



“Where you can catch that Southside Spirit!”

Events

Salvation Army Bell Ringing
December 12th
Shifts from 11a - 6p
Woodland Hills Mall

Christmas Social!
December 17th
6:30p til they kick us out!
The Oaks Country Club

District Level:

Virtual Happy Hour with
DG Jay Craig
November 17th
6:30PM

Club Leaders



David Cobb
President



Jon H. Heaps
President - Elect



Kathryn Diane Boyer
Secretary



Jack H. Wills III
President - Nominee



Larry A. Boyer
Club Membership Co-Chair



Elizabeth Haller
President - Nominee Nominee



Jordan Taylor
Club Programs Chair
iPast President



Brett J. Brough
Treasurer



Scott Gaffen
Public Relations Chair



Laura Tapp
Bulletin Editor

Our Motto:

Having fun doing good in the community!

Our Mission:

Southside is home to the rowdiest Rotarians in Tulsa. We impact communities locally and around the world, provide leadership within our district, and mentor the next generation of Rotarians.

Rotary International Vision Statement 2020:

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves

This Week's Meeting is HYBRID

Join us
EITHER
At Ti Amo's on the Patio
OR
on Zoom
Thursday at 11:45 AM

Click here to connect

-or-

Meeting ID: 981-801-851

Password: 4WayTest

Have any questions? Contact Brett (918-271-0062) or Laura (918-935-1336).

Program: Anna America - Chief of Culture and Recreation of Tulsa

Anna America has long been committed to helping make Tulsa an even better place to raise her family, and has worked toward that goal for decades in both her professional and personal life.

In 2018 Anna stepped into what she called her dream job director of the City of Tulsa's Park and Recreation Department. In that role she is responsible for managing the more than 8,000 acres of 135 City parks, including six community centers, two nature centers, nearly 60 miles of trails and hundreds of other park amenities ranging from swimming pools to playgrounds to dog parks to pickleball courts.

Recently, Mayor GT Bynum tapped her to take on additional responsibilities and named her as the City's first Chief of Culture and Recreation. In that role, she continues to serve as Parks Director but also oversees the City's partnership with various public arts and recreation entities, including the Performing Arts Center, the BOK Arena, the Convention Center, Gilcrease Museum, Greenwood Cultural Center and River Parks.

A University of Tulsa graduate, Anna started her professional career as a newspaper reporter with the Tulsa Tribune. After several years in journalism, she moved to the City of Tulsa, where she worked in marketing and communications, first in the public works department, and then the park department sparking a lifetime love for parks and the role they can have in shaping a community.

She moved to the nonprofit world, where over the next decade, she served as the top executive for three outstanding Tulsa nonprofits Up With Trees, Communities in Schools and Child Abuse Network. Meanwhile, she also began her public service, getting elected to the Tulsa School Board in 2010. In 2014, she was elected to represent southeast Tulsa on the Tulsa City Council, where she was re-elected twice without opposition. She resigned in 2018 when Mayor Bynum asked her to accept the role of Parks Director.

Anna has two children, Braden, a student at Washington University in St. Louis, and Eva, a Booker T Washington graduate who is taking a gap year due to Covid before starting college.



[Jack Stagg](#)  
Sergeant@Arms



[Andrew Winslow](#)  
Sergeant@Arms



[Stephen P. Gray](#)  
Club Programs Chair



[Angel Harris](#)  
Webmaster



[Anthony Todd Chapman](#)  
Director-at-Large



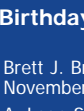
[Jens Quilitzsch](#)  
International Service Director



[Parker Ray Smith](#)  
Membership Service Director



[Catherine Bryant](#)  
Youth Services Director



[John L. Rains](#)  
Assistant Governor

## Birthdays

Brett J. Brough  
November 22nd  
A. Leon Stagg  
November 26th  
Tammy R. Stokes  
November 27th  
Jens Quilitzsch  
December 1st  
David P. Hughes  
December 2nd  
William Bruce Castleberry  
December 9th

## Years of Service

Mehdi Khezri  
08-23-2007  
14 Years  
Daniel C. Stinnett  
08-17-2014  
7 Years  
Parker Ray Smith  
08-09-2018  
3 Years



## ROD: Don den Daas

Don was born in Amsterdam, Netherlands in 1949. His family moved to the United States in 1956 and became American citizens in 1963.

Since becoming a member of Southside Tulsa Rotary Club in 1986, Don has served his club in a variety of capacities, including president and several terms as a board member. He also served as president of the Southside Rotary Foundation.

Don has served District 6110 in a variety of positions including District Governor in Rotary year 2016-17. Don and his wife Judy are major donors as well as members of the Bequest Society.

