



Rotary Club of Tulsa Sunrise



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The Funriser

Dec 14, 2020

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

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom!

Until we meet in person again, meet us on Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86083920167?pwd=R3p3d2EyK0xDOVgwTFJZUjZFaFpDUT09> **Passcode: 139462**
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By phone: 346-248-7799, 860 8392 0167#

This Week's Program & RoD

John Wooley, author and much more. **RoD:** Steve Care.

Program Preview

JOHN WOOLEY is a writer, novelist, lecturer, filmmaker, and radio and TV host who specializes in the movies, literature, and music of the 1930s and '40s as well as other pop-culture history. He has written, co-written, or edited nearly 50 books, including the new 1930's-set epistolary horror trilogy *The Cleansing* (consisting of *Seventh Sense*, *Satan's Swine*, and *Sinister Serpent*), with Robert A. Brown; *Twentieth-Century Honky-Tonk*, the real-life story of the fabled Cain's Ballroom's first 75 years, with Brett Bingham; *Right Down the Middle*, the as-told-to biography of famed New York Yankees pitcher Ralph Terry, a northeastern Oklahoma boy who went on to become 1962 World Series MVP; the critically acclaimed biography of moviemaker Wes Craven, *The Man and His Nightmares*; and *Shot in Oklahoma*, a look at Sooner State-lensed pictures that was named Best Book on Oklahoma History for 2011 by the



Oklahoma Historical Society. He was also guest curator for an Oklahoma History Center exhibit, *Oklahoma @ the Movies*.

He is also the producer and host of the highly rated *Swing on This*, Tulsa's only western-swing radio program, heard every Saturday night on NPR affiliate KWGS (89.5 FM); it won an Outstanding Special Programming Award from the Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters in 2012. With Michael H. Price and producer-engineer Joey Hambrick, he co-hosts the *Forgotten Horrors* podcasts. Wooley is executive producer, writer, co-producer, and co-host of the public-television series *Film Noir Theatre*, which is currently in its fifth season on RSU Public TV.

Rotarian of the Day

Most of you will recognize **Steve Care** as the gray-headed short guy planted in front of the attendance desk at the back of the room, usually with an iPad taking notes for the Funriser. He has been a member of Sunrise since 1994, and a Rotarian since 1982. He is a native of Tulsa, married to his high-school sweetheart, Jan for 45 years. They have two sons, both engineers (one ME and one EE), and one grandson, Cooper, who is two years old. When he landed the job with Edward Jones in 1993, they asked him where he wanted to build his business. He said that he would like to raise his kids where he was raised. With that, he and his family moved from Kansas to Tulsa. In August of this year, he began his "RTP" (Retirement Transition Plan). Over the next two years, his business will be transitioned to three successors, one of which is his son, Jon. Last but not least,



Steve and Jan will become grandparents again in June of 2021.

Future Programs

Dec 23 & Dec 30: No meetings. If anyone organizes an *Unmeeting*, we'll blast the info.

Jan 6, 2021: Club Assembly, DG visit. Plans for 2021.

Jan 13: Kyden Creekpaum; My Life - Law School to the Present. **RoD:** Jack Freese.

Jan 20: Shawna Mott-Wright, Tulsa Classroom Teachers Assoc. **RoD:** VJ Lively.

Elections on Dec 16

It's that time of year again. Here are the candidates for your consideration:

Foundation (2 slots): Because Herb is leaving Sunrise Dec 31, his position needs to be filled for the rest of the FY (through June). That person will remain on the Board in subsequent years for the balance of the term. Also, as always, a new Board Member is to be elected, to begin serving in July.

Candidates: Don Wasson and Mark Welty

The person with the most votes will replace Herb and the person with the next highest vote count will fill the usual director at large position on Jul 1.

Club Board Candidates:

You'll notice below that there are still three "pending" positions, as recruiting for much of anything during covid is a bit of a challenge. If you are interested in any position, whether pending or not, contact Bill Bowen immediately.

