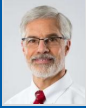


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Club of Oak Ridge-Breakfast

Club Leaders



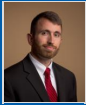
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iPast President

Birthdays

Brenda S. Thornburgh
February 24th

Stuart L. Clark
March 4th

Robin E. Textor
March 19th

Michael Coffey
March 20th

Years of Service

Charles Crowe
03-01-1987
37 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

No Events found

Club Meeting This Week

Club Meeting - Wednesday at 7:30 a.m.!

February 21 Program - **Our OWN Ben Redmond - "A Friendly Home!"**
[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 876 6542 6094
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2023 -2024 Programs

February 21 Ben Redmond - "A Friendly Home!"

**February 28 Jim Rome Computer Security
AT ORUD ON FEBRUARY 28!**

Mary Lou Auxier Update....

Mary Lou Auxier was admitted to Ft Sanders Regional last Thursday with a suspected stroke that turned out to be a MRSA infection. She has now improved and been transferred out of ICU and into a private room. Although she is feeling better her daughter says she is not up to having visitors yet. She would appreciate a card or email however.

Mary Lou Auxier
102 Crest Pointe Lane
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
marylouauxier@icloud.com

2024 Lunch 4 Literacy Announcement!

The Lunch for Literacy is in its 32nd year! The money raised is returned in the form of grants to fund both children and adult literacy initiatives in Anderson and Roane counties. For 2023, we were able to award over \$25,000 to schools, libraries, and other nonprofits in their efforts to improve literacy in our community. PLEASE consider supporting the Lunch for Literacy by joining us at the event as a sponsor or individual guest and promoting the luncheon to others who may also be interested in a sponsorship or attending as a guest as well. Lunch will be catered by Calhoun's.

Note Three Attachments related to this year's Lunch for Literacy!

Brendan Slocumb was raised in Fayetteville, North Carolina. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro with a degree in music education, concentrations on Violin and Viola. For the past two decades, he has been a public and private school music educator from kindergarten through twelfth grade, teaching general music, orchestra and guitar ensembles. His students were often chosen for district and regional orchestras. In 2005, Brendan was named Teacher of the Year for Robert E. Lee High School; he has been named to Who's Who of American teachers, and is a Nobel Teacher of distinction. Brendan also serves as an educational consultant for the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

Music has always played a major part of Brendan's life. He believes that it's a life-saving force, and a gift we should always offer our children. When he was nine, he started playing violin through a public school music program. Friends he grew up with are today sitting in jail; when they were out running the streets, he was in rehearsals. When they were breaking into people's houses, he was practicing Dvorak and Mozart. His violin opened the door to opportunity, and he ran through it. Since then, Brendan has performed with

David Olsen
02-20-2002
22 Years

Alan L. Liby
02-28-2018
6 Years

William Ray Garrett
03-01-2019
5 Years

Davyda Hammond
03-11-2019
5 Years

John Caughman
03-15-2023
1 Year

the Washington Metropolitan Symphony, the McLean Symphony, the Prince George's Philharmonic, and the Alexandria Symphony. He has served as the concertmaster for the NOVA-Annandale Symphony Orchestra and regularly performs chamber music with members of the Alexandria Chamber Music Society. He maintains a private music studio teaching lessons to students on violin, guitar and piano. Brendan believes that everyone can learn to appreciate and love music, and that it can be a new way of communicating, building bonds, and connecting with people who may look, sound, or speak differently.

In 2022, Brendan published his first novel, *THE VIOLIN CONSPIRACY* (Anchor Books), a GMA Book Club Pick, the riveting story of a young Black musician who discovers that his old family fiddle is actually a priceless Stradivarius: when it's stolen on the eve of the world's most prestigious classical music competition, he risks everything to get it back. In 2023, Brendan published his second novel, *SYMPHONY OF SECRETS* (Anchor Books), about a music historian who discovers that the world's greatest composer may have stolen the music from a neurodivergent Black woman and the powers-that-be will do anything to silence the historian. Brendan is now at work on his third novel, to be published in early 2025.

COME & JOIN US FOR THE


32nd annual
**LUNCH FOR
LITERACY**

featuring
● *Brendan Slocumb*
author of

The Violin Conspiracy - & - Symphony of Secrets

Tuesday, March 19, 2024
11:30- 1:30
Oak Ridge High School

Tickets available on Eventbrite
\$75


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LUNCH FOR LITERACY

Brendan Slocumb playing violin

The Violin Conspiracy
A Novel
BRENDAN SLOCUMB

SYMPHONY OF SECRETS
A Novel
BRENDAN SLOCUMB

Special Sheila Arnold Scarboro 85 Public Event!

