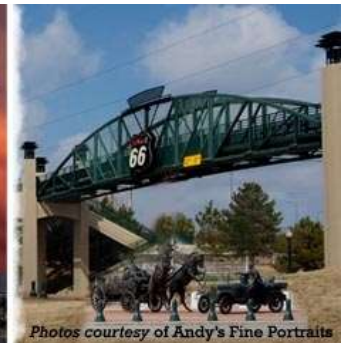




## Rotary Club of Tulsa Sunrise



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# The Funriser

Jun 24, 2019

Meetings 6:45 a.m. Wednesdays – Marriott Tulsa Southern Hills Hotel – 1902 E. 71<sup>st</sup> Street  
“Rotary. . . Be the Inspiration!” (Watch for new motto next week)

### This Week’s Program & RoD

Part II of our annual Club Assembly. No RoD.

#### Program Preview

**Don’t miss this week’s meeting!!!!!!:** In addition to being part deux of our **Annual Club Assembly**, the **Rotary Men of Note** will be performing and there will be a **special tribute to Jim Smiley**, a very loyal member whom we lost this year. We are hopeful that Jim’s daughter will be able to attend as our guest.

A club assembly, as defined by Rotary International, is a meeting of the officers, directors, and committee chairmen of a club to coordinate and develop the program of Rotary within the club. Our club expands it to include all of our members. We have five avenues of service: Club Service, Community Service, Vocational Service, International Service, and New Generations. Each of the committee chairs will tell us what their committee will be doing this year. We will also hear from various sub-committees as needed. (Adapted from the newsletter of the Rotary Club of Martinsburg, WV).

These are probably the two most important meetings of the year. In these two meetings you have the opportunity to learn everything about our club – its leadership, goals, finances, projects, accomplishments, etc. How much you take advantage of that opportunity is up to you. First you have to be there. We have had a great year, and we have a great new year ahead. Come ready to learn, and come ready to provide your input.

### Future Programs

**Jul 3:** Yolatrice Collins, KIPP School.

RoD: Scott Cyrus.

### Upcoming Events

**Jun 25: (Tomorrow!) NEW** Special joint meeting of the incoming board and the outgoing board at 5:30 p.m. at the Marriott, regular meeting room.

**Still on Hold: 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](http://CraftofQ.com) for updates and a

new date. I visited the website on Sunday, June 23, and there had been no updates. Given the “toad-choker” that came on that morning, I imagine that it is still on hold.

**Jun 28: Change of Ducks Banquet/Dinner/party:** Tulsa Country Club. Registration is being circulated at the meetings. Rotarians are prepaid. Please pay for your guests when you sign up. (\$45 cash or check payable to Sunrise. Deliver payment to treasurer, Mike Bibby). Kay Hays is in charge of registration.

**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!** See [sunriselobsterfest.com](http://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!

### Rotaractions

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

### Last Week’s Club Biz & Visitors

Jessica Dyer and Martha Lowe arrived at the meeting as visitors, but were installed as returning new members as soon as the meeting was gaveled to order. And both immediately participated in the Club Assembly! Our only other “visitor”, whose presence is always a present, was ADG Lynn Fesperman.



*Our two newest members, Martha Lowe and Jessica Dyer, are both returning Sunrisers.*

### In case you missed it:

Our Master Blaster Kit Sprague sent out a new club roster on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Suggestion: Save it to the “notes” on your “Smart Phone” and you will always have it with you.

### Remembering a former Sunriser:

We were saddened to hear that our friend and former Sunriser, Art Rasher, passed away on Saturday, June 15, 2019. Art was a brilliant man who served on the faculty at the University of Tulsa for many years. He is best remembered in our club for, among other things, a decade of co-chairing RYLA with Jim Vander Lind. Art personally felt that one of the greatest honors he ever received was being named National Big Brother of the Year. Bill Lawson, who also served on the faculty of TU with Art, and PDG Don Wasson also shared fond memories of things that Art did to make the world a better place. A few years ago, Art moved his Rotary membership to the Rotary Club of Tulsa as a matter of convenience, but he was, and always will be, a part of The Rotary Club of Tulsa Sunrise.

### Last Week’s Program

To kick off the recap of the Sunrise 2018-2019 Rotary year, Barbara Smallwood, Club Service Director, reviewed some of the social events. Her goal was to have one almost every month to build the fellowship and friendship among our members. Others shared their suggestions of new events and opinions on events that they would like to repeat. Jim Milburn, Community Service Director recapped several of the programs that we support. Special mention was made of the Jenks Community Food Bank because the demand for their services goes up when school is not in session. We did a lot this year: Tulsa Hills Youth Ranch, Coffee Bunker, Joy in the Cause, Veteran’s Art Show (special thanks to Kay Hays), holiday flag subscription, and, proposed for next year: a blood drive. (Kit suggested we try to coordinate the blood drive with the District Conference. Great suggestion!). Note: We can’t report it all in the newsletter. You need to **be there!**

### Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

**Birthdays:** Tim, (6/30)

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

**Club Anniversaries:** Joan (6/30, 19 yrs)

### Pot of Gold

Balance is already up to \$76, and is set to grow more this week. President Linda had the right number: 575, but the Joker did what Jokers do – stayed out of reach.

### Huh?

People who confuse the word "burro" and "burrow" can't tell their ass from a hole in the ground.

### Huh #2

Never buy flowers from a monk.

Only you can prevent florist friars.

### One more

I just took a pole. Apparently, 100% of the people in the tent were angry when it collapsed.

#### **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

**Board Meetings:** (unless change notified)

First Thurs each month, 7:00 am, Marriott

Tulsa Southern Hills Hotel – 1902 E. 71<sup>st</sup> St

Please join us for our  
37<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kay313@valornet.com)