President – Bill Bowen

VP/Pres Elect - pending

Sergeant-at-arms - David McCollum

Secretary - Bill Lawson

Treasurer - Mike Bibby

Club Service – pending

Community Svc - Megan Korn

Vocational Svc - pending

Int'l Svc - Gifty Benson and Komi Folly

Youth Svc - Laura Garrett

Membership (not an elected position) - Janet Cheek

As always, nominations for both boards will be accepted from the floor, albeit virtual this time.

Upcoming Events

Jan 9?: Heads up! This is tentative! Tulsa Hills Youth Ranch our normally scheduled service day on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Dr. Bill Bowen will make an announcement. 9:00 a.m. Social distancing measures are in place, and most of the work is outside. Bill announced at our 11/18/2020 meeting that the service days at THYR will be arranged "on demand". They still want us there,

but their ability to provide their services has been severely interrupted by the pandemic. So let him know if you are interested in a work day there and he will arrange it. Better still: recruit a group of Sunrisers to do a service day there and let Bill know who will be coming when he gets it arranged.

Jan 12: Club Board Meeting. Meetings are successfully being held in dual format at the Southern Hills Marriott and Zoom. They kick off with a social ½ hour at 5:30 and is called to order at 6P. Advise Barbara if you wish to attend.

Jan 14: The Foundation Board normally meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6P. Due to COVID-19 some meetings are cancelled. Stay tuned for meeting details.

Jan 16: Jenks Food Bank is on! The 3rd Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. They are no longer limited to 3 volunteers because they are now delivering to clients' cars. For details please contact Bill Bowen at wjbowen10@gmail.com.

Family of Rotary

New! Stan Grogg and others are in the process of establishing a memorial fund in Don Walker's memory. Polio Plus, now known as "End Polio Now", was a project about which Don was especially passionate, and his family has requested that at least part of the fund be donated to that cause. Some of the funds will be designated for new member recruiting incentives. And some will be committed to a Don Walker Scholarship Fund. Checks should be made payable to the Sunrise Rotary Foundation, with "Don Walker" in the note field. Mail them to PO Box 701391, Tulsa, OK 74170. *For instructions on how to contribute common stock, corporate or municipal bonds, or mutual funds, please contact Gina Hoffman at the Edward Jones office of Steve Care, 918-742-2751.*

Speaking of **Stan Grogg**, Steve Care texted with him last Friday. He was in TX where they decided he didn't need a bone marrow test. He and Barbara are on their way to Florida for the balance of the Winter.

Salvation Army Donation

Sunrise donated \$500 to the Salvation Army of Tulsa on 12/8/2020. Pictured below is Mike Bibby delivering the check to Wayne Normandin at the SA office. This same picture is posted to the Salvation Army of Tulsa Facebook Page.



District Calendar

Dec 15: District 6110 Happy Hour - Please 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 **Happy Hour** will be January 19, at 6:30 p.m. Central Time. Register in advance at

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0scuGoqDgiG9TcSa_Q3X_o_QEapXsI-cWJ. You will know that your registration was successful when you receive an email telling you how to join the meeting.

Jan 6, 2021: DG official visit at Sunrise.

Feb 9, 2021: Club Virtual Monthly Meeting with DG Jay Craig.

Feb 20: 2021-2022 Virtual Assistant Governor's Training.

MSNI Project for Cameroon by Prez Barbara

Please copy/paste this link into your browser!

<https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/medical-supplies-for-cameroon>

I checked on Dec 13; the link works, but you must copy the link and paste it to your browser window.

VJ, Mike Bibby, Gifty, and Barbara have worked on a GoFundMe Page that we need to really publicize among our own networks and the Rotary network. It is for the medical supplies for Cameroon. It is up and live, but we now have to start pushing it. Any ideas on how to drive interest to the site will be appreciated! If all our Club would help contribute, and then blast it on FB to their friends, I think we could get some good traction! We repeat: Please post this to your Facebook page, share it with your friends by attaching it to your emails . . . whatever you can do to get out the

word! We encourage you to view the 11/4/2020 meeting to see exactly how this project is making a difference.

School Supplies for Lindsey House

This is an ongoing need. Families are facing a scary and uncertain time right now with helping children schooling from home. In addition to providing a safe space to learn at Lindsey House, we are supporting our families by providing school supplies and other



necessities during this trying time! When you place an order on Amazon please have it shipped to: Attn: Nicole Eddy, Lindsey House, 601 S Elgin Ave., Tulsa, OK 74120. To make it as easy as falling off a log, click here:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3BMUE1T6QEBFE?ref=wl_share

Last Week's Meeting

Dr. Stephen Miller

Honest to goodness, people; I was so entranced by Dr. Miller's presentation that trying to take notes was hopeless. He and his friends and associates don't just change lives, they change whole communities. And they do so with such a "matter-of-fact" demeanor that it is simply disarming. How can so few people do so much with so little? Please, please, please follow the instructions below to watch his presentation. He will be sending links to videos that he wanted to show, and we will publish those here.

(Our meetings are recorded and available to be viewed and reported as a makeup. They are on **DACdb**: Click on **My Club**, then click on **Club Files**. The links to the recorded **emeetings** are listed under Public Files. Select the meeting that you want to view, sit back and enjoy.)

Happy Bucks!

Janet C's mom got her pacemaker and feels better than ever! Joy O was scanning on "Care Portal" (great site!) and found a great opportunity to pay the rent for someone in need. (Awesome!) Scott C's practice will provide a **complete Christmas** for about 5 entire families (gifts, food, etc.). It will be dropped on their porch. (Just as Awesome!) Bill L reports that Cole Adamson's partner is doing well after surgery to repair a badly broken collarbone from a car wreck. Don W announces that Bill L will be interviewing for District 6110 Governor for the 2022-2023 Rotary Year. Barbara

S recommends tea at Harwelden with friends. A great gift to self and friends. Mike B is **again** working at Salvation Army assembling bicycles. (There is a special reward in heaven for you!) Jim B family chose to donate what they would have spent on each other at Christmas to Habitat for Humanity. (The Awesomeness does not end!) Linda O reported that there is concern for the incoming DG - he has COVID-19 and has lost a lot of weight. Also - her computer freaked out. Turns out it was just the battery in her 10-key pad dying. (Good for a laugh.) Megan K reports that Holland Hall is going to the state championship for the first time ever, and her son got to play in the last two weeks of their playoffs. (Whew!)

(Reminder: We're on the honor system here. If you are sharing a happy buck with the club, then you should be paying a buck for the privilege. ("Happy Buck" - get it?) Please send money to our treasurer, Mike Bibby, in advance. He requests that you send a check for \$10 or more so you can use the money for both happy bucks and the Pot of Gold. He will simply deduct it from your balance along the way. Thanks!)

Last Week's Club Biz & Visitors

Linda O. presented a Paul Harris Fellowship pin to **Kay Hays**. This one is adorned with **three sapphires**. There are still two weeks to contribute \$20.20 to the End Polio Now jar. Please send your checks to Mike Bibby. **New!** Our US Military sacrifice a lot to protect us and our freedom. One of those sacrifices is that they are away from family at Christmas. Here's an idea: Send holiday greetings to the sailors who are serving on our city's namesake ship, the USS Tulsa. Mail them to: **USS Tulsa LCS16, Unit 100238 Box 1, FPO AP 96692-3800, United States**. The need for children's socks for Fostering Connection is reiterated. The Foundation Board decided to give \$2,000 to Fostering children and \$500 to Salvation Army to buy presents for kids for Christmas. Gifty is working on a project to gather retired eyeglasses for Honduras - stay tuned and start digging through your dresser drawers! Everyone is anxious to be with people, so there is a suggestion for a January Breakfast Social at Tulsa Country Club. No date has been set. Masks and social distancing would be the rule. Please share your thoughts with an email to Barbara Smallwood, or, better still, just post them to the chat box during a meeting.

Pot of Gold

The pot has \$394. Only 8 cards left and one IS the joker. Checks to Mike Bibby at 5001 S 188th E

Ave, Tulsa, OK 74134. You can even send Mike a picture of the check you are putting in the mail.

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

Birthdays: Jim Milburn (12/20)

Wedding Anniversaries: None.

Rotary Anniversaries: None

Your Newsletter

Do you have something that you would like to have reported in the newsletter? No guarantees, but send it to the editor, Steve Care at daddio7155@gmail.com. Kit and I are committed to keeping the newsletter going. By the way; we really appreciate it when RoDs send their own bio!

Friendly reminder for RoDs:

Being RoD doesn't demand much, but it is important to do it right! Our Program Director will e-mail full instructions to you well before your meeting. Here is a summary:

1. Reach out to the speaker 7-10 days before your meeting to introduce yourself, collect the bio and see if s/he has any special needs. You are his/her host. **New!** Invite them to attend a Zoom Meeting in advance of their day so they can be familiar with the App.
2. Lead the prayer and pledge. The prayer doesn't have to be fancy or formal. Moments of silence are fine. Don't make it difficult.
3. Give a brief self-introduction
4. Introduce the speaker(s). **Keep items 3 and 4 under 5 minutes! Total.**
5. **Send a "thank you" note/e-mail** within the next 7 days. Handwritten is best.

Huh?

Ohm! The joy of it all!



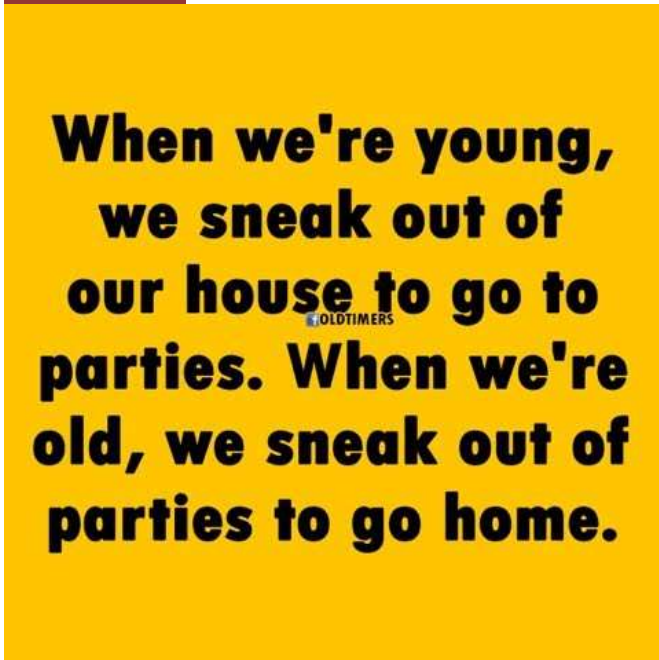
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President: Barbara Smallwood
President Elect: Bill Bowen
Past President: Tim Holder
Secretary: Bill Lawson
Treasurer: Mike Bibby
Sergeant-at-Arms: Megan Korn
Dir, Club Service: David McCollum
Dir, Community Service: Bill Bowen
Dir, Vocational Service: Martha Lowe
Dir, International Service: Gifty Benson and
Komi Folly
Dir, Youth Service: Cole Adamson
Other Club Appointees:
RI Foundation Chair Linda Ortega
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Secretary Attendance Kit Sprague
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Board Meetings: (unless chg notified)
2nd Monday each month, 6PM, Marriott

**2020-21 Sunrise Foundation
Board Members**

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