



# The Funriser

Aug 5, 2019

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

## This Week’s Program & RoD

**CHANGE:** Roxanne Bilby, Tulsa Lindsey House  
**RoD:** Joy Ondracek

## Program Preview

Lindsey House provides long-term shelter and supportive services to women caring for children. Our mission is to support these families as they transition from homelessness, learn important life skills, and regain the confidence to become self-sufficient. In years past Sunrise was a hands-on partner with Lindsey House.

## Rotarian of the Day

Joy has been a Sunriser for 15 years and serves as our Foundation Treasurer. She is retired from public accounting but has also had a career as a school teacher. Her hobbies are international travel, bicycling and languages. She and her husband, Fred, have hosted numerous Rotary exchange students. She continues to be active in the Rotary Youth Exchange program.

## Future Programs

**Aug 14:** Rolf Hofnagel. District Governor Presentation  
**RoD:** Barney Tonquest

**Aug 21:** Todd Lasseigne, Tulsa Botanic Gardens.  
**RoD:** Barbara Smallwood.

**Aug 28:** TBA  
**RoD:** Kay Hays

**Sep 4:** Stacy Weddington, Autism OK/Tulsa  
**RoD:** Stan Grogg

## 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 6:00 p.m. 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!** Time is slipping fast away! Let’s get more tables sold!! The success depends on each and every one of us! For details, see [sunriselobsterfest.com](http://sunriselobsterfest.com). Mark Welty is coordinating, but it requires the effort of everyone! The club IS the committee!

**Sep 5: Sixth Annual Power of a Nickel Fundraiser** at the Mike Fretz Event Center. The event is from 6:30-9:00, the doors open at 6:00 p.m. Complete details including ticket prices @ [powerofanickel.org/fundraiser](http://powerofanickel.org/fundraiser).



**Sep 11: What: “Rotary Bedlam Blood Drive”**

Where: Marriott Hotel, Council Oak Room E.  
When: 9/11/2019, 8am to 2pm (immediately following Sunrise Meeting)

Who: Open to ALL Rotarians, Rotaractors, family and friends  
How: Contact Jim Milburn for available time schedule.

*Incentive to Donate: All donors receive an OSU or OU T-shirt.*

**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 7: Rotaract Monthly Meeting** at Bricktown Brewery on Brookside from 6:00-7:00pm. Register at [tulsarotaract.com](http://tulsarotaract.com)

**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](http://tulsarotaract.com)

### Last Week's Club Biz & Visitors

**Lobster Fest** – Mark Welty, Barney and Ellie spoke of the urgency of everyone's participation in these last days before the event!

**Rachel Burger** and her mother, Calveta were our guests. Rachel is a Sunrise Scholarship recipient and told a bit about her college career and future plans. She is attending Belmont College in Nashville.



*Caught her with her eyes closed, but I promise she was awake and attentive!*



Also present was a possible Sunrise mascot, **Coco Bear, friend of Janet Cheek**, the handful shown here in Mike's lap.

**Rev Robert Duran** joined us as the guest of (?).

**Jessica Carney**, President of Rotaract, was there and always welcome!

PS Rotaractors have been invited to attend our meetings with breakfast on us. Our Treasurer, **Mike Bibby**, was insightful to recommend we fund this with the prepaid meals of members who miss meetings throughout the year. This easily covers the cost! Thanks Mike!

### Miscellaneous news:

Check out your August issue of The Rotarian magazine for a super article on International Project Partners and **Beth Keck (#PeopleofAction)** from our own District 6110! Sunrise is partnering with several District Clubs in the project with schools in Colombia that Beth initiated. The article can also be found on the [rotary.org](http://rotary.org) website. It's time again to enroll in the **Rotary Leadership Academy!** This is a great way to learn all about Rotary and prepare to be a Leader in your Club and District.

### Last Week's Program



Dr Ross Clark, Veterinarian was our speaker, joined by his son who manned the projector for him. Ross was a charter member of Sunrise in years past. His introduction by RoD Ellie Tonquest (with help from Barney) included a

contest inspired by Dr Clark to guess the Sunrise pet owners described. Saltwater taffy was the prize. Dr Clark is the author of seven books on animals. He was

raised on a farm, the youngest child, nicknamed Squirt. He gave us many interesting facts about both dog and cat pet breeds. His personal favorite dog is the greyhound. They make wonderful pets and also therapy dogs. The smartest breed is the Border Collie and the dumbest is the Afghan Hound (blonde!). His closing remark was "Helpers and pet owners live longer!" Service above Self is truly beneficial to all concerned!

### Attachments to this Funriser

Included with this issue are two attachments:

- (a) Leadership Academy Class of 2020
- (b) District Conference details flyer

Be sure to check them both out.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

**Birthdays:** None this week

**Wedding Anniversaries:** None this week

**Club Anniv:** Bill Bowen (8/8, 12 yrs, +10 yrs prior)

### Summer Food Drive (from Jim Milburn)

Sunrise will run a summer Food Drive focusing on these critical items for now:

- Pasta Sauce/Spaghetti Sauce
- Plain Rice (bags or small box)
- canned Chicken or Salmon

### Pot of Gold

Kit drew the winning number, but the Joker remains (if Meagan's put it in the deck yet!). The pot is up to \$110.

**ONLY 19 DAYS UNTIL  
LOBSTER FEST.  
WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS  
WEEK TO DO YOUR SHARE?**

Do you remember, before the internet, that it was thought that the cause of collective stupidity was the lack of access to information?

Well ... it wasn't that

People who ask me what I'm doing tomorrow probably assume that I even know what day of the week it is.



"I sometimes wonder if you hear one word I say!"

**Exercise makes you look Better Naked.**

**So does Alcohol ..your choice.** 😊

**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

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Director, Youth Service: **Cole Adamson**

Other Club Appointees:

RI Foundation Chair Mike Bibby

Webmaster Herb Orr

Secretary Attendance Kit Sprague

Membership: Carolyn McGhay

*Funriser* Editor Steve Care

**Board Meetings:** (unless change notified)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday each month, 6PM,** Marriott  
Tulsa Southern Hills Hotel – 1902 E. 71<sup>st</sup> 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

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2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs ea month, 6 pm (Maple Room)

Hardesty Library, 8316 E 93rd