FLATWATER TALES is sponsoring this Amazing Event!

AND - Also a reminder about Sheila Arnold's Scarboro 85 program at the Noon Rotary meeting on Thursday February 22. The meal charge is \$13

If you cannot see the full image below, just CLICK on it!

<p>FLATWATER TALES PRESENTS</p> <h1>SCARBORO 85</h1> <p>AS TOLD BY MASTER STORYTELLER SHEILA ARNOLD</p>	
<p>EVENT HIGHLIGHTS: Sheila tells the "secret" story of the 85 brave Scarboro students who were FIRST to desegregate a school system in the Southeast.</p> <p>PUBLIC PERFORMANCES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feb 20 - 3:00PM Scarboro Community Center, 148 Carver Ave.• Feb 21 - 11:00AM ORICL Roane State Community College, 701 Briarcliff Ave. Goff Building #107• Feb 21 - 7:00PM Oak Valley Baptist Church, 194 Hampton Road• Feb 22 - 7:00PM Oak Ridge Heritage & Preservation Association at American Museum of Science and Energy, 115 E. Main Street	
<p>FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FIND MORE INFORMATION AT WWW.FLATWATERTALES.COM</p>	<p>OUR SPONSORS: TENNESSEE ARTS COMMISSION, CNS Y-12 CONSOLIDATED NUCLEAR SECURITY, PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS, SUNSET ROTARY, BREAKFAST ROTARY AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF OAK RIDGE</p>

Volunteers Needed for Flatwater Tales Scarboro 85 Event!

We still need more ushers for the Flatwater Tales Scarboro 85 events next week. We need volunteers to usher on the following days/ times: Tuesday 3pm, Wednesday 11am, Thursday 7pm. If anyone is available please they can email me directly at liz.tucker@gmail.com Thank you and kind regards!
Liz

International Womens Day Event March 8!!

See the photos about the event below, and click the link below to register!

<https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/fixdtime.html?msg=IWD+2024+with+Rotary&iso=20240308T11&p1=64&ah=1>



International Women's Day 2024

#IWD2024

Dear club and district leaders,

On 8 March, 2024, Rotary International is hosting a 60-minute panel discussion as a way to celebrate and recognize International Women's Day, and we would love for you to join us!

The discussion will focus on the importance of not only including but being a champion of women in leadership — in the workplace and beyond. We will discuss the importance of identifying leaders early, establishing mentorship and sponsorship programs, supporting women in joining women-led professional organizations, and focusing on allyship. We'll also announce and celebrate the recipient of the 2023-24 Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award.

This event is open to Rotary members and members of the public of all genders. Feel free to share with your networks.

Speakers include:



**Aja Castillo,
Moderator**

DEI practitioner committed to enhancing the employee experience and fostering a culture of belonging within her organization.



**Anderson Zerwes,
Brazil**

Advocate for LGBTQ+, racial, and gender equality and disability rights.



**Angela Walker,
United States**

Two-time club president and current district membership chair who celebrates the diversity and creativity of the clubs in her district.



**Manjoo Phadke,
India**

Activist for DEI and gender equality and organizes and leads activities that benefit and empower women and girls.

We recognize that there is still a long way to go to achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls. The United Nations provides this sobering update on the sustainable development goal related to gender equality: "At the current rate of progress, it is estimated that it will take up to 286 years to close gaps in legal protection and remove discriminatory laws, 140 years for women to be represented equally in positions of power and leadership in the workplace, and 47 years to achieve equal representation in national parliaments."

Learn more on the [United Nation's website](#).



TopGolf Fundraiser March 6!

The Rotary Club of Farragut is hosting its very first ever Topgolf Fundraiser Golf Tournament thatâ€™s benefiting Sleep in Heavenly Peace, which is a very special, well deserving non-profit. It will be fun all the while supporting our club and all the great things we do in our Community. You can see all the details in the **ATTACHED FLYER!!**

Are you interested in sponsorships? Please email Vicki Williams at Vicki.Williams@Movement.com or call her at 865-742-4505. We have sponsorships available that are listed on the attached flyer and you can also click here on this [LINK](#) to the form to sign up as a sponsor. Choose your sponsor level! Availability and invoicing will follow your registration.

We need your support and your golfers to make this a successful event. It will be a ton of fun, plus let's be honest we will all need it after the beginning of this winter.

Stay Safe & Warm,
Thank you on Behalf of The Rotary Club of Farragut
Thank you,
Teri Jo Fox, REALTOR®