



Club Meeting

Oak Ridge
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215 S. Illinois Avenue
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
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Special Announcements

Proposed New Member

Dr. Heather Hartman has been proposed for membership by Emily Rice and Nikki Adkisson and approved by the board. She is the Assistant Vice Provost for Accreditation at the University of Tennessee. Anyone having objections should submit their objections in writing in the next seven (7) days to emily.o.rice@gmail.com.

Proposed Transfer Member

Tom Connolly has been a good standing member of the Clinton Rotary Club and approved by the board. He is an Army veteran and a retired federal government employee. Anyone having objections should submit their objections in writing in the next seven (7) days to emily.o.rice@gmail.com.

William T. Sergeant Vocational Service Award

The William T. Sergeant Vocational Service Award is the highest honor our Rotary Club presents each year. It is time to begin accepting nominations for the 2022 award, and we hope you will thoughtfully consider nominating a deserving candidate. The award



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will be presented during the Club meeting on June 16, 2022, so submit your nominations ASAP! Please use this link to submit nominations to the committee <https://forms.gle/bAXdCAMQcoKiHdca9>.

Below is the purpose and criteria for the award.

Purpose: To recognize a person who has enriched our community through exemplary service within and/or through that person's vocation.

- The recipient must be a person whose vocational service has been exemplary; whose talents have been used for the good of the community, the region or society, beyond normal expectations; and whose work has been recognized as substantial.
- The recipient must be highly respected and must have been so recognized by his/her vocational peers.
- The recipient's vocational service must have enhanced Oak Ridge or the broader community (nation or world).
- The recipient may be a Rotarian or a non-Rotarian, and the award may be presented posthumously.

Invocation Schedule

May 26th
Invocation: Leslie England

June 2nd
Invocation: Charlie Hensley

June 9th
Invocation: JR Hertwig

June 16th
Invocation: Scott Jamison

June 23th
Invocation: Cynthia Jeffers

June 30th
Invocation: Ed Johnson

Upcoming Meetings

May 26th
[ORNL FCU Summer Sessions](#)
Speaker: Colin Anderson

June 2nd
[College Founders & Brad Sturm Memorial Scholarships](#)
Speaker: J.R. Hertwig

June 9th
[Fun with Foundation!](#)
Speaker: Cyndi Jeffers

June 16th
[Vocational Service Award](#)
Speaker: Tracy Boatner

June 23rd
[End of Year Awards and Acknowledgements](#)
Speaker: Naomi Asher

Birthdays

No Birthdays This Week

Anniversaries

No Years Of Service This Week

ADFAC Service Project - June 11th

On Saturday, June 11th, The Rotary Club of Oak Ridge will be doing a service project in coordination with ADFAC's Appalachian Housing Partners (AHP), which provides solutions to housing issues faced by local residents. AHP assists current homeowners with repairs and improvements to substandard homes, and coordinates the construction of new homes for first-time homebuyers. This is an easy service project Rotarians will be doing on behalf of a 95-year-old widow living in Oliver Springs who needs her front porch and back deck painted. Paint and materials will be provided by ADFAC & AHP. The Rotary Club of Oak Ridge is supplying the volunteers. If you are available to help for a couple hours, please contact Scott at ssmith@cjwealth.com or text/call him at (865) 548-3228. Sign-up sheets will also be available at the next two Rotary meetings on May 26th and June 2nd.

Upcoming Club Events

Flatwater Tales Tickets Now Available

Discounted early bird tickets for the Flatwater Tales Storytelling Festival, featuring three world renowned storytellers, are now available for the June 4 afternoon and evening performances. This popular annual event will return live at the Historic Grove Theater in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

The two-day event will feature storytellers [Sheila Arnold](#), [Bil Lepp](#) and [Kim Weitkamp](#) known to audiences nationwide for their wit, wisdom and abilities to make audiences laugh, cry and reminisce. A workshop by [Bil Lepp](#) has been added on Thursday, June 2nd.

Highlighting the Friday night performance will be acclaimed storyteller [Sheila Arnold](#) who will tell the story of the Scarboro 85, the 85 brave young people from Oak Ridge who were the first to desegregate a school district in the South. Few people know of this 1955 milestone event that took place in Oak Ridge. Sheila will honor the Scarboro 85 with her story "The Secret City's Secret City: Scarboro." Storytellers [Bil Lepp](#) and [Kim Weitkamp](#) will also perform Friday evening.

A first-time special event has been added to this year's Flatwater Tales. Oak Ridge Historian Ray Smith will lead a tour of some historic Oak Ridge sites on Friday, June 3rd at 1 p.m. Tickets for this free tour are available on [Eventbrite](#). The event is FREE but registration is required. Learn the history of Oak Ridge by spending the afternoon with Ray.

