



# Rotary Club of Tulsa Sunrise



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## The Funriser

Nov 23, 2020

Meetings 6:45 a.m. Wednesdays – Marriott Tulsa Southern Hills Hotel – 1902 E. 71st Street

### “Rotary Opens Opportunities”

#### Zoom, Zoom, Zoom!

Until we meet in person again, meet us on Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86083920167?pwd=R3p3d2EyK0xDOVgwTFJZUjZFaFpDUT09> **Passcode: 139462**  
By phone: 346-248-7799, 860 8392 0167#

#### This Week’s Program & RoD

**Wayde Normandin**, Salvation Army.  
**RoD:** Mike Bibby.

#### Program Preview

As the pros like to say, not available at press time.

#### Rotarian of the Day

Mike Bibby is the husband of Bette, father of Chris and Angela, and grandfather to Johnathan, Matthew, Sabrina Grace and Eion. Born in Mississippi, raised in Arkansas, he graduated from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville following 4 years in the Air Force. A member of Asbury Methodist Church, he sings in the choir and leads Bible studies. For fun, Mike plays bridge and canasta, goes fishing occasionally and attends Arkansas football and basketball games. He enjoys reading murder mysteries and history books. In 2014 Mike retired from PSO after 40+ years where he worked as a contract engineer -- engineering design, project management and storm recovery damage assessment. Mike is a past president of Sunrise Rotary and past Assistant Governor for Larry Long. He has organized several murder mystery parties and the Mennonite dinner for many years. He is Paul Harris Fellow and currently is serving as 2014-2021 Club Treasurer.

#### Future Programs

**Dec 9: Dr. Stephen Miller/Walt Guterbock**, Fidal Island/MSNI Joint Venture. **RoD:** V.J. Lively.

**Dec 16: John Wooley**, Author, *Twentieth-Century Honky-Tonk: The Amazing Unauthorized Story of the Cain’s Ballroom’s First 75 Years.* (and many others).  
**RoD:** Steve Care

**12/23 and 12/30: No meetings.** Our traditional “Unmeetings” are unlikely to happen, but watch this space in case something changes. You never know these days.

#### Elections on Dec 16

It’s that time of year again. Here are the candidates for your consideration:

**Foundation (2 slots):** Because Herb is leaving Sunrise Dec 31, his position needs to be filled for the rest of the FY (through June). That person will remain on the Board in subsequent years for the balance of the term. Also, as always, a new Board Member is to be elected, to begin serving in July.

#### **Candidates: Don Wasson and Mark Welty**

The person with the most votes will replace Herb and the person with the next highest vote count will fill the usual director at large position on July 1st.

**Club Board Candidates:** You’ll notice below that there are still three “pending” positions, as recruiting for much of anything during covid is a bit of a challenge. If you are interested in any position, whether pending or not, contact Bill Bowen immediately.

**President – Bill Bowen**

**VP/Pres Elect - pending**

**Sergeant-at-arms - David McCollum**

**Secretary - Bill Lawson**

**Treasurer - Mike Bibby**

**Club Service – pending**

**Community Svc - Megan Korn**

**Vocational Svc - pending**

**International Svc - Gifty Benson and Komi Folly**

**Youth Svc - Laura Garrett**

**Membership (not an elected position) - Janet Cheek**

As always, nominations for both boards will be accepted from the floor, albeit virtual this time.

#### November is RI Foundation Month

As you read this, it’s the last day of November.

Our Rotary International Foundation Chair is Linda Ortega. You should have received an email from her informing you of your current balance toward your Paul Harris Fellowship(s). It is a longstanding practice of our club to provide incentive matching - dollar for dollar up to \$500 - to help you to your first or next Fellowship. It's easy to donate online at [myRotary.org](http://myRotary.org) - LogOn. If you have any questions, please contact Linda by email at [lindao@austral.com](mailto:lindao@austral.com) or by text or phone at 918.519.0355.

### Upcoming Events

**Dec 10:** The **Foundation Board** normally meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Due to COVID-19 some meetings are cancelled. Stay tuned for meeting details.

**Dec 12: Heads up! This is tentative! Tulsa Hills Youth Ranch** our normally scheduled service day on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Dr. Bill Bowen will make an announcement. If it happens, 9A, social distancing measures are in place, and most of the work is outside. Bill announced at our Nov 18 meeting that the service days at THYR will be arranged "on demand". They still want us there, but their ability to provide their services has been severely interrupted by the pandemic. So let him know if you are interested in a work day there and he will arrange it. Better still: recruit a group of Sunrisers to do a service day there and let Bill know who will be coming when he gets it arranged.

**Dec 14: Club Board Meeting.** Meetings are successfully being held in dual format at the Southern Hills Marriott and Zoom. The meeting kicks off with a social ½ hour at 5:30P and is called to order at 6. **If you wish to attend in person, you must let Barbara know at least a week ahead (Dec 7) for social distance planning purposes.**

**Dec 19: Jenks Food Bank is on!** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. They are no longer limited to 3 volunteers because they are now delivering to clients' cars. For details please contact Bill Bowen at [wjbowen10@gmail.com](mailto:wjbowen10@gmail.com).

### Salvation Army Opps

Project Chair Mike says we are not ringing bells tis year, but there are still a couple of volunteer chances.

**Woodland Hills Mall Angel Tree** - Help donors "adopt" an angel! Bring your smile to the Angel Tree with shifts 11A-2P and 2-5 P, through December 12.

