



The Funriser

Jul 15, 2019

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

This Week’s Program & RoD

CHANGED: Apollo exhibit at Tulsa Air & Space Museum. RoD: Barbara Smallwood

No meeting at the Marriott Southern Hills.

Attendance note: Our Board has voted to cancel our official meeting for attendance purposes. The visit to TASM will count as a makeup.

Program Preview

Please join your fellow Sunrise Rotarians on Wednesday, July 17, at 6:45 and be treated to a viewing of the new Apollo exhibit, celebrating 50 years since the Moon landing. Executive Director Tonya Blansett will lead the tour. Address: 3624 North 74th E Avenue.

Rotarian of the Day

Tulsa has been Barbara Smallwood’s home for over 40 years. She retired from 27 years at IBM, where she was a Senior Marketing Consultant. She is very involved in our community and either is or has been on the boards of KIPP, Girl Scouts, Tulsa Preservation Commission, Tulsa Air and Space Museum, Tulsa Botanic Garden, and Tulsa Historical Society, just to name a few. She has been married to Allen for 32 years. Allen is a Criminal Defense Attorney with 40 years of experience. July 23 will be Barbara’s 16th anniversary as a Sunriser.

Future Programs

Jul 24: Michelle Place, Executive Director of the Tulsa Historical Society. RoD: Jack Freese

Jul 31: Dr Ross Clark, Veterinarian & former Sunriser. RoD: Ellie Tonquest

Aug 7: Lynn Archibald, “Listen Up” Listening Skills RoD: Joy Ondracek

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

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.

July 24: NEW: Lobster Fest Meeting at the Fund Your Org office, 400 Riverwalk Terrace #210 in Jenks.

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 for details. Mark Welty is coordinating, but it requires the effort of everyone! The club IS the committee! Continue asking for auction items, ticket/table sales, and sponsorships.

Sep 5: Sixth Annual Power of a Nickel Fundraiser at the Mike Fretz Event Center, 6:30-9:00. Doors open at 6P. More information @ <https://powerofanickel.org/fundraiser>.

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 6-7pm. Register at tulsarotaract.com.

Aug 28: NEW Rotaract’s Annual Social at Doc’s. 5:30 pm at Doc’s Wine & Food, Tulsa.

Sep 26: And of course, **Wine, Cheese, and Chocolate 2019!** A lot more info at tulsarotaract.com (Side note: 3 events listed, with one beer and two wines. Do you see a trend here? 😊)

Special Announcement: NEW: Amos Adesokan is leading a drive to collect shoes, especially for Nigerian Children. It will be ongoing, but if you have new or gently used shoes to donate **NOW**, there is a container leaving MSNI on Tuesday (Tomorrow!). Please take your donation to MSNI **TODAY** to have them included in this shipment. (NOTE: You could drop them off on your way to Art’s memorial service.)



Last Week's Club Biz & Visitors

Don Breadon was here from Travers City, MI to celebrate his birthday with family. ADG Lynn Fesperman visited from Southside Tulsa Rotary. Pat Hencke and Avery Neal were the welcome repeat guests of Scott Cyrus. They are fourth year medical students and we expect to see them again!

Last Week's Program

Rick Miller, with Fund Your Org (and the auctioneer for our Lobster Fest) was with us to give a brief coaching lesson, pep talk, and encouragement to put the right people in the chairs at Lobster Fest. Linda Ortega took a few minutes to take care of some unfinished business from Change of Ducks: Recognition of VJ Lively for his outstanding work at MSNI, and Barbara Smallwood for the organization of several special events, not the least of which is our tour of the Tulsa Air & Space Museum this coming Wednesday.

The core of the meeting was **Club Assembly**. We heard the plans for the upcoming year from a number of our **Directors**. Carol Orr, our Vocational Service Director announced that Andy Leithner will lead the Choices Program again this year. We will continue the Dictionary Project. Gifty Benson has volunteered to assist and learn how the club works at the Board level. Carol has planning for the year well under way. Kay Hays, our Club Service Director says she's the "party girl", so if you have any party ideas, please let her know. She hopes to organize one social event for each month. Jim Milburn continues as the Community Service Director and said we will continue with our ongoing work with the Jenks Food Bank and Tulsa Hills Youth Ranch, and is trying to organize a blood drive. Jack Freese, Director of International Service reminds us that "the sun never sets on the Rotary World". (See the note on the shoe drive above). We will continue to support Dr. Komi's efforts in Togo. We sponsored an autism program in Ukraine with Dr. Grogg's help. Our district is involved in a clean drinking water project (again!). Jack emphasized how important it is to vet a project before we engage, and review the project when it is done. Joy Ondracek distributed the June 30 balance sheet for the Foundation and reviewed where we stand and how much we accomplished last year. That's a lot of ground to cover in one meeting! Great job, leaders!

Some Sad News

A few of us hard of hearing folks bought our hearing aids from Don Gilbert. Sorry to report that we lost him a couple of days ago. A good guy for sure.

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries, and Club Anniversaries: (None at all this week)

Pot of Gold

Balance is now \$99. Past Pres Linda Ortega held the winning ticket, but not the magic touch. The pot thickens.

**ONLY 40 DAYS UNTIL
LOBSTER FEST.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS
WEEK TO DO YOUR SHARE?**

Huh?

Forgive your enemies; it messes up their heads.

Huh #2

Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.

Another...

Don't pick a fight with an old man. If he is too old to fight, he'll just kill you.

Where are the Tonquests?

Fort Sumter, SC, that's where. Ellie sent some pix.



Barney participating in the flag raising at Fort Sumter Friday morning.

AttStats a/o Jul 14

100% - Adesokan, Archibald, Benson, Bibby^{R85}, Blackburn^{R85}, Care^{R85}, Coffman^{R85}, Conner^{R85}, Cyrus, Folly, Freeman^{R85}, Freese^{R85}, Hays^{R85}, Holder, Jungo, Lawson^{R85}, Leithner, Lively, Lowe, McCollum, McGay, Medina, Mikes^{R85}, Milburn J, Miller, Ondracek, Orr C, Orr H, Ortega, Orvis^{R85}, Sprague^{R85}, Taylor, Thyvelikakath^{R85}, Tonquest B, Tonquest E, Vander Lind^{R85}, Welty.

50% - Bowen, Francis, Glassco, Grogg^{R85}, Potter, Scheck, Smallwood,

0% - Adamson, Cheek, Dyer, Hardin, Milburn C, Walker, Wasson^{R85}, Williams,

LoA = Leave of absence. ^{R85} = Rule of 85

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

Director, Vocational Service: Carol Orr

Director, International Service: Jack Freese

Director, Youth Service: Vacant. Volunteer?

Other Club Appointees:

RI Foundation Chair Mike Bibby

Webmaster Herb Orr

Secretary Attendance Kit Sprague

Membership: Carolyn McGhay

Funniser Editor Steve Care

Board Meetings: (unless change notified)

First Thurs each month, 7:00 am, Marriott
Tulsa Southern Hills Hotel – 1902 E. 71st 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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2nd Thurs ea month, 6 pm (Maple Room)
Hardesty Library, 8316 E 93rd