

Rotary



Club of Oak Ridge-Breakfast

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Birthdays

Robin E. Textor
March 19th

Michael Coffey
March 20th

Ellen Smith
March 24th

Carl H. Peterson
March 29th

Martha Moore Hobson
March 30th

John F. Reat
April 17th

John C. Glowienka
April 18th

Years of Service

Beth A. Shea
03-29-2017
7 Years

Angela M. Threat
04-17-2021
3 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.!

March 20 Program - **Stephanie Cervantes The Encouragement Project**
[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 876 6542 6094
Passcode: 911299

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2023 -2024 Programs

March 20 Stephanie Cervantes The Encouragement Project

March 27 John Glowienka Non Technical Fusion

2024 Lunch 4 Literacy Announcement!

The Lunch for Literacy is in its 32nd year!

TUESDAY MARCH 19
HOPE YOU WILL BE THERE!!

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

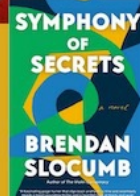
Oak Ridge High School

Tickets available on Eventbrite

\$75



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Announcement For ANNUAL CLUB AWARDS!

See the note below for the announcement for our Annual Club Awards! There are two attachments to this newsletter that you can use to submit Award Nominations - by APRIL 3.

Announcement for Annual Club Awards

Linda Brown Rotarian of the Year

and

Service Above Self

Nomination Period opens March 6, 2024, and closes April 3, 2024.

It is the time of year to select and recognize a few individuals that have worked hard for the betterment of our community. Your help is needed to nominate individuals that meet the criteria for:

The “**Linda Brown Rotarian of the Year**” Award is an honor given by the Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary Club to one or more members who have served the club with distinction during the Rotary Year. It is given annually and carries a donation to the Rotary Foundation or ORBRC Foundation on behalf of the honoree or his/her designee. Active and Honorary Members of ORBRC are eligible.

“The Board of Directors has voted unanimously to combine the Linda Brown Angel Award with the Rotarian of the Year Award. We are seeking nominees for the Linda Brown Rotarian of the Year Award”

The "Service Above Self" award is an honor given by Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary Club to recognize individuals or groups that have performed exceptional and sacrificial service of a volunteer nature over a significant period of time. This award may be given as often as once per year, but only when deserving recipients are identified. The award carries a monetary grant to further the work of the recipient. Active Rotarians are not eligible.

Nomination Forms are at the front table.

Completed Nomination Forms may be turned in at the front table or you may scan and email the completed form to benredmond@comcast.net

March 26 OUR AMERICAN ROOTS Event!

Our American Roots is made possible by:

A Partnership...

...between the Oak Ridge Institute for Continued Learning (ORICL) and the Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary Club (ORBRC). ORICL operates through Roane State Community College and provides informal learning experiences for adults in many subject areas including art, history, science, and literature. ORBRC shares a mission with all Rotary Clubs to pursue peace and social justice in our communities.



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An Exploration of Cultures



Persecution of Uyghurs in China

Part Two of a **NEW** Four-Part Series

March 26, 2024, 5:00 p.m.

CNS New Hope Center, Scarboro Road



Last Week's Community Action Grant "MINUTE!"

Here was last week's Community Action Grant "Minute!" Last year, we were able to award \$54,000 in CAGs! We have raised nearly \$25,000 for grants so far this year. Our goal is to raise \$55,000 for CAGs in 2024! We welcome donations of any size to help us achieve this goal. Three of the 27 organizations that were recipients of a Community Action Grant in 2023 include:

1. Children's Museum of Oak Ridge - Support scholarship field trips for approximately 10 Title I schools outside of Oak Ridge (all ORS schools can take field trips to the museum at no cost)
2. Clinch Valley Trail Association - Support for Phase 2 of the Haw Ridge Project; resurface and remake the Perimeter Loop for cyclists and trail runners; complete resurfacing of the Middle Road Trail
3. Ecumenical Storehouse - Purchase items that are not available through regular donation sources, such as heaters, microwaves, bedding, mattresses, and bed frames

Please reach out if you have any questions. Thank you! Sherrie

World Rotaract Day was March 13!

March 13 was World Rotaract Day - a global event that recognizes the incredible impact Rotaract clubs have on their communities and the world. It is a day when we come together to reflect on our achievements, honor the spirit of service, and inspire others to get involved.

Rotaract is an international service organization for young people aged 18-30. They are passionate about making a positive difference in our communities, and fostering international connections. As a source of inspiration and motivation, we believe that, together, we can create a better world. By participating in World Rotaract Day, you become part of a global movement that is dedicated to making a positive change and empowering young leaders.

Thank you for your presence and support in making a significant impact on the causes we champion. Today, we celebrate you.

District Governor Susie Cantrell