



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

Events

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Club Leaders



Bob Sullivan
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President-Elect



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President-Nominee
Club Membership
Chair



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Secretary



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iPast President



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Youth Services
Chair



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Sergeant@Arms



Kwashie Klu-Duvor
Sergeant@Arms



Leisa Gebetsberger
TRF Chair

Birthdays

Larry A. Boyer
June 22nd

Years of Service

R. Lynn Fesperman
11-01-1992
33 Years

Brian Russell Huddleston
11-05-2008
17 Years

Stephen P. Gray

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 - 6.12.25 - Fire Chief Michael Baker



Michael Baker started his term as chief of the fire department on June 16, 2020. Chief Baker has served more than thirty years in public safety, and twenty-five of those with the Tulsa Fire Department. Baker had formerly been the chief of the emergency medical services. He's played a key role in the development of the fire department's Community Assistance, Referral, and Education Services (CARES) program.

In November 2020, Pro-Tec Fire Services, a Wisconsin-based fire protection agency, signed a five-year contract to take over fire operations at [Tulsa International Airport](#) starting on March 1, 2021. Baker stated the Tulsa Fire Department would still respond for medical emergencies and emergencies with large aircraft.

On September 10, 2021, [FEMA](#) awarded Tulsa Fire Department with a \$12 million Staffing For Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant. Chief Baker stated the grant would be spread across three years and will be used to fill sixty empty positions within the department.

Rotarian of the Day - Billy Jackson

Billy Jackson is an active and rowdy Tulsa Southside Rotarian!

Billy is a family man and hard worker. He started working at 14 and has always been drawn to the restaurant business. Billy is an Eagle Scout and is always prepared. He served nearly 10 years in the Army and attained the rank of E5 Sergeant. He served as the clerk in the Explosion Ordinance Detachment. His fondest memories are when he was in the military where he met the love of his life Sharon living happily in love for 48 years together. In the early years, they lived in Athens, Greece and traveled to Germany frequently.

After his military service, Billy was called back to the restaurant business where he served 30 years providing quality hospitality, service and delicious recipes to his customers. This provided for a happy life

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



for his family raising his son Brian and caring for his mother-in-law.

Billy, his son Brian and granddaughter Bella live together with their three cats Sassy, Beauty and the Beast.

Dolly Dixon Golf Tournament - September 15, 2025



Net proceeds of this fundraiser go to the annual Southside Tulsa Rotary Projects:

- Dictionaries – Every year to all the 3rd Grade Students in Tulsa Public Schools. Approximately 2,000 dictionaries delivered each year
- John Benjamin Biscuit Acres Dog Park
- Scholarships to the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Camp (RYLA)
- Sponsorships of High School Leadership Clubs, called Interact. Tulsa Southside sponsors two clubs:
 - McLane High School Interact Club
 - Union High School Interact Club
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Christmas
- Provide students at Springdale Elementary (Our adopted school) gifts of books and fruit at Christmas
- Provide food and clothing for students at McLane High School
- Help at the Coffee Bunker, a place for veterans. To support and assist veterans with multiple resources or just a place to hang out
- GRAND Mental Health Tulsa clothing drives



About Dolly Dixon

Dolly was the wife of Stan Dixon, the founder of the Dictionary Project, started by Tulsa Southside Rotary, where she became the first female member and a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. Dolly was generous with her time and selfless in her support of others. Dolly lived life with style and grace and has inspired us to continue her legacy with this memorial golf tournament. She truly lived the Rotary moto of "Service above Self".



About Tulsa Southside Rotary

Whether it is fighting food insecurity, improving parks, supporting children, or volunteering at vaccination clinics, the Members of the Tulsa Southside Rotary Club are making a difference in people's lives. When we help others, it changes us. Come join us, be part of the change.



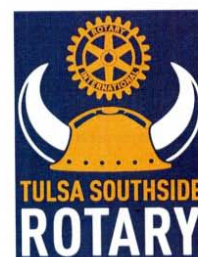
The 5th Annual



DOLLY DIXON
MEMORIAL GOLF SOCIAL



Help Tulsa Southside Rotary
Raise Funds for our annual
Service Projects.



Enjoy a Great day of golf!

September 15, 2025 – LaFortune Park Par-3 Golf Course



HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Players may set their own teams by listing the twosome on the registration form section

Your entry fee covers cart, green fees and dinner after golf at Awards Banquet at LaFortune banquet room

Golf Registration Fees:

\$200 for team of 2 golfers

\$40 per team for 4 mulligans & 10' of String

Non-Golfer Social Registration Fee:

\$50 per person for Dinner Social and Awards Banquet at LaFortune banquet room

50/50 Raffle - \$25 per ticket, 5 for \$100

Please include your fee with registration form

Deadline for Registration is September 4, 2025

SPONSORSHIPS

Major Sponsor \$1,500 – Includes 2 Golf Teams, 2 Tee Box Signs, Sponsor Banner in Sign up Room & Awards / Meal Room, 10-minute presentation before Awards presentation

Setup Sponsor \$300 – Setup "Meet & Greet" table @ Registration Desk

Hole Sponsor \$200 - Setup "Meet & Greet" table @ an assigned Tee Box

Tee Box Sign \$100 – Logo Sign provided

Table, chairs and refreshments are the responsibility of the Hole Sponsor.

4 TEAM AWARDS

1st Place Overall | Lowest Score Mixed Couples

Lowest Score Combined Age 120+ | Last Place

Help Southside Rotary Raise Funds for our annual service projects.

12:00 Noon Tournament

12:00 p.m. Registration
Check-in in the LaFortune banquet room.

1:00 p.m. Tee-Off, Scottish 2 Ball
Two sets of 2-person teams
(4 players) will play together.

4:00-5:00 p.m. Awards Presentation / Dinner at
LaFortune banquet room
Includes Silent Auction

**Complete and Email or hand in the
attached registration form at event**

For further information, please contact:

Michael Skates 918-857-1965
mkskates@cox.net

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Nort77@att.net



REGISTRATION FORM

Your entry fee covers cart, green fees and dinner with refreshments at our Awards Banquet after golf.

Team A

Player 1 Email

Player 2 Email

Team B

Player 1 Email

Player 2 Email

After registering, there will be a courtesy golf cart available to take you and your golf clubs to your tournament cart.

If paying at Event Registration, please make checks payable to **Rotary Club of Tulsa Southside**.

If paying online with a credit card, please:

Scan this code for
on-line Registration
or use this link:



<https://2ly.link/27MqA>

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
6/19/2025	Don den Daas	Leanne Taylor	Griffin News
6/26/2025	Julia Bishop	David Gonzales	Tulsa Score
7/3/2025	No Meeting	Celebrate America	
7/10/2025	Steve Haas	Garrison Getchell	Hope is Alive
7/17/2025	Parker Smith	OFC Demita Kinard	
7/24/2025	Jack Wills	Trae Rahill	Oklahoma Employment Security
7/31/2025	Michael Skates	Mayor Monroe Nichols	City of Tulsa

Tulsa Southside
This Next week's meeting (June 12, 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