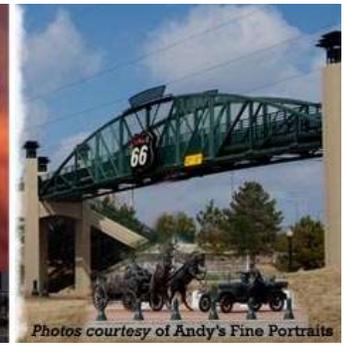
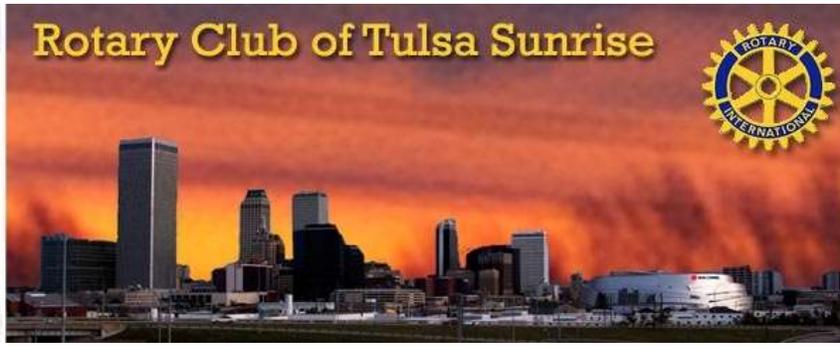




Rotary Club of Tulsa Sunrise



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The Funriser

Dec 7, 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**
For those of you who use the app in preference to the link **Meeting ID: 860 8392 0167. Passcode: 139462**
By phone: 346-248-7799, 860 8392 0167#

This Week's Program & RoD

Dec 9: Dr. Stephen Miller/Walt Guterbock, Fidal Island/MSNI Joint Venture. **RoD:** V.J. Lively.

Program Preview

Dr. Stephen Miller is a resident of Anacortes, Washington since 1982. He has been a member of the Fidalgo Island Rotary Club – twice President of the Anacortes Rotary Club. He is a retired podiatrist – spent 24 yrs in private practice and 5 years with Northwest Orthopedic surgery group practice. His interests and subspecialty are foot/ankle/leg surgery and medical missions as well as other humanitarian work. Since



1999 he has gone on 48 medical missions, at least 40 as Team Leader. Host countries include: Guatemala, El Salvador, Venezuela, Ecuador, Honduras, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Vietnam, Indonesia & Nepal.

Wednesday, he will speak about his medical mission history and some of his experiences as well as an update on shipping a container of

medical equipment and supplies to Burkina Faso earlier this year.

Rotarian of the Day

Being involved as a volunteer at MSNI from its inception in the early 90's - Became Director of Operations in 2015- V.J. is a single dad who raised his two boys alone. He is a multi-level Paul Harris Fellow and a multi-level MSNI Ambassador. In 2012 he married his best friend, Sharon who is



also a Paul Harris Fellow and MSNI ambassador. He has four grandchildren. VJ has been a photographer, fire fighter and paramedic. He worked with radioactive materials in the 70's

& 80's. He also worked with computers from Commodore 64 to the Sabre Division at American Airlines. Along with his wife he has taught country and western dancing and won the world's championship in Nashville in 1996. He has been in the printing and graphics business for over 36 years.

Future Programs

Dec 16: John Wooley, Author, *Twentieth-Century Honky-Tonk: The Amazing Unauthorized Story of the Cain's Ballroom's First 75 Years.* (and many others).

RoD: Steve Care

12/23 & 12/30: No meetings. If anyone organizes an *Unmeeting*, we'll blast the info.

1/6/2021: Club Assembly, DG visit. Plans for 2021.

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

Dec 8: 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.

Dec 10: 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.

Dec 12: 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.

Dec 19: 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

On November 30, 2020 we lost one of the greatest Sunrisers, one of the greatest Rotarians of all time. Past District Governor and Past President of Sunrise, **Don Walker** passed away of natural causes. Viewing



will be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 10 at the Moore Funeral Home at

27th & South Harvard. The family will be present to receive guests from 2-5 p.m. They will have a private (family only) graveside service on Friday, Dec 11. A full obituary was emailed to every member in our district on December 2. From a couple of Sunrisers who knew him well: Jack Freese remarked that he has never known anyone more dedicated to Rotary than Don. Kit Sprague reminds us that Don's favorite saying was, "If you're not having fun, you're not doing it right." That's a pretty good standard for any of us. And for those of you who did not have the privilege of being in the club while Don was still able to attend; Don is the person who added the Fifth test to the Four Way Test (unique to our club): **"Is it Fun?"** (Photo courtesy of Don Wasson was taken by Bob Hawk of the Iola Rotary Club, in Chile, South America in 2010 during an eyeglass mission.)

Please keep **Cathey Milburn**, wife of Jim Milburn in your prayers. She continues to struggle with very painful back issues. She recently fell, injuring her knee and breaking several ribs. Jim is taking her to outpatient rehab twice a week.

Our hearts and prayers go out to **Carol Orr, Herb Orr and their family**. We learned this week that her mother passed away suddenly. Carol and Herb have done so much for our club. We are a

much better club because of them. Please let them know that you are thinking of them.

Salvation Army

Special note from Mike Bibby:

The Salvation Army has a couple of volunteer opportunities for this holiday season. Volunteers are needed for these jobs and locations.

Woodland Hills Mall Angel Tree - Help donors "adopt" an angel! Bring your smile to the Angel Tree with shifts from 11 AM to 2 PM and from 2 PM to 5 PM, November 7 through December 12.

