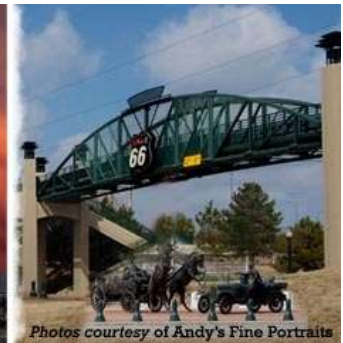




Rotary Club of Tulsa Sunrise



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The Funriser

Aug 12, 2019

Meetings 6:45 a.m. Wednesdays – Marriott Tulsa Southern Hills Hotel – 1902 E. 71st Street
“Rotary Connects the World”

This Week's Program & RoD

Rolf Hofnagel, District Governor
RoD: Barney Tonquest

Program Preview

Every Rotary District gets a new District Governor every year, just like we get a new Club President and Board of Directors every year. That keeps the organization fresh with new vision and new energy and a new agenda every year. Rolf has attended our club meetings as a guest and as Assistant DG on many occasions. Now he attends as our District Governor for the 2019/2020 Rotary Year. Rolf brings a unique personal and global perspective to the office. You really want to be there!

Rotarian of the Day

You know Barney. But do you really know him? In addition to what you know, did you know that he is a Past Member and Co-Chair of the District Conference Committee? He was the 2010-2012 Chairman of the District Simplified Grants Committee. He is currently an Assistant District Governor, and has been since 2013. He and Ellie have been married for over 50 years (there's one blind date that went well!), and have six kids, 13 grandkids, and 2 great-grandkids. In his work-for-pay life he was a banker. Now he serves Rotary, does genealogy and model trains, travels, and chases grandkids. (Oh yeah, and there are Da-Bears!)

Future Programs

- Aug 21:** Todd Lasseigne, Tulsa Botanic Gardens.
RoD: Barbara Smallwood.
- Aug 28:** Change is in the wind – stay tuned.
RoD: Kay Hays
- Sep 4:** Stacy Weddington, Autism OK/Tul. (You can skip the coffee this morning).
RoD: Stan Grogg
- Sep 11:** Jim Blackburn, 75th Anniversary of D-Day.
RoD: Linda Ortega.

Sep 25: (Jumping the gun here, but it's important to reserve this date!) **Dr. Gerald Clancy, President, The University of Tulsa.** RoD: Bill Lawson.

Upcoming Events

Aug 12: Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the regular club meeting room at the Marriott unless otherwise notified by blast. The second Monday of each month at 6PM will be the regular board meeting time for this Rotary year. We will do our best to notify you of any changes as far in advance as possible. The next meeting is September 9.

Aug 17: Jenks Food Bank: Contact Jim Milburn for details. It's NOT hard work. It IS genuine community service. Five volunteers are all we need.



Aug 24: Lobster Fest! See sunriselobsterfest.com for details. Mark Welty is coordinating, but it requires the effort of everyone! The club IS the committee!

Aug 24: Tulsa Hills Youth Ranch Work Day. We know; it's also the Lobster Fest Day. If you don't have a

morning job at Lobster Fest, they can still use you at the Ranch from 9:30-11:30 a.m. You will have plenty of time to clean up and rest up for Lobster Fest.

Aug 29: Multi Club Social Event: Please RSVP to Lisa Engel, Pres Elect of the Rotary Club of Broken Arrow, through their club phone 918-671-4649 or by email to her at tigertowntees@yahoo.com before Aug 26.

Sep 5: Get your tickets now: Sixth Annual Power of a Nickel FunRaiser at the Mike Fretz Event Center, 11545 E 45th Street, Tulsa. The event is from 6:30-9:00, the doors open at 6:00 p.m. Complete details including ticket prices @ <https://powerofanickel.org/funraiser>. (Note: in previous issues the link contained an error. This link is correct: it should have been funraiser, not fundraiser. Apologies!)

Sep 11: Rotary Bedlam Blood Drive. This will immediately follow our regular meeting, starting at 8:00 a.m. and running till 2:00 p.m. It is open to all Rotarians, families, and friends. Donors will receive their choice of an OU or OSU t-shirt. (Sorry HogMan!)

