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that **Southside Spirit!**”*

Events

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Youth Services
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Kwashie Klu-Duvor
Sergeant@Arms



Leisa Gebetsberger
TRF Chair

Birthdays

Kathryn Diane Boyer
April 20th

Stephen P. Gray
April 29th

Kwashie Klu-Duvor
April 21st

Years of Service

R. Lynn Fesperman
11-01-1992

Our Motto:

Having fun doing good in the community!

Our Mission:

Southside is home to the rowdiest Rotarians in Tulsa. We impact communities locally and around the world, provide leadership within our district, and mentor the next generation of Rotarians.

Rotary International Vision Statement 2020:

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves

This Week's Program - 4.17.25 Phil Richards The Intersection of Commerce and the Judicial System



Phil Richards is a nationally recognized veteran trial lawyer who has tried more than 100 cases to verdict before juries in state and federal courts throughout Oklahoma and has handled appeals before the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals, Oklahoma Supreme Court, and Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals. Over the course of his distinguished career, in addition to having successfully represented clients in cases involving claims of personal injury, product liability, professional liability, and other complex business and commercial disputes, he is particularly regarded for his knowledge, skills and expertise in defending national insurance companies in coverage disputes and bad faith litigation.

Active in the legal community on the local, state and national levels, Phil is a member of the Tulsa County Bar Association, Oklahoma Bar Association, Defense Research Institute, and Oklahoma Association of Defense Counsel and has served in leadership positions with the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel (FDCC), American Inns of Court, and American College of Trial Lawyers.

He has also taught numerous continuing education programs on trial practice, insurance coverage, and bad faith law, and has authored papers and articles on such topics as trial practice, insurance coverage, bad faith, and constitutional jurisprudence. Published decisions in cases he has handled include matters of insurance coverage, bad faith liability, ERISA, medical malpractice, governmental liability, tort liability and commercial litigation.

33 Years
 Brian Russell Huddleston
 11-05-2008
 17 Years
 Stephen P. Gray
 11-05-2008
 17 Years
 Bob Sullivan
 11-04-2010
 15 Years
 Collette Jean Adamson
 10-27-2022
 3 Years
 Daniel Horton
 10-27-2022
 3 Years
 Tim A. Douglas
 11-02-2022
 3 Years

Phil holds the distinction of being the only trial lawyer in Oklahoma to be inducted as a Fellow in all three of the following exclusive professional organizations: the American College of Trial Lawyers, the American College of Coverage Counsel, and the International Academy of Trial Lawyers. His achievements as a trial lawyer have also earned him inclusion in numerous leading legal publications, including *Benchmark Litigation*, *Chambers USA Guide to America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, *The Best Lawyers in America* (bet-the-company litigation; commercial litigation; insurance law; medical malpractice law – defendants; personal injury litigation – defendants), and *Oklahoma Super Lawyers*, in which he has been named to its exclusive list of “Top 10 Oklahoma Lawyers.” He was selected by *Best Lawyers* as “Tulsa Insurance Lawyer of the Year” for 2012, 2014, 2017, 2023 and 2024, “Tulsa Personal Injury Litigation Defense Lawyer of the Year” for 2013 and 2023, and “Tulsa Bet-the-Company Litigation Lawyer of the Year” for 2015, honors given to a single lawyer in each legal specialty in each market.

Phil began his legal career as an assistant district attorney in Stephens County, Oklahoma, before moving to his hometown of Tulsa and transitioning to private practice in 1984. Most recently, he served as a founding partner of Richards & Connor, a Tulsa-based boutique litigation firm, for 25 years prior to joining McAfee & Taft.

Rotarian of the Day - Lisa Morgan



Lisa Morgan is a wife and a mother of two sons. Doug, Lisa's husband is employed with ONEOK in Tulsa. Her oldest son and daughter in law live in Syracuse Utah and are expecting their first child in March. Her youngest son is currently serving as a full time Service Missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Both of her children are JA Alums and have had the benefit of participating in many JA programs. Currently Lisa is the Manager of Strategic Projects at Junior Achievement of Oklahoma. Two of her primary responsibilities are JA Inspire and all JA development in the Bartlesville community. Prior to accepting this position she was a Development Manager and worked on the Special Events Team.

She is in her tenth year of service with Junior Achievement of Oklahoma. Lisa earned a bachelor's degree at The University of Oklahoma in Business Administration.