Kettle Donation Counting - Counting donations that come from bell ringers and kettles. November 9 through December 24, Monday through Friday beginning at 9 AM. You may stay as long as you like, Four to six volunteers needed daily.

Contact Wayde Normandin

at Wayde.Normandin@uss.salvationarmy.org or call 918-587-7801, extension 113. Strict COVID-19 guidelines are in place for each activity including wearing masks, social distancing and sanitized workstations.

Bellringing - Due to poor participation in bell ringing in the past, we will not be ringing as a club. However, you may volunteer for bell ringing by calling Wayde to see what dates, times and locations are available.

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 December 15, at 6:30 p.m. Central Time. Register in advance at

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZ0scuGogDgiG9TcSa_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.

Polio Oubreak in Yemen

Campaign Aims To Vaccinate Children

Reuters (11/30) reports, "As the world focused on COVID-19 this year, the United Nations in August declared an outbreak" of polio in Yemen.

According to the story, "a three-day campaign finishing Monday run by the World Health Organization and U.N. children's agency UNICEF" aims "to vaccinate children across Houthis-controlled north Yemen," while "the rest of Yemen, under the control of the internationally-

recognized government, will be vaccinated next week," WHO representative Abdel Nasser said in Sanaa. (Thanks to Stan Grogg for bringing this to our attention.)

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>

VJ, Mike Bibby, Gifty, and I 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

Wayde Normandin, Salvation Army. Volunteer coordinator for our local Chapter of the Salvation Army. A new day for SA, a new way of life for those they serve. They have five different boys and girls clubs that area students are going to in order to have access to internet so they can participate in their remote schooling. Many other practical programs for life skills and athletics. Served 309 on Thanksgiving Day (compared to 800+ pre-pandemic). Very challenging to meet the spacing requirements. Have partnered with several groups to create overflow facilities. Also



have a residential recovery program. Of course, they have the big thrift store. The Christmas kettles are reduced from 400 to 25 in Tulsa. (Ouch!). Their projection is that they will receive 55% less in donations through the Red Kettle, while their need has grown by 150%. The goal for Red Kettle in the Tulsa area is \$705,000. They have several "Angel Trees" set up around town. The "Joy Center" receives all the gifts and processes them. Distribution day is Dec 21. Last year they had 11,000 volunteers to help with the deliveries. Volunteering has been its own challenge with unpredictable participation. Logistics are incredible to deal with the volume. Social Service needs for money and food are way up. *Tulsa World* is helping with "Project Santa" for additional fundraising. On Dec. 12 they will have about 200 volunteers packing food boxes. The word of the month for Wayde is "adaptability".

(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. request for prayers: her mom was having heart issues, and received a pacemaker. Kurt G. gave a lighthearted apology to our speaker for his discussion of a passion that he shared with Don Walker – fine Scotch. Stan G. & wife made it to Big Bend National Park in South Texas, has 48 of the 52 done. Leaving for Florida soon to catch those parks and the Winter in Ft Myers. Barbara S: Martha's chorale group gave a beautiful concert (all virtual). Janet C. & Scott are headed to Utah to celebrate her birthday & have dinner with her best friend from residency.

(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

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 \$383.50. Only 9 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: Bill Bowen (12/13). Randy Coffman (12/10). Barbara Smallwood (12/12). Pardner birthday: Erik Ortega (12/12).

Wedding Anniversaries: None.

Rotary Anniversaries: Joy Ondracek (12/10/2003).

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!

Meal Prices

When we return to the Southern Hills Marriott, the buffet will be \$15. If you only get drinks (coffee, tea, juice) it will be \$5, with free refills. Keep in mind that they determine how many eat by counting the plates they collect.

Interesting COVID Info from Dr Stan

Here is an interesting article on myths of Coronavirus-19. There are a lot of rumors out there about the "China Virus". Stay safe. Stan <https://www.livescience.com/coronavirus-myths.html>.

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.

AttStats a/o Dec 6, and a coupla notes

Miss some meetings and want to bring up your #s? Remember our meetings are recorded and kept on Dacdb. Watch whenever and let Kit know for MUs. Or you can always buy MUs at \$10 a pop, to the Club, our Foundation, or MSNI.

Adamson (100), Adesokan (0), Archibald (86), Benson (95), Bibby (100), Blackburn (95), Bowen (100), Care (91), Cheek (71), Coffman (24), Conner (100), Cyrus (81), Dowd (0), Folly (34), Francis (43), Freeman (76), Freese (48), Glassco (31), Grogg (38), Hardin (0), Hays (86), Holder (100), Korn (100), Lawson (100), Leithner (86), Lively (91), Lowe (100), McCollum (95), McGhay (100), Mikes (52), MilburnC^{LoA} (0), MilburnJ (90), MillerG (62), MillerT (100), Ondracek (95), OrrC^{LoA} (50), OrrH (24), Ortega (100), Orvis (76), Potter (0), Smallwood (100), Sprague (100), Taylor (0), Thyvelikaketh (95), TonquestE (100), TonquestB (100), Wasson (95), Welty (71), Williams^{LoA} (0), Windler^{LoA} (100).

Huh?

Is there ever a day that mattresses are not on sale?

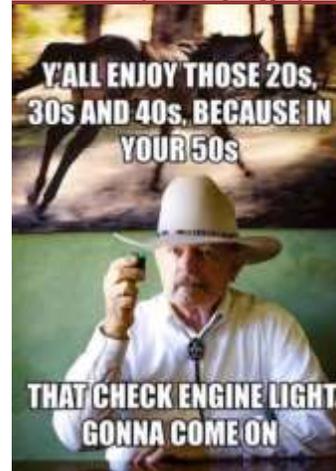
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 (unless change notified)
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2nd Monday each month, 6PM, Marriott