**Kettle Donation Counting** - Counting donations through December 24, M-F beginning at 9 AM. You may stay as long as you like, Four to six volunteers needed daily.

**Contact Wayde Normamdin**

at [Wayde.Normandin@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Wayde.Normandin@uss.salvationarmy.org) or call 918-587-7801, ext 113 for either of these service opps. Strict COVID-19 guidelines are in place

for each activity including wearing masks, social distancing and sanitized workstations.

### District Calendar

**Dec 15: District 6110 Happy Hour**, hosted by District Governor Jay Craig. Please join us on the **third Tuesday of each month** for a District 6110 Happy Hour with DG Jay Craig. DG Jay will provide updates from Rotary International as well as providing information about what clubs are doing in our district. Next **Happy Hour** will be December 15, at 6:30 p.m. Central Time. Register in advance at



[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0scuGoqDgiG9TcSa\\_Q3X\\_o\\_QEapXsI-cWJ](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0scuGoqDgiG9TcSa_Q3X_o_QEapXsI-cWJ). You will know that your registration was successful when you receive a confirmation email telling you how to join the meeting. Please register in advance! (See above).

**Jan 6, 2021:** DG official visit at Sunrise.

### In Case You Missed It: Time is running out.

President Barbara reiterated her request that we each make a donation to End Polio Now in the amount of \$20.20. October 24 was **World Polio Day**. We've achieved a 99.9% worldwide polio reduction; we are THIS CLOSE! Unless we nail that last .1%, within 10 years as many as 200,000 new cases could occur around the world every year. Please make your check for \$20.20 to the Sunrise Foundation. Send it to Sunrise Foundation c/o Mike Bibby, 5001 S 188th E Ave., 74134.

**An MSNI Project for Cameroon by Prez Barbara**  
**Please copy and paste the link below into your browser!**

<https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/mederal-supplies-for-cameroon> Please also post this to your Facebook page, share it with your friends by attaching it to your emails . . . whatever you can do to get out the word! We encourage you to view the Nov 4 meeting on Dacdb to see exactly how this project is making a difference.

### School Supplies for Lindsey House

This need is still ongoing. When you place an order on Amazon please have it shipped to: Attn: Nicole Eddy, Lindsey House, 601 S Elgin Ave., Tulsa, OK 74120. To make it as easy as falling off a log, click here:



LINDSEY HOUSE

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3BMUE1T6QE/BFE?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3BMUE1T6QE/BFE?ref=wl_share)

## Last Week's Meeting

There wasn't one, so if you somehow missed the forty eleven announcements to that effect beforehand and tried to attend, please let the rest of us know what happened. (Now aren't you sorry that smart-aleck Kit is filling in as Editor this issue?)

## Happy Bucks!

There ought to be some interesting ones this week, given that the Thanksgiving get-togethers were very different this year, if they happened at all. BTW, "Bucks" means you pay for the privilege of sharing your good news. It's pay-as-you-go folks, and give Mike a bookkeeping break by sending your bucks to him at least \$10 at a time. In advance is best. He tracks your usage of each dollar. If you don't pay, well, we know where you live.

## Last Week's Club Biz & Visitors

There weren't any visitors, unless anyone tried to attend a meeting that didn't happen.

## Pot of Gold

Need money for Christmas shopping? The pot has \$363.50 as of last report. Send your \$\$ to Mike Bibby to have a chance!

## Birthdays & Anniversaries, 11/30-12/7

**Birthdays:** Karen Bowen (12/3), Janet Cheek (12/2), VJ Lively (12/6), Carolyn McGhay (12/6).

**Wedding Anniversaries:** None this time

**Rotary Anniversaries:** Jim Blackburn (12/6)

## Your Newsletter

Send your stuff to Steve at [daddio7155@gmail.com](mailto:daddio7155@gmail.com). And thank you to our frequent contributors of humor.

## Meal Prices

If we ever meet again, it's gonna be \$15 to eat, or \$5 to drink. Unless covid takes longer to go away, in which case maybe the #s will change again.

## The RoD Drill:

We've been posting this for several months, so this time, just a brief summary:

1. Tell us briefly about yourself. No, everyone has not heard it before. Do it!
2. Give the speaker a proper intro – professional and respectful.
3. Keep #s 1 and 2 to five minutes. Total.
4. Handwrite a thank you note within a week or less.

## Huh?

They say every piece of chocolate you eat shortens your life by two minutes. I did the math. Seems I died in 1538.

## Another



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### **2020-21 Sunrise Foundation Board Members**

President: Andy Leithner  
Vice President: Barney Tonquest  
Secretary: David Francis  
Treasurer: Joy Ondracek  
Past President: Paul Mikes  
Board Member: Herb Orr  
Club Liaison: Bill Bowen

#### **Board Meetings:**

(unless change notified)  
2nd Thurs ea month, 6 pm (Maple Room)  
Hardesty Library,  
8316 E 93<sup>rd</sup>

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President Elect: Bill Bowen  
Past President: Tim Holder  
Secretary: Bill Lawson  
Treasurer: Mike Bibby  
Sergeant-at-Arms: Megan Korn  
Dir, Club Service: David McCollum  
Dir, Community Service: Bill Bowen  
Dir, Vocational Service: Martha Lowe  
Dir, International Service: Gifty Benson and  
Komi Folly  
Dir, Youth Service: Cole Adamson  
Other Club Appointees:  
RI Foundation Chair Linda Ortega  
Webmaster Herb Orr  
Secretary Attendance Kit Sprague  
Membership: Carolyn McGhay  
Funriser Editor Steve Care

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