



“Where you can catch
that Southside Spirit!”

Events

John Benjamin Memorial Golf Tournament

Raising
Scholarships for the
dependants of First
Responders in
honor of one of the
Club's most
memorable and
influential members

September 23,
2019

Club Leaders



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Brett J. Brough

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.

This Weeks's Meeting

Program: Sustainable Tulsa

Corey Wren Williams brings to Oklahoma decades of experience in the environmental and sustainability fields. Ms. Williams is the Founder, Past President and Executive Director of Sustainable Tulsa. She works to oversee the strategic vision of both long-term and short-term and oversees daily goals and activities for Sustainable Tulsa. She has served as the Executive Director since 2006. Ms. Williams's goal is that Tulsans embrace and practices sustainability every day!

Ms. Williams has co-chaired the Henry Bellmon Sustainability Awards in partnership with Rotary Club of Southside Tulsa since 2010. She served as the sustainability consultant to the Millennium Center for Green and Safe Living and the Langston University Tulsa Urban AG Connections Program Coordinator. Ms. Williams has received several awards including the 2010 Green Award for Sustainability from the Oklahoma State University Environmental Sciences Graduate Program, 2008 Millennium Center award from Tulsa Partners, 2008 Mayor's Tulseys Green Award, and the 2008 Earth Day Hero from the Tulsa Zoo and Living Museum and the 2006 Emily McCauley Award for Oklahoma Sustainability Impact. Ms. Williams is a native Tulsan and graduate of Booker T. Washington High School. She earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Natural Resources from Humboldt State University, Arcata California, where she served as a Co-Director for Humboldt State University Campus Center for Appropriate Technology.

Meghan Hurley is a Tulsa native and attended college at the University of Tulsa and Oklahoma State University where she studied Theatre and Public Relations. She brings 15 plus years of nonprofit experience in marketing, public relations and event planning to the Sustainable Tulsa team.

Meghan is coordinating Sustainable Tulsa's newest event called Recharge. An extravaganza of sight, sound, touch and taste where we will explore the 3Ps (People, Profit, and Planet) of sustainability in an exciting new way! Guests will experience an immersive approach to sustainability at the iconic Cain's Ballroom.

ROD: Russell D. Robinson

Russell is a native Oklahoman. He attended the University of Tulsa and received a B.S. degree from East Central State University in 1966, with a major in accounting. Russell was certified in Oklahoma in 1970. He began his public accounting career in 1966 in Lawton, Oklahoma, with the firm of Loyd K. Bendurer & Co., Certified Public Accountants. In 1967, Russell became affiliated with Norman C. Cross, Jr. and was admitted as a partner in January 1972. In January 1976, the firm's name was changed to Cross and Robinson, Certified Public Accountants, A Professional Corporation. He has been the managing partner since 1985 and up until the firm merged with Regier Carr & Monroe, CPAs, LLP in 2015. As a partner in a local firm, Russell has a well-rounded background in audit, tax and consulting services.

The majority of Russell's experience and expertise has been in the oil and gas, manufacturing and insurance industries. He also has extensive experience in the hospital field and medical



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Worrell
Assistant
Governor

Birthdays

Years of Service



Ray E. Orf
08-01-1978
41 Years



Russell D.
Robinson
07-19-2007
12 Years



Jordan Taylor
07-29-2010
9 Years



David Cobb
07-14-2011
8 Years



Tammy R
Stokes
07-24-2014
5 Years



Laura Tapp
07-08-2019
0 Years



Mary
Hawthorne
07-08-2019
0 Years

services area.

Russell has conducted several seminars with major oil companies in regard to employees' benefits, financial planning, estate taxes and IRA rollovers.

He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Accountants, Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants, the Tulsa Chapter of Certified Public Accountants and the Tulsa Estate Planning Forum.

Russell has been involved in the following activities:

The Board of Cedar Ridge Country Club
The Board of Forest Park South Homeowners' Association
The Board of the Margaret Hudson Foundation
The Board of Byrd Community School
Trustee for the Meals on Wheels Endowment Fund
The Board of Trustees, Southern Hills Church of Christ
President of Southeast Tulsa Rotary Club
Member of Tulsa Memorial Area Planning Council
Member of City of Tulsa Civil Service Commission
Treasurer of several political candidates

He also has two children, Matthew and Whitney, and five grandchildren. He enjoys playing golf and traveling with his wife Martha.

