

Rotary



Club of Oak Ridge-Breakfast

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Birthdays

Ray Smith
May 7th

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May 18th

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May 25th

Fred J. Barry
May 29th

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

Events

May 1st

[Explore Oak Ridge](#)

Speaker: Katy Jett
Subject: Explore Oak Ridge

May 15th

[Breakfast Rotary Club Weekly Meeting](#)

May 22nd

[Breakfast Rotary Club Weekly Meeting](#)

May 8th

[Flatwater Tales](#)

Speaker: Martha Hobson
Subject: Flatwater Tales

May 21st

[Monthly Board of Directros Meeting](#)

May 29th

[Breakfast Rotary Club Weekly Meeting](#)

Flatwater Tales

WHAT: Flatwater Tales Storytelling Festival

WHO: A-list, nationally known tellers Bil Lepp, Carmen Agra Deedy, and Bobby Norfolk

WHEN: June 1, 2019 Three completely different shows with all three tellers at each performance: 10 a.m., family-oriented show with special pricing 2 p.m. ♦ 5 p.m. with intermission 7 p.m. ♦ 10 p.m. with intermission

WHERE: Historic Grove Theater in Grove Center, Oak Ridge, Tennessee

HOW: Buy tickets at [Flatwatertales.com](#), [Eventbrite.com](#), and Facebook.

Early Bird price \$40 for both afternoon and evening shows. Single show \$25. Family show \$30 for up to 2 adults and 2 children ages 5-18.

MORE INFORMATION: Visit [Flatwatertales.com](#) and Flatwater Tales on Facebook. Email flatwatertales@gmail.com. The 2018 inaugural Tales sold out, so buy tickets early! These tellers sell out performances nationwide. Supported by the three Oak Ridge Rotary Clubs.

Jana Martin introduces our speakers



Years of Service

Robert R. Highfill

01-10-1984

36 Years

Carl H. Peterson

01-12-1984

36 Years

Thomas L. Clary III

01-12-1985

35 Years

Wilbur D. Shults

01-08-1989

31 Years

Ruby A Miller

01-09-1990

30 Years

Thomas J. Lakers

01-08-1993

27 Years

Myron Iwanski

01-09-1994

26 Years

Stuart L. Clark

01-11-2001

19 Years

Joseph B. McGrory

01-16-2002

18 Years

Albert Beasley

01-09-2008

12 Years

Brian Buuck

01-30-2008

12 Years

William Cox

01-11-2017

3 Years

Kesha Waters

02-04-2019

1 Year

Meeting Notes 4/17/2019



Guest and Visitors:

Naomi Asher

Tony Lester

Rebecca Williams

Barbara Ferrell

Announcements:

Boys and Girls Club Gala will be held on Saturday May 4th at historic Jackson Square. The cost for a couple is \$180 with the proceeds going to the Boys and Girls Club of Oak Ridge. Tickets are available online or you can see Martin McDonald. Other ways to help support the Gala include donating items to the silent or live auction. If you would like to donate an item to the auction, please contact Martin McDonald at (865) 441-5679

New Member Orientation will take place next Wednesday May 1st after the morning meeting. Christine Young will lead the orientation and help new members decide on a new member service project.

Flatwater Tales Festival is June 1st at the Grove Center which is a bigger venue holding up to 500 people. There are multiple shows and it will be a full day event. Tickets are available from Charlie and Charles at our meetings.

Roy shared that they are building a new bike and walking trail along East Fork Poplar creek. They had 29 people help clear the trail and their next step is to build bridges along the trail. He will be presenting a funding grant on this and asked for everyone's support.

Rooster and Happy Dollars:

Matt shared some hilarious jokes that Adam Moreno found so good he laughed aloud. In lieu of fines, Matt asked everyone to consider donating money in celebration of Ben's 70th birthday.

Martha shared her 8 year old granddaughter was selected for Make a Wish Foundation.

Charlotte announced she would be going to Spain for 31 days.

Tracy had two happy dollars. First was her new appointment as the superintendent of Cascade School District in Washington state. Second was that she got to attend a Rotary meeting while interviewing in Washington and they dressed up and sang for St Patrick's day.

Ben submitted a \$70 check in celebration of his birthday.

Program:

Jana introduced the program by sharing that we had four festivals coming up in June and that representatives from each would discuss the festival and answer questions about them. She discussed Celebrate Oak Ridge, a nonprofit with an all-volunteer board and a mission to promote the heritage of Oak Ridge. There are 14 Board members and 6 of them are Rotarians.

Martha discussed the Flatwater Tales festival. She passed around an article about the individual storytellers who will be performing. All three Rotary clubs sponsor the event. It will also help revitalize the Grove Theater. She described a story-telling workshop they are putting on at Secret City Academy (the alternative school) for students and their parents. She indicated that Milton Sparks will be doing a writing workshop at the UT Arboretum. Tickets are \$25 each or you can take advantage of the Early bird Special and get two shows for \$40.

Rebecca spoke about the Nine Lakes Wine Festival. All of the wines featured are from TN wineries. They are named 9 Lakes after the nine TVA lakes in this region of TN. 17 different wineries will participate and you are not able to get these wines in grocery stores. You can get a tasting glass and try them all. There will also be food and drinks available down along the river. The festival is June 1st.

Naomi Asher spoke about the Secret City Festival. She highlighted the main performers of Loverboy and 38 Special. She described having musicians and magicians and other entertainers on the main stage. For young people there will be a video game trailer with Fortnite available. They need over 400 volunteers for the event and a person can sign up as a volunteer at secretcityfestival.com. The dates of the event are June 7th and 8th.

Barbara talked about the Lavender Festival. It will be held on Saturday June 3rd at Jackson Square starting at 8am. It is the 21st year of this festival. There will be food, music, a coffee truck and seven different musical acts. There will be lots of lavender plants and products as well as other herbs they will be showcasing. They will also have a demonstration hive to help with education about bees and their role in the world.

After each speaker presented they answered questions from the group.

How are you cross promoting these events?

How are you trying to attract younger people to these events?

Martha Hobson updates the club on the Flatwater Tales Festival



Rebecca Williams updates the Club on the Nine Lakes Wine Festival



Naomi Asher updates the Club on the Secret City Festival



Barbara Ferrell updates the club on the Lavender Festival

