



The Funriser

Jun 10, 2019

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

This Week’s Program & RoD

Shannan Beeler, President of Junior Achievement of Oklahoma. **RoD:** Dr. Bill Bowen.

Program Preview

Junior Achievement empowers over 62,000 young people in Oklahoma to own their economic success. Their programs educate young people to value free enterprise, business and economics through the support of teachers, parents, and volunteers in the classroom. Junior Achievement provides hands-on experiences to help young people understand how the real-world works. In partnership with business and educators, Junior Achievement helps educate students in personal finance and practical workplace skills, preparing them to pursue their careers as well as their dreams.

Rotarian of the Day

Bill Bowen is an Emergency Medical Physician. He was raised in Tulsa, an Edison HS and OSU grad. He graduated from medical school at that Red and White school down in Norman. He has been in the ER his entire medical career. He has been at St. Francis Hospital for several years. He and wife Karen have been married for decades and have three girls, all teenagers going on 22. They enjoy traveling as a family as well as all the things the kids do; soccer, horse showing, shopping. He has been a Sunriser for almost 12 years.

Future Programs

Jun 19: Club Assembly

Jun 26: Club Assembly. (And last meeting of the Rotary Year).

Upcoming Events

CraftofQ Fundraiser for the Jenks Public Schools Foundation with leadership provided by The Jenks Rotary Club, has been postponed due to the flooding. Please visit CraftofQ.com for updates and a new date.

Jun 10-15: Pro-Am Golf Tournament hosted by the Bella Vista Sunrise Rotary Club. Can't give all the details here due to space limitations, but if you are interested, they are on the District Website, and in an email you probably received from Governor Jayne.

Jun 12: New: Lobster Fest Meeting immediately following the regular club meeting.

Jun 13: New: Sunrise Foundation Board meeting at the home of Joy and Fred Ondracek at 10029 S Hudson Ave, Tulsa, OK, 74137.

Jun 15: Jenks Food Bank: Contact Jim Milburn for details. It's NOT hard work. It IS genuine community service. Five volunteers are all we need.

June 22: Tulsa Hills Youth Ranch. Contact Jim Milburn for details.

Jun 28 New: Change of Ducks

Banquet/Dinner/party: Tulsa Country Club. Registration is being circulated at the meetings. Rotarians are prepaid. Please pay (\$45) for your guests when you sign up. Kay Hays is in charge of registration.

Aug 24: Lobster Fest! See sunriselobsterfest.com for details. Mark Welty is coordinating, but it requires the effort of everyone! The club IS the committee!



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!

Special Announcement: Amanda Potter has also been proposed as a corporate member, representing the Marriott.

Rotaractions

Sep 26: Rotaract Club of Tulsa Wine, Cheese, & Chocolate fundraiser.

Last Week's Visitors

We had no guests signed in last week.

Last Week's Program

Charles Harper and Damali Wilson provided us with a stunning presentation of EduRec Youth and Family Fun Center, which is in the former Wiley Post Elementary School. Among many other things, they provide After School and Summer Programs, Dance classes, Basketball and Martial Arts Classes. They have put that old school (built in 1964) into new school service so that kids who might otherwise be wandering the streets in boredom a place to grow and thrive and discover their potential. They receive substantial support and volunteers from Asbury UMC, the Hille, Chapman, Kaiser and Zarrow Foundations and a slew of others. Last year they gave away 1,100 backpacks, 915 of which were filled with school supplies. At their "Back to School Bash" they had 250 parents lined up for school supplies before they opened the doors. Damali has substantial skill and experience as a Certified Legal Assistant, and is the Director of Operations. Charles is the Executive Director (and apparently a human nuclear reactor, generating more energy and enthusiasm than a room full of normal people). Here's hoping they are repeat visitors and bring us annual updates!

A Few Words Regarding Meeting Courtesy (You aren't going to like it.)

These are my own personal comments, resulting from observations over the last several meetings. No one asked me to write this.

When someone is addressing the group, whether the Pres, the Sgt, the RoD, the speaker, or anyone else, it is downright rude to be carrying on a conversation with others at the meeting. If you have business to discuss, please do that before or after the meeting. And when I say *after* the meeting, that means *after the bell rings*. There have been times recently when there was so much noise during mug presentation to the speaker, or final presidential announcements, that they could not be heard. It only costs 2 minutes to wait, so please do. It's simple: Accord the same courtesy to whoever is speaking as you'd want when you speak. Thank you.
Always with an opinion, Kit Sprague

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

Birthdays: None this week

Wedding Anniversaries: Jim & Cathey Milburn (6/10, DacDB says 5 yrs??); Scott & Janell (6/11, 25 yrs)

Club Anniversaries: Bill Lawson (6/15, 21 yrs Sunrise, 27 total)

Huh?

I do all my own stunts, but never intentionally.

Pot of Gold

Barney Tonquest cleaned out the pot of gold two weeks ago, so we started a new deck of cards and an empty pot last week. Well, not completely empty, the pump is primed with \$50. The current PoG balance is \$59. President Linda held the winning ticket, but the Joker has a pretty good hiding place with a full deck of cards!

MSNI Funday for Sunrise (Sat Jun 8)

Here's a pic of what VJ is doing in his office after he puts us to work out in the warehouse.



And here's a pic of what we're really doing while he thinks we're working.



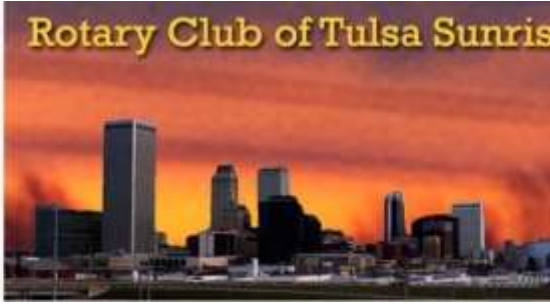
Both Pix courtesy Stan Grogg

Now don't try to tell me we don't have fun at MSNI!

Huh #2

My neighbor just yelled at her kids so loud that even I brushed my teeth and went to bed.

Please join us for our
37th Annual



Change of Ducks Celebration

Friday, June 28, 2019
Tulsa Country Club
701 North Union
Tulsa, OK 74127

6:30pm Social
Hour/Cash Bar/Band
7:30pm Dinner
and Program

Dress: Casual to Business Casual

RSVP signup sheet at weekly meetings
Or
Email kay313@valornet.com

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
Funriser Editor Steve Care
Board Meetings: (unless change notified)
First Thurs each month, 7:00 am, Marriott
Tulsa Southern Hills Hotel – 1902 E. 71st St

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)
2nd Thurs ea month, 6 pm (Maple Room)
Hardesty Library, 8316 E 93rd