EVENTS **Saturday, September 21, 2019, 10:00am - 5:00pm** **The Craft of Q, The Rotary Club of Jenks**

In partnership with the Jenks Public Schools Foundation and Burn Co Barbeque, An Amateur People's Choice BBQ Cook-Off! *Love to cook?* We are looking for 32 Amateur Cooking teams to join the fun and support a good cause.

- Teams may consist of 4-5 people, (amateurs only, please). Entry fee is \$200.00 and you will be provided with the meat to cook for the competition plus serving supplies.
- Teams will set up on Friday, September 20th and receive their meat and supplies at 6:30 PM to prepare their foods on site. All teams will cook the same items which will consist of 1 brisket, 2 pork butts and 6 racks of ribs.
- Depending on your cooking style, contestants will be able to stay overnight at the Riverwalk in their competition area; enjoy the many restaurants at the Riverwalk Crossing or grill your own food along the river for your friends and family. Security and restroom facilities will be available all that night. We encourage the teams to decorate their competition area as one of the awards will be for the best decorated team.
- Tasting and judging is Saturday, September 21st from 11: am ♦ 1:30 pm. Live music and entertainment along with inflatables for the kids will be provided while the public votes on their favorite.
- Trophies and Awards for our top 10 winners will be announced at 5:00pm.

Spots are limited so sign-up today! Visit www.CraftofQ.com for complete competition rules and to register a team.

Not a Cook? Join us **Saturday, 9/21/19, 10:00am - 5:00pm** for Tasting & Judging. All day entertainment includes music in the amphitheater, inflatables for the kids and other fun activities along the Riverwalk. Purchase a tasting plate to sample BBQ from up to 32 amateur cooking teams and vote for your favorite! Tasting & judging 11:00am - 1:30pm, Awards at 5:00pm. Tasting plates sold on-site for \$15 each, children 5 and under eat free.

Even if you cannot join us you can have a presence at the competition:

- **Swag Bags:** Each cooking team will receive a ♦ Swag Bag ♦ filled with items from local businesses. If you or your company would like to donate logo items for the bags or coupons for your business, all would be appreciated.
- **Vendor Booths:** Join Riverwalk and other local vendors to promote your business or organization. 10x10 booths are available for \$200 ea. payable to Jenks Public Schools Foundation.

If you have an interested in providing ♦Swag♦ items or a booth to promote your business or organization, please contact Monte Stewart at 918-807-7200 mstewart@farmersagent.com or Elizabeth Inbody at administrator@craftofQ.com .

All proceeds from the event benefit the Jenks Public Schools Foundation and Jenks Rotary community service projects.



September 23, 2019

For our new members who did not have the extreme pleasure of meeting John Benjamin, you should know that he was a world changer and a longtime member of Tulsa Southside Rotary. John served as president, secretary, and club foundation chair. He earned two Bill Crews Community Service Awards, and multiple Paul Harris Fellow Awards.

John spearheaded the Langenheim Park Murrah Memorial Children's Playground and the Biscuit Acres Dog Park, the first dog park in South Tulsa. It was renamed Benjamin's Biscuit Acres in honor of John.

John was an avid golfer, and we honor his legacy by raising scholarship funds to educate the next generation through this Memorial Golf Tournament. ([From the John Benjamin Memorial Golf Tournament website \(click here to visit.\)](#))

[Check out this article from Tulsa Lifestyle magazine \(pages 28-29\) to see the impact that we have made locally. \(Click here\)](#)

As a member of Southside, there are so many opportunities to help. If possible please join a committee. No matter your role, what you contribute makes an impact. Wasn't it just last week when we discussed ways to further grow our club? Making any form of contribution during the event and its set up could help with that! As Don den Daas has said, *"Potential members want to be associated with vibrant clubs. Good fund raisers also help clubs grow."* And an event like this cannot meet its goals without the contribution of everyone. Furthermore, it is a great way to get to know about your fellow members, their families, and what they do for a living. **We need everyone involved in the John Benjamin Memorial Golf Tournament.**

More ways to help and get involved: The auction committee has decreed we have sufficient items for the auction! Thank you to everyone who donated or brought an item to us! To those who still would like to help, what the committee needs now is money in order to buy smaller 'accouterments' (start off fancy, stay fancy) to go with the bigger items in order to create more attractive and appealing packages. The committee met for lunch on Tuesday of this past week and came up with some fantastic ideas. Help us bring them to fruition!

