



Club Leaders



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Birthdays

Jake Morrill
May 18th
Richard M. Davis
May 25th
Fred J. Barry
May 29th
Ann C. Bratton
June 2nd
Jackie Clay Dubose
June 4th
John E. Daniels
June 9th
Myron Iwanski
June 9th

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

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 15th
Lightning Presentations from ORBRC Club members

May 22nd
Breakfast Rotary Club Weekly Meeting

May 31st
Flatwater Tails - Writing Workshop
Speaker: Minton Sparks
Subject: UT Arboretum Auditorium, Oak Ridge

June 1st
Flatwater Tails - Afternoon Show
Speaker: Carmen Agra Deedy, Bil Lepp, and Bobby Norfolk
Subject: 2nd Annual Flatwater Tales Storytelling Festival

June 5th
Weekly Meeting

May 21st
Monthly Board of Directors Meeting

May 29th
Breakfast Rotary Club Weekly Meeting

June 1st
Flatwater Tails - Family-Oriented Show

June 1st
Flatwater Tails - Evening Show
Speaker: Carmen Agra Deedy, Bil Lepp, and Bobby Norfolk.
Subject: 2nd Annual Flatwater Tales Storytelling Festival

June 12th
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.

District Training Assembly- May 18, 2019

The District Training Assembly (DTA) takes place on Saturday morning, May 18th, at Stone Memorial High School in Crossville starting at 8:30 a.m. CT. Breakfast snacks will be available starting at 8:00 a.m.

District Governor-elect, Greg Maciolek, and the District Leadership Team will be there to provide training, discussions and interaction.

The DTA is a time when an incoming club president can bring the leadership team and other interested club members to help get their goals set, learn more about how the District can help them and get them ready to start their year on July 1st.

There will be breakouts for presidents-elect and nominees, assistant governors, secretaries, treasurers, foundation chairs, international projects team, youth services chairs, public image chairs and membership chairs.

This is your last chance to get ready for the new Rotary Year.

Please register at this [LINK](#)

Questions? Contact your area Assistant Governor or Greg Maciolek at greg@gregmaciolek.com.
Stone Memorial High School
2800 Cook Road
Crossville TN 38571

Off of I-40 Exit 320



Meeting Notes 5/8/2019

ORBRC Meeting Notes

May 8, 2019

Dean Cheatham, immediate past-president, presided in Ben Redmond ♦s absence.

Jim Rushton led the pledge, and Tim Stalling led the inspiration.

Pat Postma recognized **guests and visitors:**

David Hobson, guest of Martha Hobson

Charlie Jernigan, Noon Club

Jim Charles, Noon Club



Bob McNees, guest of Fred Berry

Geraldine Buckley, Speaker

Jana Brayton asked more Rotarians to volunteer for Celebration Graduation cleanup (5:00 a.m. on May 31st).

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

The Rooster assessed a \$2 fine on all attendees. (I didn't hear why)

Happy Dollars contributed by:

Emily Jernigan for Martha Hobson and Tracey Beckendorf-Edou for bringing our speaker to Oak Ridge.

Pat Postma for Cathy Toth and OR Schools Foundation for sponsoring the Oak Ridge graduate who spoke on artificial intelligence Tuesday night.

Tracey for Teacher's Appreciation Week and her daughter who is currently deployed overseas.

Tim for three moms in his life (mom, wife and daughter); his upcoming trip to the Ukraine where he will attend a Rotary club meeting.

Beth Shea for her daughter who passed her exams, and the Children's Museum's successful fund-raiser.

Tony Wright for sharing information on prostate cancer. He will be out for a few weeks following his upcoming surgery.

Martin McDonald for people who supported recent fund raiser for Boys and Girls Clubs of Oak Ridge.

Ellen Smith for good trip to new England to visit with her sister.

Marian Wildgruber for welcome into the club; she is excited to get involved!

Presentation:

Martha Hobson introduced Geraldine Buckley, highlighting the excellent way Geraldine lead the workshops for students at the Secret City Academy on Tuesday and Tuesday evening.

A professional storyteller, Geraldine worked in the prison system as a teacher and protestant chaplain. She shared stories of how she won over some of the toughest prisoners by serving tea, and teaching them to write poetry.

Members were encouraged to purchase tickets for the June 1 Flatwater Tales event.

Speaker: Geraldine Buckley. An internationally recognized storyteller, she bubbled over with enthusiasm about the workshop she had led on Tuesday for Secret City Academy students who volunteered to participate in the all-day event. She was introduced by Martha Hobson, who led this outreach effort for the Flatwater Tales Storytelling Festival, and who worked with Tracey Beckendorf-Edou and Chris Scott, Principal of the Secret City Academy, to bring about this workshop. Sponsored by Flatwater Tales Storytelling Festival, with donations from two Breakfast Rotary Club angel members, the workshop was designed to help students at the Academy craft and then tell their personal stories during the entire school day. Attending and participating were Principal Scott and several other school staff members, including Adam Moreno's mom. That night, Flatwater Tales offered a delicious dinner, catered by Birdwell Catering, to the brave students who volunteered to tell their stories to their families, Academy faculty, and several members of the Flatwater Tales committee.

This workshop is an original idea planned and executed by Martha, Geraldine, Tracey, and Chris. Due to its unique nature, there was some uncertainty as to its outcome. Everyone involved carefully planned the activities and then took a leap of faith that the workshop would create opportunities and have a beneficial effect on all those participating.

It was a resounding success for students, staff, parents, and Oak Ridge Schools. The students built their stories that day and, equally important, built trust among themselves and with their teachers and staff. There are already plans to work towards bringing it back next school year. Geraldine is considering how she can use this workshop as a model for other schools around the country.

Geraldine also told a poignant story about a few of her experiences as a chaplain in a men's maximum security prison in Maryland, with a special focus on their love for their mothers, in honor of Mother's Day next weekend.

Bill Cox led the 4/5-way test. Meeting adjourned.

Ruby Miller

Note taker

Oak Ridge City Council Presents Proclamation for Flatwater Tales Storytelling Festival