Please visit the [Eventbrite ticket page](#) for show times and details!

The Flatwater Tales Storytelling Festival is led by volunteers from all three Oak Ridge Rotary Clubs.



This Week's Program

ORNL FCU Summer Sessions 2022

ORNL Federal Credit Union (ORNL FCU) is excited to announce the lineup of its annual *Summer Sessions* concert series. In 2020, the event was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but returned to Oak Ridge in 2021, setting record attendance levels.

The 2022 free concert series will again feature bluegrass and Americana bands from throughout the region. *Summer Sessions* is open to the public and will kick off in June and continue through September. Concerts will be held at the pavilion in Bissell Park, 1401 Oak Ridge Turnpike in Oak Ridge.

2022 Summer Sessions Lineup

- June 18: Hogslop String Band featuring Bill and the Belles
- July 16: Jim Lauderdale featuring The Alex Leach Band
- August 20: Molly Tuttle & Golden Highway featuring Barnstar!
- September 17: Songs from the Road Band and Henhouse Prowlers

This year, ORNL FCU will be adding a new location and additional concert date. To be held at The Amphitheater at Fort Southwest Point in Kingston on July 2, the *Summer Sessions* concert will feature Dan Tyminski and the opening act will be Amanda Anne Platt & the Honeycutters. The Kingston venue is located at 1225 S. Kentucky Street.

All concerts in Oak Ridge and Kingston are **FREE** to the public and will be held from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The community is invited to bring their lawn chairs and join their friends and family for an evening of free Americana roots music. Local food truck vendors will also be on-site serving delicious treats and drinks. Stay informed about performances and weather-related cancellations by following us on our Facebook page or visiting orlnfcu.com/summer-sessions.

Last Week's Program

Stroke Signs and Symptoms

Thank you to last week's speakers, Allyson and Laurel, for educating us on the signs and symptoms of strokes.

A stroke occurs when the blood flow to an area of the brain is interrupted by a blocked or broken blood vessel.

Symptoms – B.E.F.A.S.T.

Here is a simple test to look for symptoms. Don't forget time is important!

Call 9-1-1

Balance - Is the person uncoordinated and having difficulty walking?

Eyes - Ask the person if they have double or blurred vision.

Face - Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?

Arms - Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

Speech - Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence. Are the words slurred? Is the sentence repeated correctly?

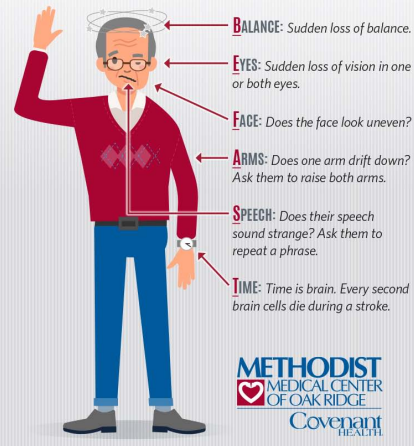
Time - If the person shows any of these symptoms, time is important. Call 911!



Know the signs of stroke.

Stroke is a medical emergency.

For any sign of stroke, CALL 911! Every minute counts. Learn the physical symptoms to swiftly identify a stroke and save your life or the life of a loved one.



Virtual Meeting Information

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We are still offering our meetings virtually, but we would still love to see everyone in person if you are able to join us!

Using Zoom

To join by Zoom, just click the link below from your phone or computer. This will prompt you to download the appropriate software if you don't yet have it, and then automatically open the virtual meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4420698223>

To call-in by phone only or to use your phone's audio, call

Phone Number: (312) 626 6799

Meeting ID: 442 069 8223

Giving Happy Dollars



The link below can be used for all Happy Dollars.

<https://portal.icheckgateway.com/Gen/Default.aspx?p=3c1ba22f5c54422bbeac>

This Month's Rotary Theme

A promotional poster for Rotary Youth Service Month. The background is a black frame containing a group of diverse young people in blue Rotary shirts posing outdoors. A large yellow gear logo with the text 'ROTARY INTERNATIONAL' is overlaid on the right side. On the left, the text 'MAY DESIGNATION IS' is written vertically in blue. In the center, 'YOUTH SERVICE MONTH' is written in large, bold, yellow and white letters. Below this, a quote by Joe Rogan is displayed in white text on a purple background: "If you really want to change the world you have to inspire young people. That's how you change the world." At the bottom left is the Rotary logo and the word 'Rotary'. At the bottom right is the slogan 'TAKE ACTION: Engage Rotary, Change Lives'.