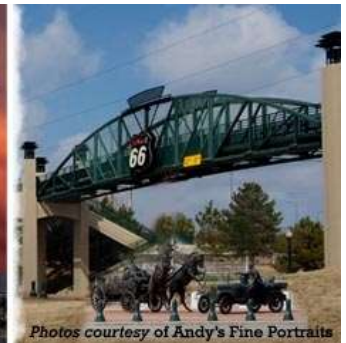




Rotary Club of Tulsa Sunrise



The Funriser

Jun 3, 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

Damali Wilson, EduRec Youth & Family Fun Center.

RoD: President elect, Dr. Tim Holder.

Program Preview

EduRec Youth & Family Fun Center is a youth and family fun center housed in a 53,000 square foot facility, situated on 15 acres of land. It is recognized as a public IRS 501(c)(3), designed to serve the educational and social needs of the community. It was created to offer youth, ages 5-21, a positive alternative for creativity and growth. Instead of joining a gang or engaging in some self-destructive behavior, youth can participate in a variety of academic enrichment and mentoring activities or programs which encourage character and integrity development. Its founders believe that education is the key to success and that they should help empower youth as well as the community to live healthy lifestyles!

Rotarian of the Day

Tim graduated from the University of Texas Medical School at Houston, and Family Practice residency in Corpus Christi, Texas. Today he is Board Certified in both Family Practice and in Hospice and Palliative Medicine and is the Medical Director of Supportive Care and Survivorship at SWCTCA here in Tulsa since 2013. He has over 20 years of experience in Hospice and Palliative medicine/symptom control and management. He has served on the Attorney General's Task Force to Improve End-of-Life Care in Oklahoma. He has received several awards, 2 of which were the 2004 Red Cross Everyday Hero Award and 2001 Five Who Care volunteer award. Tim served on the board & as President of the Muskogee Morning Rotary Club 1999-2000. He helped the club achieve 100% Paul Harris Fellow designation through their participation and fundraising for an International Matching Grant. When the Morning Club disbanded in 2002, he transferred to the Muskogee Rotary Club until his induction into Tulsa Sunrise. Tim has also held the office of Chair for Membership Development and International Service. Tim is a 3 time Paul Harris Fellow and is an Ambassador

for MSNI. He is married to Kaia, his wife of 26 years. Kaia is a cellist and plays in the Fort Smith Symphony. They have 3 daughters. Tim has a heart for international mission work, having worked in East Africa, Nicaragua, and India.

Future Programs

Jun 12: Junior Achievement. **RoD:** Dr. Bill Bowen.

Jun 19: Club Assembly

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

Upcoming Events

Jun 8: MSNI Day of Service (FunDay!). 8A – noon.

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 15: Jenks Food Bank: Contact Jim Milburn for details Five volunteers are all we need.

Jun 28: Change of Ducks Banquet/Dinner/party: Tulsa Country Club. Details and registration to follow.

Sep 27, 28, and 29: District Conference at the Tulsa Southern Hills Marriott.

Rotaractions

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

Last Week's Club Biz & Visitors

Our meeting began with a memorial tribute to our deceased vets. **Joan** presented a club banner from Hanalei Bay Rotary in HI, where she recently vacationed. The **Jenks Rotary BBQ fundraiser** was cancelled due to floods – likelt rescheduled in Aug. The **Race Across America** will start on Jun 15, with a goal of \$1.2MM. **Lobster Fest** save-the-date cards are available. Take some for handout or mailing.

REQUEST: **If you have any club activity pix** you can share, pls send same to Carolyn for use in our upcoming Assemblies.

Carolyn also quizzed us on the recent *Rotarian* – **Collette, Barney, and Joy** were winners.

Barney commented that Coffee Bunker did a great job on their first Holiday Flags day. Several Sunrisers are subscribers.

