



Club Meeting

Oak Ridge
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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.

75 for the 75th PHF Award Presentations

Last week at the May 26th meeting, the following community advocates were honored as Paul Harris Fellows:
Dr. Larissa Henderson
Carol Plasil
Rose Weaver



iPast President

Colin Anderson

Invocation Schedule

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

July 7th
Invocation: Craig Kallio

Upcoming Meetings

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

June 30th
End of Year Reports & 75th Party
Speaker: Naomi Asher

Birthdays

Steve Fielden
June 2nd
Stella Schramm
June 7th
Benjamin J. Stephens
June 7th

Anniversaries

Shigeko Y. Uppuluri
06-05-2014
8 Years
James C. Ratliff
06-07-2018
4 Years
Robert Patrick
06-06-2019
3 Years



Father John Appiah is currently a Chaplain assigned to the 647th Air Base Group in Pearl Harbor, HI, where he advises base leadership on matters pertaining to the religious and moral welfare of military members and their families and ensures the free exercise of religion. Prior to joining the Air Force, Father John served as Parochial Vicar, Educator, Administrator, and Pastor in the Diocese of Knoxville. He organized 8 medical missions to Ghana and partnered with our club, led by Elaine Bunick, to renovate Wurupong Medical Clinic. He constructed a kindergarten and middle school with running water and electricity there, and continues his mission trips to Ghana with the help of the Diocese of Knoxville. We are honored to have been able to work with Chaplain Appiah and are pleased to make him a Paul Harris Fellow!



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 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.

Upcoming Club Events

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, TN 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 548-3228. Sign-up sheets will also be available at the next two Rotary meetings on May 26th and June 2nd.

Volunteers Needed This Weekend for Flatwater Tales

Volunteers are still needed for the following time slots for this weekend's Flatwater Tales Festival. Please let Naomi Asher know if you would like to sign up for a time slot.

Friday evening

1 to 2 Ticket Sales / scanning / information (5:30 to 7:15)
1 to 2 Concession Sales (5:30 to 7:15)
1 to 2 outside "front door" greeters / parking assistance (5:30 to 7:15)

Saturday morning

1 to 2 Ticket Sales / scanning / information (8:30 to 10:15)
1 Concession Sales (8:30 to 11:00)
Perhaps one additional usher (we have six – and this is a lightly attended show)

Saturday Afternoon

1 to 2 Ticket Sales / scanning / information (12:30 p.m. to 2:15)
1 to 2 Concession Sales (12:30 p.m. to 4:15) – through intermission
1 to 2 outside "front door" greeters / parking assistance (12:30 p.m. to 2:15)

Saturday Evening

1 to 2 Ticket Sales / scanning / information (5:30 p.m. to 7:15)
1 to 2 Concession Sales ((5:30 p.m. to 9:15)) – through intermission
1 to 2 outside "front door" greeters / parking assistance (5:30 p.m. to 7:15)

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](#), [Bill Lepp](#) and [Kim Weitkamp](#) known to audiences nationwide for their wit, wisdom and abilities to make audiences laugh, cry and reminisce. A workshop by [Bill 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 [Bill 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

College Founders and Brad Sturm Memorial Scholarships

We are excited to present and honor our 2022 scholarship winners this week!

Background

The Brad Sturm Memorial Scholarship was established in 1976. Melvin and Fran Sturm wished to encourage Oak Ridge High School seniors to learn more about the economy of the United States and of other countries and to assist students in continuing their educations. Brad Sturm, a graduate of Oak Ridge High School, was a successful local businessman, a devoted family man, and a tireless community volunteer. In order to perpetuate the uniqueness this scholarship offers by providing both funding and a learning experience, in 2011 the program was transferred to East Tennessee Foundation, aided by educational expertise provided by the Oak Ridge Rotary Club.

Last 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 ornlfcu.com/summer-sessions.

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

JUNE DESIGNATION IS

ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

"What binds Rotarians together is a unity of desire and a unity of purpose to serve society and to serve mankind...a unity in diversity."
Past RI President C.P.H. Teenstra 1965-66

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