

# Rotary



## Club of Oak Ridge-Breakfast

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### Birthdays

Richard M. Davis  
May 25th

### 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 May 25, 2022

Two reminders....

1. Nominations for yearly club awards (Rotarian of the Year, Linda Brown Award, and Service Above Self Award) are due **FRIDAY MAY 27**.
2. If you are to make a donation to the Billy Stair Ukraine Water Project, that is also due **FRIDAY MAY 27**.

Ray Smith created this video of the Kurt Terrani presentation on May 4....

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XNLIwZ98pGo>

**Our program this week will be presented by Philip Voegtle - "Spallation Neutron Source (SNS) New Target." Should be an interesting one!**

**See you or Zoom you this Wednesday morning!**

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

Topic: ORBRC Weekly Meeting Wednesday May 25, 2022 (Zoom Option...)  
Time: May 25, 2022 07:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9959178452>

Meeting ID: 995 917 8452

**Flatwater Tales is just around the corner!**

Fred J. Barry  
May 29th

## Years of Service

Emily Jernigan  
05-11-2005  
17 Years

Brenda S. Thornburgh  
05-17-2006  
16 Years

Lydia Birk  
05-02-2007  
15 Years

Dean Cheatham  
05-13-2015  
7 Years

Lucky Vogt  
05-13-2015  
7 Years

Billy Edmonds  
05-17-2021  
1 Year

John W Smith Jr  
05-20-2021  
1 Year



## FLATWATER TALES STORYTELLING FESTIVAL EARLY BIRD 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.

Early bird tickets can be purchased online at [Eventbrite](#) or the Ferrell Shop (cash or check only) in Oak Ridge. This is a great gift for people of all ages.

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 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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. Friday evening tickets for the 7 p.m. performance are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

There will be three shows on June 4<sup>th</sup> and the storytellers will share different stories for each performance. The morning family show, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. will offer tickets at \$10 for adults and \$5 for school-age children. The afternoon show is from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and the evening show is from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Tickets for the afternoon and evening performances are \$25 for each show. Early bird pricing is currently available at \$40/ticket for both the Saturday afternoon/evening shows. For groups of 10 or more tickets will be \$20 each for either the afternoon or evening performances.

Storyteller [Bil Lepp](#) will present a special workshop "Bringing a Story to Life and Including Your Audience in the Experience" on Thursday June 2, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the UT Arboretum Auditorium in Oak Ridge. Tickets for workshop are \$50 and are also available at [Eventbrite](#) and the Ferrell Shop in Oak Ridge. The Ferrell Shop accepts cash or check only.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 the Ray.

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

## Annual Award Nominations are Due!

REMINDER - Award nominations for Rotarian of the Year, the Service Above Self Award, and the Linda Brown Angel Award are due soon - actually by **FRIDAY MAY 27**.

Please give a copy of your award nomination to Sgt At Arms Stuart Clark, or send to President Tony at [AWright201@gmail.com](mailto:AWright201@gmail.com)

## Meeting Notes

Rotary Notes for May 18, 2022  
Submitted by Pat Postma

### GUESTS :

Guests today included Billy Stair, Charlie Jernigan, and our speaker Donnie Hall.

Billy Stair came this morning to make us aware of an important way to help in the Ukraine. He will be traveling there to take water purifiers. Billy emphasized that in the utter devastation in the Ukraine, more than 4.5 million people are living in conditions with no drinking water. They have identified water purifiers that require low levels of energy to operate but in a 24 hour period one of these purifiers can provide drinking water for 1,000 people! He will be taking 10 of these units with them, each one costing \$3,000. Clean water and sanitation is one of the areas Rotary International has focused on and he is asking ORBRC to provide funds for one of these units.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Matt and Jana Brayton announce the awarding of the "Dub"! The Dub plaque features a photograph of Dub Shultz and will be awarded annually to the team that wins the Scavenger Hunt. Today it was presented to Emily Jernigan's winning team, "Is it fun?"

Tony reminded us that nominations for Rotarian of the Year, Linda Brown Angel award, and Service above Self must be in by May 27.

Our President-elect Lydia Birk presented her slate of officers for our next Rotary year. Wayne Houlberg becomes our President-elect; Tammy Saylor is Vice-President for internal affairs and Beth Shea will become Vice-President for external affairs. She needs to have a volunteer to become Secretary.

#### **HAPPY DOLLARS:**

Bonnie Carroll gave her Happy Dollar to salute Billy Stair help to Ukraine and to mark the fact she baked 100 Kugel for the Jewish food festival in Knoxville.

Dan Robbin's Happy Dollars are for a trip he will take with his youngest Grandson to Alaska!

John Glowienka gave his Happy Dollars for a Grandson who ran an Ultra-Marathon and because he and his wife will be traveling in Canada.

Wayne Houlberg saw two grandkids graduate from the University of Georgia. His youngest grandson just graduated from high school and will attend UT.

Lydia Birk celebrated her new officers for next year and attended three family graduations.

AND Tony announced, after being stranded in Georgia he accepted fate, gave up his 19 year old truck and has a new SUV.

#### **PROGRAM**

Today's program was a look at Roane State Community College we rarely get. Cross-Country Coach Donnie Hall was there to tell us about the athletics program at Roane state, but along the way we learned some surprising facts. Did you know that Roane state has 9 different campuses with more than 6,500 students enrolled? That was a surprise to most of us.

The College opened in 1970. The student athletics program began in 1972 with women's sports begun in 1974. The program has gradually expanded with major accomplishments. It now includes basketball, tennis, golf, softball, and volleyball. Cross Country is now part of it and Women's soccer will be added next year. They belong to the Appalachian Conference which includes 10 Tennessee schools.

Over the years they have participated in many tournaments, often placing in the Top 10. In 1984, women's basketball won the National Championship! A number of these athletes go on to continue their sports at 4-year schools. At present, none of these sports are based in Oak Ridge, but that may happen in the near future.