Last Week's RoD: Mark

Mark and Sue have 3 kids, and 5 grandkids with one pending. Mark commented that insurers are crazy busy with all the storm and flood damage. A flood insurance note (if you don't have it): If water came through the roof, you're covered. If it came up from the floor, you're not. Pretty simple.

Last Week's Program

Mark's intro of VJ included quite a varied background. VJ joined Sunrise in 1992. As a single dad, he raised two boys.

He has been a firefighter, a paramedic, taught country western dancing (and won some serious awards for same), owns and runs a print shop, and of course now is Director of MSNI, the day's program. Some highlights:

- MSNI began in the '90s, then directed by Jack Maxwell. (He was succeeded by our Larry Biron, and then VJ.)
- MSNI's first shipment was to the Philippines.
- In 1996, they bought a 12K sf warehouse, paid off shortly thereafter via some grants.
- MSNI is governed by a Bd of Directors, and there are currently a couple of vacancies. (Term is 3 yrs.)
- We saw many pix of items in the warehouse, which is always at near capacity. But stuff doesn't sit there long.
- There've been recent wheelchair shipments to Togo, Nigeria, Venezuela, and Kenya.
- VJ pointed out that MSNI is not just a Rotary project; it is a humanitarian project, receiving equipment and supplies from all surrounding Districts.
- Some trucking companies volunteer to take shipments to port of exit.
- A huge shipment, spearheaded by Komi and including equipment from St Francis, recently went to Togo. A St Francis doc went too, taking some nurses with him at his own expense. (Airfare alone is \$2500 RT)
- The Southeast Club recently sponsored a whole container to the Philippines.
- Over the years, MSNI has shipped over 250 containers to 42 countries. 65 tons shipped in 2018 alone!
- MSNI lives on the ragged edge financially, due to 6110 budget cuts. There is no room for any major problems.
- There are many ways to support MSNI. Donations can be made singularly of course, monthly, quarterly, or annually.
- And workers are welcome any time. Nice segue to our FunDay at MSNI this Saturday. Will I see you there?

New Member Proposal

Amanda Potter (another Marriott employee) has been proposed by Courtney Hardin. **Classification: Events Management.** Please give any comments or objections to any Board member NLT this Wed, Jun 3.

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

Birthdays: Rich (6/8)

Wedding Anniversaries: Carolyn & Jim (6/5)

Club Anniversaries: Tamara (6/5, 17 yrs)

Pot of Gold

Finally we have a winner (weiner?). Barney had the ticket, and with only 4 cards left, he found the joker. Darn near \$500. Congrats, Barney!

AttStats a/o May 31

Wild Cards and \$ MUs have been applied only thru Mar only.

100% - Adamson, Bibby^{R85}, Coffman^{R85}, Conner^{R85}, Folly, Hays^{R85}, Holder, Jungo, Lawson^{R85}, McCollum, McGray, Miller T, Ondracek, Orr C, Orr H, Ortega, Sprague^{R85}, Taylor, Thyvelikakath^{R85}, Tonquest B, Tonquest E.

75-99% - Archibald, Benson, Blackburn^{R85}, Bowen, Care^{R85}, Cyrus, Freeman^{R85}, Freese^{R85}, Leithner, Lively, Medina, Mikes^{R85}, Milburn C^{LoA}, Milburn J, Orvis^{R85}, Smallwood, Vander Lind^{R85}, Welty.

50-74% - Adesokan, Francis, Glassco, Grogg^{R85}, Wasson^{R85}, Webster.

1-49% - Cheek, Hardin, Scheck.

0% - Graham, Walker^{LoA}, Williams^{LoA}.

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



Here's the Austrian team that rides Race Across America with Bob McKenzie to End Polio! They had just arrived in Hamburg on their bicycles!



Here's a pic of Janet Cheek at RI in Hamburg.

Huh?

Sometimes someone unexpected comes into your life outta nowhere, makes your heart race and changes you forever...

We call these people cops.

Another?



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 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

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