



*“Where **you** can catch
that **Southside Spirit!**”*

Events

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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 - 4.24.25 -Kevin Harper Food on the Move



I am proud of the work I have done as Chief Executive and Leader at various non-profit organizations where I've connected communities, peoples, and groups to impactful solutions. From peripheral work in the banking sector, non-profit work focused on humanitarian relief, providing horticultural therapy for adults with developmental disabilities, to my current role as CEO of Food on the Move, where I combat food insecurity, I not only secure and deliver aid, but also build and scale organizations to meet challenges. Leveraging my business/banking background, I ensure that all financials are in order, strategy is set, and operational processes and procedures are top-notch to enable us to fulfill our goals in partnership with local, state, and federal government stakeholders.

A key part of all of this has been motivating people toward a vision and bringing them along on the journey. I've built, led, and empowered cross-functional teams; cultivated funding opportunities and partnerships with philanthropic entities, community organizations, and governments; and connected with those most in need of help.

It has been a challenging and rewarding journey, but I always bring passion, optimism, and determination to every endeavor to ensure that every job, no matter how big or small, is accomplished and I can be satisfied that a difference has been made and the world is a better place

Rotarian of the Day - Scott Gaffen



Since 2005, Scott has provided positive community impact as a now-alumni member of Tulsa's Young Professionals (TYPros), leading its Government Relations Crew from 2011-12 and as an arts, leadership, government, and political consultant via its XLT group. Scott served on the Board of Directors for Volunteer Tulsa from 2010 through its dissolution in 2015, chairing its Mission & Programs, Disaster Response & Recovery, and Technology Committees, and formerly chaired Tulsa's Community Volunteer Council from 2010-11 (now TulsALIVE and its current Vice-President of Programming since 2017). Scott also served as a Trustee for the Flo & Morris Mizel Jewish Community Day School (JCDS) from 2010-13. Volunteer activities include: TulsALIVE (Tulsa Active Leadership Inspiring Volunteer Engagement), TYPros XLT, Rotary Club of Southside Tulsa, Tulsa Spotlighters, Inc., Tulsa Performing Arts Center, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Professional Men's Music Fraternity, Temple Israel, B'nai Emunah Synagogue, Jewish Federation of Tulsa, Mizel JCDS, American Red Cross, Oklahoma Medical Reserve Corps (OKMRC),

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

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), FEMA, Clarehouse, Youth at Heart, Junior Achievement, Children's Miracle Network, Ex Nihilo Arts Group, Mya's Anti-Bullying Project, Miss Oklahoma Pageant system, Tulsa Regional Chamber, Philbrook Museum of Art, Arts & Humanities Council of Tulsa, and as a freelance actor/singer/dancer/emcee for the Tulsa metro area and beyond in television, film, theatre, and community events.

In June 2014, Scott was proudly initiated into The Rotary Club of Southside Tulsa, achieving a longstanding personal and professional goal of becoming a Rotarian. Scott has chaired its Public Relations committee since 2015 and is a Paul Harris Fellow.

In 2005, Scott joined Tulsa-based Next Monkey Productions as lead actor in their award-winning short film Carthage and feature film The Stitcher (2007), parlaying that into joining the company as Casting Director, Marketing, Actor, and Producer. In 2011, with the dissolution of Next Monkey Productions, Scott joined Next Monkey partner, Chris Rowe, in creating HvK (Hero vs. Killer) Entertainment, which lasted until 2014. Film/TV credits include: The Stitcher, It Came From Over Yonder, Carthage, Unexpected, Déjàvu', How To Survive A Zombie Attack PSA Parts I & II, How To Survive A Horror Film, VCI Entertainment's Nick "The Hero" Stein commercial series, Badlands as Kurt Logan, and Redneck Ghost Hunters as Scott (v. 1.0) and as Coy (v. 2.0). An award-winning thespian, Scott's stage credits include: Chicago (2x), West Side Story, One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, The Lion in Winter (2x), Hamlet, Romeo & Juliet (2x), Twelfth Night (2x), Guys & Dolls, Batboy the Musical (2x), A Christmas Carol (4x), Hair, Damn Yankees (2x), Brigadoon, Bye Bye Birdie, Grease, Anything Goes, The Drunkard (>100x), The 1940s Radio Hour (2x), the Harwelden Mystery Players, and many, many more!

Son, twin brother (I'm not Jeff!), uncle to three incredible nieces, and daddy to two beautiful cats (Aries & Lola), Scott is honored and proud to be a Rotarian; a Sinfonian; a "certifiable" CVA; and the former Costco superhero, The Red Blur!

As a performer, emcee, producer, and theatre administrator in the Tulsa area for over thirty-five years and with over seventy-five productions to his credit, Scott has been featured and honored in film, television, Internet, and stage productions running the gamut from Greek tragedy to contemporary musical theatre, car commercials to Shakespeare, and horror films to mockumentaries. Certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA) since 2010, Scott creates lasting community impact through his leadership and involvement with the Rotary Club of Southside Tulsa and TulsALIVE! - Tulsa Active Leadership Inspiring Volunteer Engagement (among many other civic, nonprofit, arts, faith-based, and government entities). Scott is the Swiss Army Knife of Costco Wholesale South Tulsa and gives humble thanks to family and friends for their unwavering love and support!

Regional credits: Chicago (2x), Anything Goes, Grease, Brigadoon, West Side Story, Badlands, The Stitcher, It Came From Over Yonder, Carthage, Redneck Ghost Hunters, Damn Yankees (2x), Bat Boy (2x), Little Shop of Horrors, Hair, Jesus Christ Superstar, They're Playing Our Song, Alice in Concert, A Christmas Carol (4x), One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, Boy Gets Girl, Hecuba, The Rocky Horror Show, Hamlet, Twelfth Night (2x), Romeo & Juliet (2x), The Lion in Winter (2x), The Drunkard and many others! Scott (@scottgaffen) is proudly on IMDb, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn!

 Scott Gaffen, CVA, achieved his international credentials as Certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA) in 2010, becoming the first male and first under-40 recipient in Oklahoma history to achieve this honor. Continuing a productive and varied professional career spanning from the Rocky Mountains to the Mississippi River, Scott is the Swiss Army Knife for Costco Wholesale South Tulsa; an Arts Management, Performing Arts, Nonprofit, Volunteerism, Political, and Sales & Marketing consultant; and a professional actor, producer & emcee. As a performer, Scott has been featured and honored in productions running the gamut from Greek tragedy to musical theatre, car commercials to Shakespeare, and horror films to mockumentaries. Creating lasting community impact through his leadership and involvement with the Rotary Club of Southside Tulsa and TulsALIVE! (Tulsa Active Leadership Inspiring Volunteer Engagement), this former TYPros (Tulsa's Young Professionals) Leadership Team member gives humble thanks to family and friends for their unwavering love and support

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 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 |
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| 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 | Wheel Chair Mission |



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| | | Rains | |
| 5/29/2025 | Parker Smith | Bob and Brett | Club Assembly |
| 6/5/2025 | Daniel Horton | Trae Rahill | Oklahoma Employment Security |

Tulsa Southside
This Next week's meeting (April 24, 2025) is at
the Indian Nations Council of Scouting America
Thursday at 11:45 AM

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