



Rotary Club of Tulsa Sunrise



The Funriser

Jul 8, 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

Club Assembly. RoD: Tim Holder

Program Preview

Come hear what our new Board of Directors have planned for the 2019-2020 Sunrise Rotary year. To which Avenue of Service do you want to “hitch your wagon”? The only way to be first in line is to attend this meeting, make your choice, and be first to the Director with whom you want to work. Or you could volunteer to be the Youth Service Director, a spot on Tim's Board that is still currently vacant. Interested? See Tim.

Rotarian of the Day

President Tim Holder. Tim graduated from the University of Texas Medical School at Houston, and Family Practice residency in Corpus Christi, Texas. He is Board Certified in Family Practice, Hospice, and Palliative Medicine, and is the Medical Director of Supportive Care and Survivorship at SWCTCA in Tulsa since 2013. He was President of the Muskogee Morning Rotary Club 1999-2000. With his leadership, they achieved 100% Paul Harris Fellow designation. He is married to Kaia, who is a cellist in the Fort Smith Symphony, and they have 3 daughters. He has done international mission work in East Africa, Nicaragua, and India. (And wow, are we happy that he joined Sunrise!)

Future Programs

Jul 17: Alert! American Airlines tour. Arranged by Barbara Smallwood. RoD: n/a. **No Meeting at the Marriott Southern Hills! Details later this week.**

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

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 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 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 5th. 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!** A lot more info at tulsarotaract.com

Last Week's Club Biz & Visitors

Silent auction items for Lobster Fest should be brought to Jim Blackburn. Make sure you have a data sheet with them. Jim also brought American Flags for Independence Day, just in case you don't have one. Randy Coffman reminds everyone that we really need to get on the ball with those silent and live auction items and table sales. The clock is ticking very loud! Pat Hencke and Avery Neal were the welcome guests

tagging along with Scott Cyrus. They are fourth year medical students and we expect to see them again!

Last Week's Program

KIPP School, Yolatrice Collins



KIPP opened in Tulsa in 2005, and Sunrise has been a partner with them from the beginning. Their mission is college completion. But recognizing that college is not for everyone, they want to make certain that college is at least an option for all of their students. Each school operates independently, but

they are part of a large network. They currently support over 100,000 students in 224 schools nationwide. The chance of "getting ahead" (doing better than your peers) goes from 14% to 41% with a college degree. Tulsa KIPP opened their first High School Class last year. They now support 545 students in 5th through 10th grades. Tulsa Public Schools is their Charter Sponsor. 75% of their students arrive at least 3 grades behind in math and reading, and 24% of their students are special ed. Their programs are 100% data driven: ("In God we trust. Everyone else: bring data!") 60% of their funding comes from the state and 40% from private funding. United Way provides 30% of the private funding.

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

Birthdays: Jim Blackburn (7/13)

Wedding Anniversaries: (None this week)

Club Anniversaries: (None this week)

Pot of Gold

Balance is now \$90, and is set to grow more this week. Kit Sprague had the right ticket, but the Joker wasn't in the cards for him.

Huh?

I bought a pair of shoes from a drug dealer. I don't know what he laced them with, but I was trippin' all day.

Huh #2

Every time you make a typo, the errorists win!

Another...

It's a sad moment when you lose a chip in the dip, so you send in a recon chip, and that one breaks too.

OK, what the heck. Lotsa room this week

I have a good ol' boy doing some landscaping for us. We were chatting, and he said, "I picked up a hitchhiker down by the Indian casino. The kid said, 'I've been out here, hitchhiking for hours, nobody wants to pick me up.'" Gary said he looked at him and said, "I was a little leery of picking you up myself but then what are the chances of having two serial killers in the same car?"

Said the kid couldn't wait to get out...

ONLY 47 DAYS UNTIL LOBSTER FEST. WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS WEEK TO GET STARTED ON YOUR PART?

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