



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

Events

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Club Leaders



Bob Sullivan
President



Tim A. Douglas
President-Elect



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President-Nominee
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Webmaster
Past President
Youth Services
Chair



Michael L. Buchert
Sergeant@Arms



Kwashie Klu-Duvor
Sergeant@Arms



Leisa Gebetsberger
TRF Chair

Birthdays

Stephen P. Gray
April 29th

Years of Service

R. Lynn Fesperman
11-01-1992
33 Years

Brian Russell Huddleston
11-05-2008
17 Years

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 - 5.1.25 - Travis Meyer - Cheif Meteorologist



For over 20 years, Chief Meteorologist Travis Meyer has been keeping Oklahomans safe & informed while at News On 6. You can see him weeknights during the 5 p.m., 6 p.m. & 10 p.m. newscasts. One of Northeast Oklahoma's most trusted and respected meteorologists, Travis has been a member of the National Weather Association & American Meteorological Society, plus he's received awards for best weathercasts in Oklahoma. Travis graduated from the University of Kansas with a bachelor's degree in meteorology and geography. In addition to his passion for weather, he loves spending time with family and working on his ranch.

Rotarian of the Day - Kwashie Klu-Duvo

Kwashie Klu-Duvor, Kwashie is married to Faustina, and has one son, Xorlali Duvor, who is 13. Kawshie, also known as Kosas, has led a dynamic and multifaceted life characterized by a commitment to education, community service, and

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



entrepreneurship. Beginning his career as a public-school teacher, Kosas soon ventured into the world of accounting, earning a Higher National Diploma in Accounting from Accra Technical University. His thirst for knowledge led him to further his education at Green Hill College (GIMPA), where he obtained a bachelor's degree in accounting; followed by an MCOM/HRM (a Masters Business and Commerce / Human Resource Management) from the University of Cape Coast, Ghana. With a solid educational foundation, Kosas established himself as an entrepreneur in Ghana, founding and managing his own successful event management business. His leadership and organizational skills shone through as his company became renowned for hosting numerous events across the district, earning him recognition as a pivotal figure in the local event management industry.

In 2001, Kosas embarked on a transformative journey with Rotary International, where his passion for community service and leadership found a new outlet. He played a crucial role as a founding member of both Rotary and Rotaract clubs in Ghana, progressively assuming various leadership positions within the organization. His roles included serving as Sargent at Arms, Club Service Director, Community Service Director, and Chair or Member of several committees, including Events & Anniversaries and Fundraising.

Relocating to Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA, Kosas transitioned his career to the healthcare sector, currently serving as a Case Manager for Eton Home Health, Inc. Despite the geographical move, his dedication to Rotary has remained steadfast, reflected in his extensive participation in district conferences across West Africa, where he holds the record for attendance. Outside of his professional endeavors, Kosas finds fulfillment in family life, being married to Faustina, and cherishing their son, Xorlali Duvor, who is 13 years old. His journey exemplifies a life driven by a passion for learning, community service, and the relentless pursuit of excellence in all endeavors.

McLain High School is asking for some volunteer judges.

Essay Contest

We will need the essays to be judged between April 30th and May 7th. We will announce the winners on May 8th during the Afterschool End-of-Program Celebration from 4:30pm to 6:00pm. I will send the essays electronically and the scoring rubric with instructions in an email to the judges. To be a judge for the essay contest, we need professionals (preferably those with at least a bachelor's or master's degrees) that know how to respond to a Google Doc Form. Also, with the ability to read at least 10 essays within the time frame allotted.

STEM FAIR

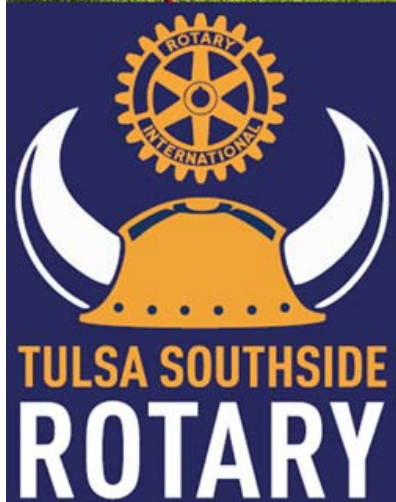
We will have the judging for the STEM Fair entries during the McLain Afterschool End-of-Program Celebration on May 8th between 4:30pm to 5:30pm. We prefer professionals with at least a bachelor's or master's degree with a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics background. The scoring rubric will be provided the day of the fair and judges will be asked to come for an informative session between 4:00pm and 4:30pm. We will announce the winners between 5:30pm and 6:00pm!

Please have potential judges to email me at merleanna@educationforscholars.org with their name, email, and phone. Have them indicate if they would prefer to judge the essay or for the STEM contest. Thank you! Brett

Grand Mental Health - Clothing Delivery



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.

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
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	Wheelchair Mission
5/29/2025	Parker Smith	Bob and Brett	Club Assembly
6/5/2025	Daniel Horton	Trae Rahill	Oklahoma Employment Security
6/12/2025	Billy Jackson	Michael Baker	Tulsa Fire Chief
6/19/2025	Don den Daas	Leanne Taylor	Griffin News
6/26/2025	Julia Bishop	Need a Program	

**Tulsa Southside
This Next week's meeting (May 1, 2025) is at
the Indian Nations Council of Scouting America
Thursday at 11:45 AM**

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