Don served in the United States Army from 1968-1971. After owning his own business for over 30 years, Don sold the business and retired so he could meet the travel schedule required of a Rotary District Governor. Upon completion of his term, Don went to work for JD Young Company as a technology consultant.

Don graduated from Southern Colorado State College with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Don and Judy have been married for 49 years, and have two adult children who live on the east coast. Judy retired after 43 years as a classroom teacher.

Judy, David and Katie are also Paul Harris Fellows.

## Club News

### Christmas Social!

December 17, 2020 at 6:30pm at the Oaks Country Club, 6500 S 49th W Ave, Tulsa, OK 74133. We will be ending this calendar year with a club social. Please come and join us to share some holiday cheer. We will gather for cocktails (Cash Bar) at 6:30 pm and a great country club dinner around 7:00 pm. This year has been challenging, so this will be a good time to gather together and be thankful for what we have.

To be properly social distanced we are limiting the number of seats to 40 people. We will be seated at FOUR people to a 60" round table. This will be a first signed up first served. We have a very large space to be gathered within, so we should be very well separated.

**Please visit the Signup Genius link below!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054aa8ac22aafb6-rotary>

## Sign-Up for Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army ♦ Two Time Periods Still Available!!

The Southside Rotary of Tulsa will be assisting the Salvation Army Bell Ringer Project again this year  
on  
Saturday, December 12th  
from 11 am to 6 pm

**[SIGN UP HERE!](#)**

It is a time of great need for so many Tulsa area individuals and families. Fourteen Southside Rotarians and friends have already signed up to volunteer: Lynn Fesperman, David Cobb, Steve Gray, Kyle Coleman, Cathy Bryant, Ben Gorrell, John Daries, Laura Tapp, Monte McNutt, David Hughes, Kathy Boyer, Jack Stagg and Hailey Thomas. Brett Brough is coordinating volunteers from InterAct to join our Rotary members ringing the bells.

Our location again this year is the **lower South MAIN entrance** between Penny♦s and Macy♦s.

Volunteers are still needed for **two shifts**:  
3:30 to 5  
and  
5 to 6 pm

If you would like to help during these two time periods, please email  
Janice Nicklas, [nicklas1@cox.net](mailto:nicklas1@cox.net)  
or  
text message her at 918 949-0447.

Janice will send you a reminder email of your time slot the week before December 12.

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## New and Noteworthy

Join us on the third Tuesday of each month for a **District 6110 Happy Hour** with DG Jay Craig. DG Jay will provide updates from Rotary International as well as providing information about what clubs are doing in our District.

**Next Up: November 17th!**

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## Social Calendar for the Year

Further events pending!

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## Reach Out to the Members We Miss:

*They love hearing from you!*

**Call Jerry Ramey! [918-855-7188](tel:918-855-7188)**

**Call Ray Orf! [918-344-1685](tel:918-344-1685)**

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## Potential New Members

Any objection to the proposal stating the reasons must be sent to the President of the Club within seven (7) days following publication.

**Please turn in your proposals for membership to Secretary Kathy Boyer.**

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### Upcoming RODs

**\*Please note that an unknown number of future meetings will need to be held online given the restrictions in group activities set in place due to the COVID-19 virus. PLEASE CONTINUE TO FIND PROGRAMS AND GUEST SPEAKERS WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO USE ZOOM. The goal is to normalize out meetings as much as possible. If you have any questions please contact Brett or Laura\***

If you are the ROD, you need to:

1) Send YOUR BIO and YOUR SPEAKER'S BIO WITH PHOTOS to Laura at [lauraktapp@gmail.com](mailto:lauraktapp@gmail.com) THE FRIDAY TWO WEEKS BEFORE you are ROD. If you do not have it turned in on the Monday of by 10am, John Haley has volunteered to write a bio for you, or you will not have a bio attached to your name.

2) Select someone to do the pledge and the prayer. Please let President David know who you've chosen in advance of the meeting.

Date	ROD	Program	Speaker
12-Nov	Steve Gray	Tulsa Police: Updates	Jonathan Brooks
19-Nov	Don den Daas	Tulsa Parks, Attractions, and Culture	Anna America
26-Nov	<b>No Meeting!</b>	Thanksgiving	
3-Dec	Janice Niklas	Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art	Michel Yantz
10-Dec	Larry Boyer		
17-Dec	Brett Brough	<b>NO MEETING - CHRISTMAS SOCIAL @ THE OAKS</b>	
24-Dec	<b>No Meeting!</b>	Have a Very Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays!!	
31-Dec	<b>No Meeting!</b>	New Years Eve	
7-Jan	Elizabeth Haller		
14-Jan	Daniel Stinnett		

**Club Meeting**

Southside Tulsa  
Meets at TiAmo Restaurant  
6024-A South Sheridan Rd.  
Tulsa, OK 74135  
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM