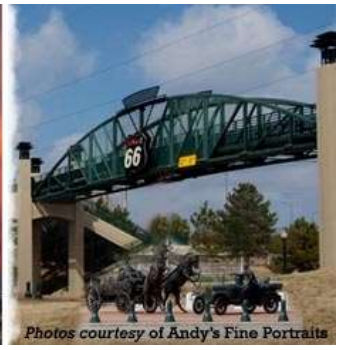




Rotary Club of Tulsa Sunrise



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The Funriser

Dec 21, 2020

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

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom!

Next Zoom Meeting is January 6, 2021.

Heads up! This is a new link for 2021!

Until we meet in person again, meet us on Zoom
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88227803317?pwd=V0E1aUJRWHJlVFBHZAmlSi9lbWJlZz09>

Please download and import the following
iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZwvde6griqpG9N0YCFod4fRt->

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For those of you who use the app in preference to
the link **Meeting ID: 882 2780 3317**

Passcode: 564592

By phone: 346-248-7799, 88227803317#

This Week's Program & RoD

NONE! Sleep in, unless like your *Funriser* staff
you enjoy early mornings too. Best time of day.

Future Programs

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

Jan 6, 2021: Club Assembly, plans for 2021.

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

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

And Our 2021-2022 Boards of are:

Foundation (2 slots):

Don Wasson will fill Herb Orr's position on the
Foundation Board until June 30, and will continue
through the normal Board position cycle. **Mark**

Welty will become a board member on July 1.

Club Board Elected Unanimously by Acclamation:

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 elected) - Janet Cheek

Note: We think we heard that at least one of the
“pending” positions above has been filled, but did
not pick up which slot or by whom. Help please.

RI Foundation News

Big news: Linda Ortega, Rotary International
Chair wants you to know:

The Rotary Foundation
has been awarded

4
star charity - Charity
Navigator's highest level

for 13 Consecutive Years

2020 2019 2018 2017 2016 2015 2014
2013 2012 2011 2010 2009 2008

Upcoming Events

NEW! Jan 5: Club Board Meeting. (Meeting date is changed to **1st Tuesday** of each month).

Meetings are successfully being held in dual format at the Southern Hills Marriott and Zoom. Kick off with social ½ hour at 5:30 and call to order is at 6P. Advise Barbara if you wish to attend.

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.

NEW! Jan 21: The Foundation Board Meeting date is changed to **3rd Thursday** of each month. Due to COVID-19 some meetings are cancelled. Stay tuned for meeting details. *Meetings are at the Zoom link above until future notice.*

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

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. Stay tuned for a report on progress and fund designations. 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.*

District Calendar

Jan 19: 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. Central Time. Register in advance at https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0scuGogDqiG9TcSa_Q3X_o_QEapXsI-cWJ. You will know that your registration was successful when you receive an email telling you how to join the meeting.

Feb 9, 2021: Club President Virtual Monthly Meeting with DG Jay Craig. 6:30 p.m.

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 19; the link works, but you must copy the link and paste it to your browser window. As of Sat Dec. 19 only \$740 had been pledged toward the goal of \$25,000.

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.

From a couple of weeks ago

Our program a couple of weeks ago was **Dr. Stephen Miller**. He had a fantastic presentation, but ran out of time before he got to share the following videos:

●Opal House – Rotary Medical Mission (13:19)

<https://youtu.be/qSM8cZPQA64>

●Interview with Rotarian Matt Gerber – A Rotarian Life (10:19)

Revised: <https://youtu.be/pSkFF8mxshc>

●Dr. Libby Weber's Interview: (11:08)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-StqcNhgffk&t=2s>

●Dr. Constantine's Interview (7:35)

<https://youtu.be/shEloBzPRmU>

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



LINDSEY HOUSE

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

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

(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!

Dr. Bill is now eligible for Medicare! (or at least he's old enough). Jim Milburn celebrated a birthday on Sunday. Carolyn M's granddaughter & family got to vacation in Mexico. Tamara M tuned in from Disney in Florida. Jim C found an ORVIS brick! Tim H is now an ADG for our district (6110) for 2021-2022. Janet C's niece (I hope I got that right) had a baby on Dec. 6: Yalina Harmony Drayton. (What a wonderful name!). Martha L has experienced a business slowdown due to COVID-19, so she's using the time to volunteer with her church, delivering cookies to those who can't get out. It has been an incredibly rewarding experience! Mike B is still assembling bicycles at SA. It looks like they will have plenty of toys in spite of everything. He's very happy about that! Megan K: Holland Hall won state!!!

(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

Barbara Smallwood added to her collection of Paul Harris Fellowships. This is +3!

There is still one week to contribute \$20.20 to the End Polio Now jar. Please send your checks to Mike Bibby. **New! Almost out of time for this one:** 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**. 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. Drawings are suspended until 2021.

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

Birthdays: 12/25: Jesus Christ*

Wedding Anniversaries: None.

Rotary Anniversaries: None.

*Did you know that several years ago, Jack Freese made Jesus Christ a Paul Harris Fellow? It took a little wrangling with RI, but he got it pushed through. Cool!

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.

Huh?

Remember wishing the weekend would last forever?
Happy now?

Another

What if they close the grocery stores and we have to hunt for our food? I don't even know where Little Debbie lives.

And Another

Everyone please be careful tonight, there is DUI checkpoint on the corner of hallway and kitchen.... Be safe

*Merry Christmas from
your Funriser Staff!!*

One more...

**Unemployment
application
Job title: Burglar
Reason for lay-off:
everyone is home**

2020-21 Sunrise Club Board Members

President: Barbara Smallwood
Vice Pres: 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, Int'l Service: Gifty Benson and Komi Folly
Dir, Youth Service: Cole Adamson
Other Club Appointees:
RI Foundation Chair Mike Bibby
Webmaster Carolyn McGhay
Secretary Attendance Kit Sprague
Membership: Carolyn McGhay
Funriser Editor Steve Care
Board Meetings: (unless chg notified)
1st Tue ea month, 6P, Marriott & virtual

**2020-21 Sunrise Foundation
Board Members**

President: Andy Leithner
Vice President: Barney Tonquest
Secretary: David Francis
Treasurer: Joy Ondracek
Past President: Paul Mikes
Board Member: Don Wasson
Club Liaison: Bill Bowen
Board Meetings:
(unless change notified)
Virtual via ZOOM
3rd Thurs ea month, 6:30P
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Tulsa, OK 74170-1391

Aw heck, last page, still have space...

Why don't I have any tattoos?
For the same reason you don't put a bumper sticker on a Ferrarri.