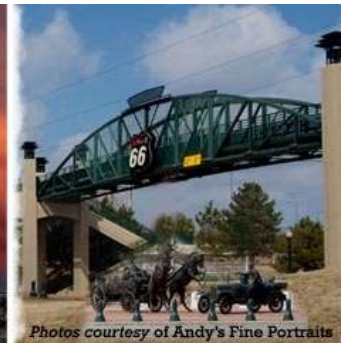




## Rotary Club of Tulsa Sunrise



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# The Funriser

May 27, 2019

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



**Memorial Day** While we are presently consumed with the challenges of some bad weather results, it'd be easy to forget that it is a privilege to have all the “things” and liberty that we do. Many people gave it all so we could enjoy our way of life. I hope that today especially, you'll reflect on that, say a prayer, and proudly fly that USA flag.

### This Week's Program & RoD

V.J. Lively, M.S.N.I. RoD: Mark Welty

### Program Preview

Did you know that Medical Supplies Network, Inc. shipped its first four sea containers in 1996? By 2009 they had shipped 73 containers to 37 different countries. By January, 2015 the number of containers shipped was over 200! Containers of what? To where? For whom? And that just scratches the surface. Our own V.J. Lively will touch on the history and mission of MSNI. Even for those of us who have been around since its inception it is an amazing story, and an ongoing example of how Rotary breaks down barriers to help people all over the world, including in our own community.

### Rotarian of the Day

Mark Welty has been a Sunriser since 2009. A native of Illinois, he and Sue moved to Tulsa in 1989. He's an athlete (duh!): he played football and rugby in college and ran track in high school. He opened his own State Farm Insurance agency in 1996. Their three kids have blessed them with a slew of grandchildren, and we love to hear about them! He is a past president of Sunrise and is chairing the Lobster Fest fund raiser again this year. His leadership is a key reason for the fabulous success of Lobster Fest.

### Future Programs

- Jun 5:** Damali Wilson, EduRec Youth & Family Fun Center. **RoD:** President elect, Dr. Tim Holder.
- 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 1: The Rotary Club of Jenks,** In partnership with the **Jenks Public Schools Foundation** and **Burn Co Barbeque**, Invite you to **The Craft of Q!** *An Amateur People's Choice BBQ Cook-Off* **Saturday, June 1, 2019, 10:00am - 5:00pm** (Tasting/Judging 11:30am – 1:30pm) **At the Riverwalk in Jenks** (See the announcement on dacdb for all the details!)
  - Jun 1-5: Rotary International Convention** in Hamburg, Germany.
  - Jun 8: MSNI Day of Service (FunDay!).** Contact V.J. Lively for details.
  - 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. It's NOT hard work. It IS genuine community service. Five volunteers are all we need.
  - Jun 28: Change of Ducks Banquet/Dinner/party:** Tulsa Country Club. Details and registration to follow. Please put it on your calendar now.
  - 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.

**Another New Member Proposal:** Amanda Potter has also been proposed as a corporate member, representing the Marriott.

## Last Week's Club Biz & Visitors

**Collette "Cole" Adamson** became our newest Sunriser! She's the first in our district to be active in both Rotaract and Rotary at the same time. **Kevin Flynn**, also a Rotaracter was with us to share the fun. Brian O'Hara was visiting from the Jenks Rotary Club. Joy Ondracek brought her husband, **Fred** (always a welcome guest). **Linda Potter**, Sunriser nominee was with us again (you need to get to know her). **Anushka Raje** was the guest of President Linda, who also brought her husband, **Eric** (always a welcome guest). **Dr. George Thyvelikakath** has retired after many years of teaching at ORU. That's good news for us – he will be able to attend more regularly. And we also had Rotary Exchange student **An???** **Hank** from Switzerland there to tell us about her year in the U.S.A. (Sorry, I didn't get her first name).

## Last Week's Program

Our home, the Southern Hills Marriott, has been under construction for the last year. Patty Fuhrman, one of Joe Gaudet's key managers, was there to tell us all about it and show us the changes. After the fifteen million dollar facelift, all of the guest rooms are much more modern, and simply beautiful! The swimming pool and fitness center also underwent complete renovation, and the Aspen Room (for banquets, wedding receptions, etc.) was updated. Hats off to local architects, GH2, for their design work and construction without interruption.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

**Birthdays:** None this week.

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Steve & Jan (5/30, 44 yrs); Bill L & Greta (5/29, 9 yrs); Ellie & Barney (5/27, 52 yrs)

**Club Anniversaries:** Scott (5/31, 19 yrs); Herb (6/1, 25 yrs); Linda (5/29, 6 yrs)

## Pot of Gold

The pot is up to \$483, and the deck is mighty thin. Jim Milburn had the right ticket, but not the right touch. That Joker is one elusive rascal! Someone is going to win it soon! It may as well be you – but you have to buy a ticket.

## Huh?

My ability to remember song lyrics from the 60s far exceeds my ability to remember why I walked into the kitchen.

## Another?

Just found out those stick people on the back of cars aren't for keeping track of how many pedestrians you've hit.

On an unrelated note, does anyone know how to get sticker adhesive off a window?

## One more...

I set out to lose 10 lbs this month.

Only 15 to go!

### **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 McGray

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

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First Thurs each month, 7:00 am, Marriott

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