

Rotary



Club of Oak Ridge-Breakfast

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Birthdays

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 December 1, 2021



Our program this week will be about the Green McAdoo Center, and will be presented by Adam Velk. President Tony will be absent for this meeting. President-Elect Lydia Birk will precede over the meeting tomorrow.

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

Topic: Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary Meeting - Wednesday December 1, 2021
Time: Dec 1, 2021 07:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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

Meeting ID: 995 917 8452

ORBRC Christmas Angels Service Project

Please see Tammy Saylor if you would like to select an Angel or make a donation of \$125 or any amount. December 18 is delivery day and she will need helpers. Tammy is a super shopper and getting great deals on children's coats and other items. Please bring your presents by December 10.

Michael I Morris
November 30th
V. Louise Mixon
December 1st

Judi Gray
December 9th

Lucky Vogt
December 10th

Sanjiv (Sam) Basseen
December 13th

Catherine Toth
December 28th

James Frank Wilson
December 28th

Years of Service

Thomas L. Clary III
12-01-1985
36 Years

Bonnie C. Carroll
12-01-1992
29 Years

Tammy Saylor
12-18-2013
8 Years

Jana Brayton
12-16-2015
6 Years

Matthew Allen Brayton
12-18-2017
4 Years

Volunteers are needed to wrap presents for our Angels! The gift wrapping party will take place at Brenda Thornburgh's house on Friday, December 17 at 5:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to deliver gifts to our Angel families on Saturday, December 18 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Brenda Thornburgh's house. Please let Tammy know if you can help deliver gifts.



Welcome New Member-

Welcome to ORBRC, Bailey Norman! Sponsored by Joe McGrory, Bailey is the Rector at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Oak Ridge.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Those of you on Zoom this week, we hope all will go smoothly having Lydia doing all the Zoom Hybrid setup WHILE simultaneously running the live meeting. Please be patient - getting the Zoom Hybrid meeting setup to work smoothly is a bit complicated.

We NEED A MEMBER TO VOLUNTEER to learn how to set up meetings for Zoom, for those times when Tony and/or Lydia will not be present for the live meeting. Get in touch with President Tony at AWright201@gmail.com if you are willing to learn this. It is an important club meeting job.

Meeting Notes November 17, 2021

Notes for Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary Club Meeting November 17, 2021

Guests

We were delighted to have a surprise visit from one of our former members today! Tom Lakers and his Monday group have created a life-sized, foamboard poster of Dub Shults in his signature seersucker suit. He will be here to join us for our Seersucker Day next September.

Announcements:

Tammy Saylor is hard at work getting our Angel Gifts assigned to shoppers. She reminded us that we will need some financial help from our members to cover the costs, so please consider a donation. For those doing the shopping, gifts must be delivered to Tammy by December 10. Delivery to homes is on the 18th.

Matt Brayton reminded us of the big Holiday Bake Sale, whose proceeds go to our Club Foundation. The first installment of that will be on December 8, when Mike Morris will auction off his famous ham (to be delivered on the date of your request) - AND the honored Herman Postma Courvoisier bottle that will be put in the lucky bidder's hands to care for until 2022. Then the full blown auction of holiday food, beverages, and decor will be on December 15. Bring your spouses!

Dean Cheatham reminded us of the need for books for the Christmas parade and young people to hand out books as we go along. Jean Reat is heading up the decoration to the float and calls for all the helpers he can get.

Happy Dollars:

Happy Dollars are such a great way to keep up with each others lives and we had a lot of happy today! Beth Shea shared hers for her daughter's cross country competition and her seasonal move into competitive swimming. Beth also invited everyone to the grand fundraiser for the Children's Museum on the evening of December 3; it's a beach themed evening with great 60s music. She announced that this year's Friend of the Child Award recognizes Fred Barry's wife, Sandra, for her devoted work at the Museum.

John Glowienka shared his awe for his daughter-in-law Corey. She is a golf coach for amateur players and has been named one of the top two coaches in the US.

Wayne Houlberg celebrated hosting 8 students from Georgia for the UT-Georgia game and also is celebrating Thanksgiving in Charleston where they will see family for the first time in two years.

Bonnie Carroll described her Zoom connection with the sun rising from Times Square, New York. A great reason for Happy Dollars.

Jim Palmer shared his pride in his California grandson's middle-school robotics competition. His team developed a new type of controller and they are currently Number 1 in the world for middle schools.

Emily Jernigan gave Happy Dollars for a whole week in St. Louis with the family there. She also commended Tom Lakers for the poster of Dub Shults and providing one of the things that makes ORBRC so much fun.

The Joker Draw

Matt Brayton got to draw from the Joker deck, but fortunately, left the Joker in for the next week.

Program

Bem Culiati is a scientist, teacher and entrepreneur from the Philippines who came to UT to continue her studies in genomics and molecular biology, subsequently working at ORNL. She talked with us today about a book she has just co-authored with Jennie McLaurin, a pediatrician who not only heals children, but is a theologian as well. One reviewer describes it as a rare combination of vivid science, compassionate storytelling and lasting spiritual lessons.

Her work at ORNL involved research into the genetic basis for human diseases. She identified a signaling protein, Nell1, that helps in tissue formation and injury recovery, including, among other things, lung tissue damage from COVID, Flu and other respiratory diseases. Bem formed her own company, Nellone Therapeutics, Inc. in Knoxville.

She and Jennie met at the Pastoral Science Project in Canada 12 years ago and one thing she noted in her presentation were historical examples of scientific breakthroughs combining science and faith. Connections with other friends and authors inspired the book project

It explains the dynamic stages of wound healing and the importance of the human factors and attitudes in the process of healing injuries. This notetaker is on her way to purchase several copies of this unique book, ***Designed to Heal***, at the Ferrell shop in Jackson square.