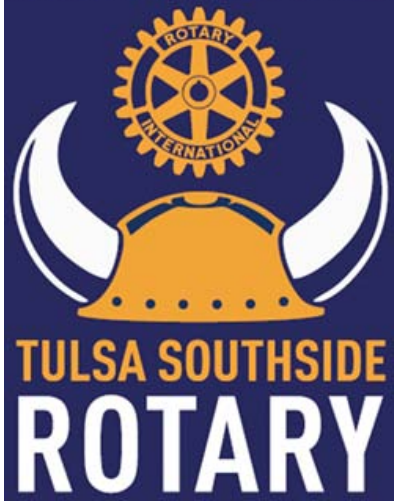
Later in life she returned to school where she earned a Nursing Degree from Tulsa Community College. Lisa is enthusiastic about working with young people and providing them the opportunity to realize their best potential. Over the past 21 years she has been a youth teacher and music coordinator at her church. She also served in a number of leadership positions with the Boy Scouts of America where she focused on helping young men advance to the rank of Eagle Scout.

In March Lisa will become a grandmother for the first time to a sweet baby boy.

Dolly Dixon Memorial Golf Social Fund Raiser

**Join us for the Dolly Dixon Golf Social Fund Raiser
 for the Rotary Club of Southside Tulsa.
 This event will be held on Monday, June 9th at**

Rotary



1:00 PM.

LaFortune Par 3 Course
Scottish Two Ball

Registration and Check-in at 12:00 PM

The tee-off is at 1:00 PM

It's \$100 per player (\$200 per team, obviously)

Sponsorships:

Major Sponsor = \$1,500 and includes:

2 Golf Teams;

2 Tee Box Signs;

Sponsor Banner in Sign up Room & Award / Meal
Presentation Room;

10 minute presentation before Awards
Presentation;

Set up "meet & greet" table @ Tee box = \$325
(Includes water);

Hole Sponsorship plus swag bag item \$250;

Hole sponsorship is \$175 Tee Box and Hole Sign;

Tee Box Signs = \$100;

Hole Sign = \$100;

Trophies

1st Place Team;

Low Senior Team Score with combined age 130+;

Low Mixed Couple Team Score (Birth Certificates required);

Highest Team Score;

Award Presentation : At LaFortune

Southside Rotary brief 5 minute presentations on where and what our money
does;

Non Golfers can join for \$50 the Awards Presentations;

Bring back the Social to the Golf Event!!!!;

Net proceeds of the fundraising of this activity go to the Southside Tulsa Rotary
Projects:

Dictionaries every year to all the 3rd Grade Students in Tulsa Public Schools.

Approximately 100,000 books delivered through this year;

John Benjamin Biscuit Acres Dog Park;

Scholarships to the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Camp

Sponsorship of the high school Leadership Clubs, called Interact

Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Christmas

Provide students at Springdale Elementary with a Christmas book and fruit.

Potential New Member -

Any objection to the proposal stating the reasons must be sent to the President of the Club within seven
(7) days following publication.

Please turn in your proposals for membership to Secretary Mercedes Abalos.

Upcoming RODs

New Schedule for the Bulletin: Every effort will be made to see the bulletin being sent out on
FRIDAY! If you are the ROD, you need to:

1) Send YOUR BIO and SPEAKER'S BIO WITH PHOTOS to Brett and Kathy, THE FRIDAY TWO
WEEKS BEFORE you are ROD. (A potentially true biography will be generated if the share
folder is empty)

2) Select someone to do the pledge and the prayer/affirmation. Please let President Bob
Sullivan know who you've chosen in advance of the meeting.



Date	ROD	Presenter	Program
4/24/2025	Scott Gaffen	Kevin Harper	Food on the Move
5/1/2025	Kwashie Klu-Duvor	Travis Meyer	Channel 6 Meteorologist
5/8/2025	Jon Heaps	Rachel Rogers	Clinic Director of Valir Physical Therapy
5/15/2025	Naresh Jassal	Scott Reed	Off Site - Monterreau
5/22/2025	Michael Buchert	John & Kathy Rains	Wheel Chair Mission
5/29/2025	Parker Smith		Need a program
6/5/2025	Daniel Horton	Trae Rahill	Oklahoma Employment Security

Tulsa Southside
This Next week's meeting (April 17, 2025) is at
the Indian Nations Council of Scouting America
Thursday at 11:45 AM

Club Meeting

Tulsa Southside
Meets at This weeks meeting is at the Indian Nations Council of Scouting America
4295 S. Garnett Road
Tulsa, OK 74136
Time: Thursday at 11:45 AM