Sep 27, 28, and 29: District Conference at the Tulsa Southern Hills Marriott. Details are being shared at each meeting. **We should be considering ourselves as the HOST CLUB for this District Conference.** Please make sure it is on your calendar and please plan to attend. It literally could not be any easier!

Upcoming Rotaractions

Aug 28: Rotaract's Annual Social at Doc's. 5:30 p.m. at Doc's Wine & Food, Tulsa.

Sep 26: And of course, **Wine, Cheese, & Chocolate 2019** fundraiser.

A lot more info at tulsarotaract.com

Last Week's Club Biz & Visitors

Dr. Scott Cyrus hosted Dr. Hni Luong from Viet Nam. I think she gets the prize for the longest-distance visitor for the year, maybe several years! Cole Adamson hosted Roxanne Bilby, Kevin Flynn, and Tiffany Egdorf. Thank you, Cole!

Did you notice?

Cole Adamson stepped up to fulfill the role of Youth Services Director. Perfect! Thank you again, Cole! (Are you seeing a trend here?)

Last Week's Program

Roxanne Bilby brought us up to speed on the Lindsey House. I put it that way because Sunrisers have been involved with Lindsey House for many years. Many years ago, Paul Mikes led a group of us in the remodeling/painting of some of the apartments at their current location, 6th & Elgin, in downtown Tulsa. Roxanne is a graduate of TCC & TU and brings her passion for helping women with children to become independent to Lindsey House. They focus on life skills and financial literacy and provide a transitional living program. They help women reunify with their children. They always have opportunities for mentors and volunteers, especially around holidays. They will be moving to a new and larger facility with 24 apartments in 2020. They also always need sponsors for the apartments. Contact Roxanne at Roxanne@tlcok.org or call her at 918-933-5222.

Attachments to this Funriser

- (a) Leadership Academy Class of 2020
 - (b) District Conference details flyer
 - (c) Area Multi-Club Social Event
 - (d) July's Club Board Meeting Minutes
- Be sure to check them out.

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

Birthdays: Collette (8/17), Amos (8/15), Jim Conner (8/13)

Wedding & Club Anniversaries: None this week

Summer Food Drive (from Jim Milburn)

Summer is very challenging for the Food Bank because needs increase when school is not in session. The breakfasts and lunches that many of our kiddos depend on for adequate nutrition are not available. Please bring pasta sauce/spaghetti sauce, plain rice (smaller bags & boxes), or canned chicken or salmon (or both!). Jim Milburn will get your donations delivered to the Bank.

End Polio Now

Collections this Rotary year are \$8.37. Keep stuffing those jars with your change to make a difference!

Pot of Gold

Balance is up to \$115, well worth the price of a ticket! Jim Milburn had last week's lucky ticket #695, but that's where his luck ended (at least for the drawing).

ONLY 12 DAYS UNTIL LOBSTER FEST.

Huh?

My goal for 2019 was to lose 10 pounds.
I only have 14 to go.

2019-20 Sunrise Club Board Members

President: Tim Holder
President-Elect: Barbara Smallwood
Past President: Linda Ortega
Secretary: Bill Lawson
Treasurer: Mike Bibby
Sergeant-at-Arms: Meagan Medina
Director, Club Service: Kay Hays
Director, Community Service: Jim Milburn
Director, Vocational Service: Carol Orr
Director, International Service: Jack Freese
Director, Youth Service: Cole Adamson
Other Club Appointees:
RI Foundation Chair Mike Bibby
Webmaster Herb Orr
Secretary Attendance Kit Sprague
Membership: Carolyn McGray
Funriser Editor Steve Care
Board Meetings: (unless change notified)
2nd Monday each month, 6PM, Marriott
Tulsa Southern Hills Hotel – 1902 E. 71st St

2019-20 Sunrise Foundation Board Members

President: Paul Mikes
Vice President: Andy Leithner
Secretary: Barney Tonquest
Treasurer: Joy Ondracek
Past President: Bob Archibald
Board Member: David Francis
Club Liaison: Barbara Smallwood
Board Meetings: (unless change notified)
2nd Thurs ea month, 6 pm (Maple Room)
Hardesty Library, 8316 E 93rd