



*"Where **you** can catch  
that **Southside Spirit!**"*

## Events

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## Club Leaders



Bob Sullivan  
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Tim A. Douglas  
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Nominee  
Club  
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Chair



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Youth Services  
Chair



Michael L. Buchert  
Sergeant@Arms



Kwashie Klu-Duvor  
Sergeant@Arms



Leisa Gebetsberger  
TRF Chair

## Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

## Years of Service

R. Lynn Fesperman  
11-01-1992  
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

## 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 - 5.8.25 -Rachel Rogers Valir Physical Therapy



Rachel Rogers

(PT, DPTClinic Manager South Tulsa)

Rachel grew up in Tulsa and is excited to be Clinic Manager of Valir Physical Therapy's first Tulsa-area clinic where she works with patients in her own hometown.

Rachel earned her Doctorate of Physical Therapy from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in Tulsa. She also has advanced her training, obtaining an additional certification in dry needling. Before pursuing her dream of becoming a physical therapist, Rachel earned a BS in Biology and a BA in Psychology.

Rachel loves working with patients of all backgrounds and ages. She is married to Joe and they are devoted foster parents. Rachel and Joe also enjoy golf, football and taking road trips together.

When she is not working, parenting or spending time with family, you will find Rachel reading a book.

## Rotarian of the Day - Jon Heaps



I was born in Iowa and raised in a small southcentral farm community as the son of an Iowa Highway Patrolman. I learned all home and auto repair skills from my father who was a former carpenter and auto mechanic. Like I always say, "You can't hurt my feelings, I held a flashlight for my Dad."

Through High School I worked several jobs besides the hayfields in the summer and snow shoveling in the winter.

- Stock "Boy" and Grocery Sacker at Hy Vee
- Grave Digger and Grass Mower at Osceola City Cemetery
- General Maintenance "Man" at Webster Funeral Home

After a couple of attempts at a higher education, I started my 33 year with AT&T telephone career with Western Electric Company as a Central Office Installer.

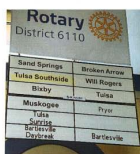
Later I would transfer to Northwestern Bell Telephone company in various sales and sales management positions before retiring from US West Communications Company.

I followed my beautiful bride of over 36 years, Norene to Tulsa as she accepted a promotion with McCloud Communications. We raised our daughter, KyLee in Owasso.

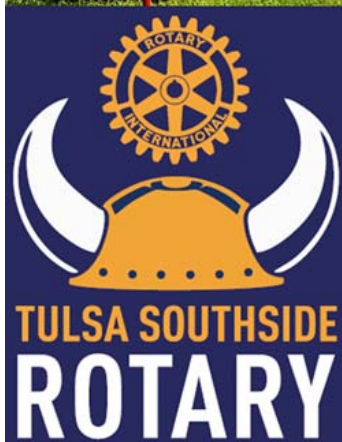
After our move was complete, I worked for several communications companies before joining Donohue Commercial Service 20 years ago and where I'm currently employed as a Senior Account Manager. During

this time, I joined Rotary Club of Southside Tulsa and was President 2021 – 2022.  
Now that Norene is retired, we enjoy golf and traveling when not helping to raise our youngest two grandsons, Kooper Jon and Kole Henry.  
I currently have two other Grandsons attending the University of Nebraska and a Granddaughter in Kansas City that happily made me a great grandfather with Oaklyn Nash.

## Dolly Dixon Memorial Golf Social Fund Raiser



*Fellow Rotarians, 4-4-25*  
*Thank you so much for your continued quality support of Junior Achievement for Springdale!*  
*Mark your calendars*  
*Monday, April 21 Springdale @ 9:30-1:30pm*  
*In Service - Together, We Succeed*



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
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 8, 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