



# The Funriser

Jul 1, 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

**Yolantrice Collins, KIPP School.**

RoD: Scott Cyrus.

### Program Preview

In case you were wondering: yes KIPP is an acronym: Knowledge is Power Program. It was started in 1994 and now is a non-profit network of 224 college preparatory schools across the U.S. Their motto is “Work hard. Be nice.” They have an incredible record of success, with their students succeeding not only in school, but also in life. Yolantrice Collins is the Development Director for KIPP Tulsa. She has Bachelors and Masters Degrees from the University of Oklahoma. The Rotary Club of Tulsa Sunrise has been a long-time supporter of KIPP Tulsa. What makes them so successful? This is a program you don’t want to miss.

### Rotarian of the Day

Scott Cyrus has been a Sunriser for 19 years now. He’s a Past President and has been a key leader in our club for his entire tenure. How he does that with his many other roles is a mystery. He is a board certified Pediatrician practicing in Tulsa. He has been the President of Tulsa Osteopathic Medical Society, the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association and The American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians. He is currently an Associate Professor and Founding Chair of the Pediatric Department at the newly established Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine in Las Cruces, NM. And the list goes on. He is married to Janell and has five children and three grandchildren. And he’s one of the most uplifting and fun people you will ever know.

### Future Programs

**Jul 10:** Club Assembly (Looking forward). RoD: Tim Holder

**Jul 17: Alert!** American Airlines tour. No meeting at Marriott, and no RoD.

**Jul 24:** Tulsa History Museum, Michelle Place. RoD: Jack Freese

**Jul 31:** Dr Ross Clark, Veterinarian & former Sunriser.  
RoD: Tamara Miller

### Upcoming Events

**Jul 20: Jenks Food Bank:** Contact Jim Milburn for details. It’s NOT hard work. It IS genuine community service. Five volunteers are all we need.

**Jul 27: Tulsa Hills Youth Ranch** day of service. Contact Jim Milburn for details.



**Aug 24: Lobster Fest! It’s next month!** See [sunriselobsterfest.com](http://sunriselobsterfest.com) for details. Mark Welty is coordinating, but it requires the effort of everyone! The club IS the committee! Start asking for auction items, ticket/table sales, and sponsorships.

**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

**Jul 2: Short Notice: Rotaract Monthly Meeting** at Coffee House on Cherry Street (CHOCS) at 6:30am

**Jul 10: Rotaract’s Inaugural Recognition Dinner** at Boston Title & Abstract at 6:00pm – admission is \$10 and you will need to RSVP to Cole no later than Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. They will also be holding a raffle for a \$250 gift certificate to Boston Title & Abstract - \$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20! You can bring a check, cash or card to the event.

**Aug 7: Rotaract Monthly Meeting** at Bricktown Brewery on Brookside from 6:00-7:00pm.

**Sep 26:** And of course, **Wine, Cheese, and Chocolate 2019!** We’ve attached all kinds of information on that. Of course, anyone can email or call Cole directly to get more information. You can purchase tickets online through Eventbrite or the website. See links below. You can also purchase tickets directly from Cole.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rotaracts-annual-wine-cheese-and-chocolate-fundraiser-2019-tickets-60598533846>  
<https://www.tulsarotract.com/fundraising>

### **And that's how you step up to the plate**

New member Martha Lowe has graciously volunteered to assist Bob Archibald with RoDs and Programs for our new Rotary year. Thank you, Martha!!

### **Last Week's Club Biz & Visitors**

Debra Smiley Adams was our very special guest last week. She is one of the daughters of Jim Smiley and came to observe and participate in the tribute to her father. Margaret Wasson was Don Wasson's guest.



And there were all of the Rotary Men of Note, (many of whose name I could not read, so I won't try to list them). BTW, the Rotary Men of Note have been performing continuously for 52 years. Jim Smiley was a loyal member for many years and they went to the facility that was providing his care and performed a concert just for him just a couple of weeks before he passed away. What tremendous gesture of love and respect!

### **Last Week's Program**

In addition to the concert (and some of us couldn't keep ourselves from singing along) by the Men of Note, our Club Assembly continued from the previous week. Bob Archibald, President of our Foundation presented an amazing report of what the Foundation accomplished last year. Some of the highlights: Five Scholarships of \$1,750 each. \$2,800 to the Coffee Bunker. commercial refrigeration units for EduRec. Over \$42,000 to Autism Tulsa (from Lobster Fest). We (The Foundation) spent over \$75,000 for our projects last year. Bill Lawson, Club Secretary, reported that we gained 11 new members this year, but we lost 7. Still, we grew, and we need to grow more. Who do you know who wants to be part of a dynamic group that managed to raise and spend \$75,000 for the benefit of our community? Mark, Barney, and Ellie squeezed in some important information about Lobster Fest. NOW is the time to be selling tables and finding live and silent auction items. The forms and information are available at the meetings.

### **Change of Ducks**

As usual, Change of Ducks was a great banquet with great fellowship and great food, celebrating the end of a great year and the beginning of another great year. This year some upbeat music was added to the event. David McCollum did an outstanding job as Master of Ceremonies. Thanks, Linda, and hello Tim!



*Past District Governor Don Wasson did the honors of installing the new Board of Directors.*

### **Well Deserved Honors**

MegaKudos to Bill Lawson, Sunrise Rotarian of the Year. You may remember that mid-year, when the Secretary position became vacant, Bill stepped right up to fill in, and he's continuing that role again this year. That on top all the other things he does for Rotary. Linda summed it up best when she said that Bill does not ever say no. Congratulations, Bill!



### **Birthdays & Anniversaries this week**

**Birthdays:** Editor Steve Care (7/1); America (7/4)

**Wedding Anniversaries:** (None this week)

**Club Anniversaries:** Jack (7/1, 37 yrs!)

### **Pot of Gold**

The balance is now \$86, and is set to grow more this week. Jim Conner had the right ticket, but the Joker escaped his grasp.

### **Huh?**

She danced like nobody was watching. But people were watching, and it looked like bees were attacking her.

### **Huh #2**

Someday, we old folks will cursive writing as a secret code.

### **One more**

I remember being able to get up without making sound effects. Good times...

**2018-19 Sunrise Foundation  
Board Members**

President: Bob Archibald  
Vice President: Paul Mikes  
Secretary: Andy Leithner  
Treasurer: Joy Ondracek  
Past President: Bill Bowen

Board Member: Barney Tonquest  
Club Liaison: Tim Holder

**Board Meetings:** (unless change notified)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs ea month, 6 pm (Maple Room)  
Hardesty Library, 8316 E 93rd

**2018-19 Sunrise Club Board Members**

President: Linda Ortega  
President-Elect: Tim Holder  
Past President: Carolyn McGhay  
Secretary: Bill Lawson  
Treasurer: Mike Bibby  
Sergeant-at-Arms: David McCollum  
Director, Club Service: Barbara Smallwood  
Director, Community Service: Jim Milburn  
Director, Vocational Service: Herb Orr  
Director, International Service: Jack Freese  
Director, Youth Service: Jim Webster  
Other Club Appointees:  
RI Foundation Chair Mike Bibby  
Webmaster Herb Orr  
Secretary Attendance Kit Sprague  
Membership Paul Mikes  
*Funniser* Editor Steve Care

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First Thurs each month, 7:00 am, Marriott  
Tulsa Southern Hills Hotel – 1902 E. 71<sup>st</sup> St