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Announcements

- **The Board will meet briefly immediately after the August 24 meeting to discuss our club's participation in the Dragon Boat Festival next year.**
- At the August 17 meeting Club members voted to expand the **DaVinci Arts & Science Fair** to include two events: one for 3rd-, 4th-, and 5th-grade students on May 21-22, 2016, and one for 6th-, 7th-, and 8th-grade students on January 23-24, 2016.
- Kenneth Herring introduced the new Executive Director of TORCH, Andy O'Quin, who announced the organization's fundraising Brew Review event, on August 29 at the St. Mary's Family Life Center. Tickets are \$35 each. Contact **Kenneth Herring** to purchase a ticket.
- **President Roger Petrie** announced that in order to qualify for the President's Award at the next District Conference, **every member** must donate at least \$20 to Rotary within the year.
- Don't forget to sign up for the Kroger Community points. You have to sign up every year, even if you have already registered.
- If you have news to go in the Sunsetter, please email it to **SueAnne Lewis** at designprof@att.net.
- Have you checked yourself out in the Rotary database? If not, you should. At the end of this newsletter you'll find instructions on how to log into DaCdb where you can check your personal information. Only you and the club secretary can make changes to the information.

Rotary Business

- Has anyone ever asked you, "What is Rotary?" Here's your answer:

Rotary is an international organization that **joins leaders** from all continents, cultures, and occupations to **exchange ideas**, bring our expertise and diverse perspectives to help solve some of the world's toughest problems, and **take action** to bring about lasting change in our communities and around the world.

- **If you miss a meeting, be sure to make up during the two weeks before or after the missed meeting.** You can make up at another club or on line at one of these e-clubs:

E-club of Southeast USA www.recswusa.org

Rotary E-club NY1 www.rotaryclubny1.com

Rotary Club of District 7890 www.rotaryclub7890.org.

August Birthdays

Dave Mason

8/18

Melissa Wells

8/21

JoEllen Iacovino

8/22

David Stanley

8/25

Upcoming Events

Weekly Meeting 8/24/15

Program:

Invocation: **Chuck Darling**

Greeters: **Monique Wesh &**

Melissa Wells

Weekly Meeting 9/7/15

Program: **Labor Day**

No Meeting

Weekly Meeting 9/14/15

Program: **Social Meeting & Board Meeting**

Invocation: **Becky Dodson**

Greeters: **Monique Wesh &**

Melissa Wells

Rotary



- Please notify Secretary **Kesha Shipe** when you make up a meeting. Her email address is ShipeKesha@gmail.com.
- Rotarians who make up at the Sunset Club pay \$10.

Last Week

August 17, 2015

Social Meeting followed by a report on the 2015 Dragon Boat Festival by Mark Watson

Members of all three Oak Ridge Rotary Clubs met immediately after our last meeting to hear Mark Watson, 2015 Festival Chair, report on the 2015 Dragon Boat Festival. According to Watson, there is a real concern about the costs, efforts and net financial benefit for the event. We netted about \$4000 this year after costs, but we recognize that some investments were made this year too.

In the meeting Watson reported on a few things we can do to reduce costs of future Dragon Boat Festivals, but the savings were relatively small compared to the overall expense of hosting the event. It seems that the only way to increase income from the event is to increase sponsorships.

In this year's festival there were 110 Rotary volunteers plus seven officials.

In the discussion that followed Watson's report it was pointed out that the two larger clubs had used the Dragon Boat Festival to replace their usual fundraisers, which generally netted about \$15,000 each year. The \$4,000 profit from this year's festival is to be split among the three clubs, pro rated based on membership. The Sunset Club gets about 15%.

Bob Kesling

The Voice of the Vols

August 10, 2015

Our speaker on August 10 was U.T. sports announcer Bob Kesling. He explained that he was a walk-on freshman from Ohio when he joined the Vols football team, but he didn't get to play very much. Instead, he became a spotter for then announcer John Ward. When Ward retired 17 years ago, Kesling was offered the lead announcer position.

Kesling told several humorous stories about his time with the University of Tennessee and said that, "Calling games is the next best thing to playing!" He was pleased that when he called his first game for U.T. he got the score right and he got the commercials right. When he got home he asked if 15-year-old daughter what she thought of his performance, and her response was, "It didn't suck."

He talked about the 1985 football season in which Channel 10 television station had a contest called "I Beat the Best". The prize was two tickets to the Sugar Bowl. They drew the winning entry from a dumptruck full of entry cards, and the winner turned out to be an inmate at Brushy Mountain Prison. They had to draw again!

Kesling reported that he is happy to have been able to do so many different things in his career without having to move away from East Tennessee.

Rotary Information

The Rotary Foundation

The mission of the Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty. The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotary members and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world. This support is essential to make possible projects, funded with Foundation grants, that bring sustainable improvement to communities in need in the United States and around the world.

For more than 100 years Rotarians have joined together from all continents,

cultures, and industries to take action in our communities and around the world. With a commitment to achieving lasting change, we work together to empower youth, enhance health, promote peace, and most important, advance the community. While Rotarians can serve in countless ways, Rotary has focused its efforts in six areas, which reflect some of the most critical and widespread humanitarian needs:

Peace and conflict prevention and resolution

- **Promoting Peace**
- **Disease prevention and treatment**
- **Water and sanitation**
- **Maternal and child health**
- **Basic education and literacy**
- **Community Development.**

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