The highly profitable fund raisers make their money from this event. Either play in the tournament ([Click here to be directly taken the JBMG website and register to play.](#)) or volunteer at the tournament.

If you have a potential major donor please let the committee know, so we can contact them.

We have filled three teams of first responders!!! Thank you! Our friends Steve Haas, Dolly Dixon, Mary Hawthorne, Bob Sullivan, Mercedes Abalos, Mehdi Khezri, Jon and Norene Heaps, and Kathy Bryant have graciously offered to sponsor Police Officers, allowing for three full teams!

The Fellowship Committee has setup the Social Calendar for the Year!

October 31st 2019, Noon Meeting: Costume Contest! Costumes will be mandatory, ladies and gentlemen! Ti Amo Staff will judge, and prizes will be awarded.

November 2nd 2019, 6 PM: Scotch and Cigars at Mercedes' home. Heavy appetizers will be served.

November 21st 2019, Noon Meeting: Bake Sale! Select a tin and load up on homemade goods!

November 23rd 2019, 9A-2P: Art Sale at the Center for Individuals with Physical Challenges

December 13th 2019, 6 PM: Christmas Light Trolley

December 29th 2019, 4 PM: Annual Holiday Party! Potluck Dinner.

February 13th 2020, 6 PM: Valentine's Dinner. Bring your significant other and enjoy a nice meal.

April 25th 2020, 2 PM: Winery Tours and Tastings

May 21st 2020, 6 PM: Scholarship Presentation

June 27th 2020, 6 PM: Change of Horses

The pot this week is around \$230:

So do your future self a favor and buy tickets this week!

Reach Out to the Members We Miss:

Call Jerry Ramey! [918-855-7188](tel:918-855-7188)

Call Ray Orf! [918-344-1685](tel:918-344-1685)

Potential New Members

A new member has been proposed.

Andrew Winslow of Tulsa: Andrew is employed as a Commercial Banker by RBC Bank. Andrew has been proposed by Parker Smith (Sargant at Arms).

Any objection to the proposal of Andrew Winslow 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 Elizabeth Haller.

Committee Listing with Chairs and Members:

Below is the list of Committees, Chair Persons and Members of the Committee.

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Gray, Stephen P.
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Springdale Elementary

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**Upcoming RODs (PLEASE SEE "IF YOU ARE ROD..."
BELOW THE LISTING):**

If you are the ROD, you need to:

1) Send YOUR BIO and YOUR SPEAKER'S BIO WITH PHOTOS to Angel at angelh6110@gmail.com for the time being THE FRIDAY TWO WEEKS BEFORE you are ROD. If you do not have it turned in on the Monday of by 10am, John Haley has volunteered to write a bio for you, or you will not have a bio attached to your name.

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

Date	ROD	Program	Speaker
July 4	No Meeting	N/A	N/A
July 11	Bob Sullivan	Tulsa Mental Health Association	Michael Brose
July 18	Michelle Pierce	Tulsa Opera	Aaron Beck
July 25	Lynn Fesperman	The American Cancer Society	Jayne Meyer
Aug 1	Jon Heaps	BREAK OUT MEETING	Lori Long
Aug 8	David Cobb	Club Membership Building Round Table	David Cobb
Aug 15	Mehdi Khezri	Tulsa City Council	Karen Gilbert
Aug 22	Laura Tapp	Induced Seismicity in Oklahoma	Dr. Bryan Tapp
Aug 29	Monte McNutt	Growth in Broken Arrow	Larry Curtis
Sept 5	Laura Tapp	More than Mountains - Overcoming Challenges	Todd Huston
Sept 12	Russell Robinson		
Sept 19	David Carpenter		
Sept 26	John Worrell	District Governor Visit	Rolf Hufnagel
Oct 3	Steve Haas	The Ronald McDonald House	Charlene Fabian
Oct 10	Ben Gorrell		
Oct 17	Scott Gaffen		
Oct 24	Joe Wolfe		
Oct 31	Jack Wills		
Nov 7	Mary		

	Hawthorne		
Nov 14	John Haley		
Nov 21	Don Den Daas		
Nov 28	Konneth Osborn		
Dec 5	Janice Niklas		
Dec 12	Larry Boyer		
Dec 19	Brett Brough		

Please check the list to see when you are ROD. Please work with Jonathan and Keely Gobbo to set up programs and ensure there are no conflicts.

Club Meeting

Tulsa Southside

Meets at TiAmo Restaurant

6024-A South Sheridan Rd.
Tulsa, OK 74135

Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

