, 2022, should plan to attend the Presidents-Elect Training Seminar - Orientation (PETS-O), where they will begin their journey together for the upcoming 2022-2023 Rotary year. The awesome responsibility of serving as your Club President requires that we find common ground on what Rotary is and does and how we go about leading our organization.

On Saturday, October 23, 2021, future Presidents will meet together at Stone Memorial High School in Crossville to consider the WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY, and HOW of the journey to the Club Presidency and prepare for the Mid-South President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) in March of 2022.

All presidents-elect are required to attend this training. All COVID requirements will be observed.

Note that this in-person training does not include the Grants Training this year. Registration begins at 8:00 AM Central time, and the seminar goes from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The Stone Memorial High School is located at 2800 Cook Road, Crossville, Tennessee. Register for PETS-O at on DACdb.

Rotary Leadership Institute I-II-III Postponed Until January



The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) scheduled for Saturday, November 6, in Crossville has been postponed until January. The location and new date will be announced.

RLI is a series of fast-paced interactive courses designed to build knowledge of Rotary. Among others, topics include Membership, Service Projects, and The Rotary Foundation. The courses are fun, topical, and hands-on. Members learn from each other. There are no lectures! Rather, sessions are geared toward busy business professionals who want to be more effective leaders in their vocation and in their Rotary Club.

Participants return to their clubs with new friends, enthusiasm, fresh ideas, and valuable leadership skills.

RLI is a great opportunity for new members or those who have been a member a while to learn more about Rotary and leadership in a volunteer organization. It's also perfect for those members who are on the track to club leadership.

The revised date and location will be announced on DACdb. Donna Fare is the Chair of RLI. She can be contacted at dfare@blomand.net.