



“Where you can catch that Southside Spirit!”

Events

Club Level:

Superbowl Squares
On sale Thursday!
Bring Cash!

M.A.D. Experience
January 19th @ 6p
January 26th @ 5:30p
Club Review Feb 2nd
Meeting

SCRYE
January 27th - 29th

District Level:

District Happy Hour
Feb 21st
5:30p
via Zoom

Club Leaders



Jack H. Wills III
President



Parker Ray Smith
President-Elect



Maria Mercedes Abalos
President-Nominee



Bob Sullivan
President-Nominee Nominee



Daniel C. Stinnett
Treasurer



Kathryn Diane Boyer
Club Membership Co-Chair



Larry A. Boyer
Club Membership Co-Chair



Jon H. Heaps
iPast President

Laura Tapp

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 Meeting is IN PERSON

Join us
at

Tandy YMCA
5005 S Darlington Ave.,
Tulsa OK 74135

Thursday at 11:45 AM



Program: Knarig Alajaji

Knarig Alajaji was born in Beirut, Lebanon. She is the daughter of survivors of the Armenian Genocide of 1915. She attended Armenian schools and later on received her Masters in Business Administration from the American University of Beirut. She has held positions at the American University of Beirut Medical School, the United Nations office of the Economic Commission for



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Donald R. den Daas
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Scott Gaffen
Webmaster



Brett J. Brough
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Youth Services Chair



David Cobb
Past President



Jordan Taylor
Past President



Gwendolyn A. Williams
Assistant Governor

Western Asia as a Research Assistant. In 1978 she married her husband, John Alajaji, in Beirut and moved to Oklahoma.

John and Knarig raised their family of three children in Tulsa. Knarig has been an active member of community organizations in Tulsa, Oklahoma including Tulsa Global Alliance, Armenian American Cultural Society of Tulsa, OK, and Tulsa Camerata among others.

ROD: Parker Smith

Originally from rural northwest Oklahoma, Parker moved to the Tulsa area with his family in 2017 and he has been a member of Southside Rotary since 2018. He is a Paul Harris Fellow. He has a bachelor's degree in Economics from OSU. He received his law degree from OU and was admitted to the practice of law in Oklahoma in 2004.

Parker is the owner and principal of the firm Parker R Smith Attorney at Law PC, which he formed in 2011, where he focuses on probate, estate planning and general business law.

Before forming his current firm, Parker was a shareholder in the firm Smith & Grimes PC in Bethany, Oklahoma. He started his legal career an associate at a regional law firm in Northwest Oklahoma where he practiced "whatever he was told."

He is married to his college sweetheart Mary and they have three wonderful children: a daughter aged 10, and two sons aged 9 & 7. In his free time Parker enjoys playing golf & card games, studying history & politics, and most of all spending time with his family.

NOTE: Please review the ROD list at the bottom of the Bulletin to see when you are scheduled and start thinking about who you want to invite as speaker!

Laura needs YOUR biography, the SPEAKER'S biography, and the SPEAKER'S photo TWO WEEKS before you are ROD!

She will sic David Hughes on you if you do not!!

CLUB NEWS Superbowl Squares!

It's back! Jon Heaps will be selling squares this Thursday for the annual superbowl game that's definitely all skill and not at all luck, no sir. So much skill.

Please pester Jon for details because he has not chosen to enlighten me as to the process and I've forgotten despite having gone through 3 years of this tradition.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE Experience

Please sign up and join the Members of the Rotary Club Southside Tulsa in the **Make a Difference Experience**. We are requesting that all the members of the club participate in the program this month. Some members completed the process in early December.

Southside Tulsa has been given a unique opportunity to be a part of a BETA test by **Gateway for Good** for a proposed Rotary platform which is designed to help club members determine their philanthropic pathway to providing service in the local community and world wide, and assess the talents that members bring to the table to help execute the "service" identified. This will also be a consensus building process, as we learn more deeply about what matters to the members of this club. Rotarians around the country are becoming involved in this process. Some of our club members have already completed the process and believe it will be of great value to us.

We will have a Club meeting February 2, 2023, to discuss what we learned and begin the next steps of working out the consensus for your club moving forward. You won't want to miss that either.

Spots are limited (but over three sessions is enough for everyone) and we have secured three dates this month through Signup Genius. You can participate on any one of the below dates:

January 10, at 5:30 pm we have 25 spots,
January 19, at 6:00 pm we have 20 spots, and,
January 26, at 5:30 pm we have 25 spots.
There are three steps:

1. Sign up on the Signup Genius below, and then register with the zoom link when you receive it;
1. Take the MAD – Experience (Make A Difference Experience) Survey that takes about 10-15 minutes. Link will be in the email;
1. Register and attend one of the three zoom sessions with your survey results.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054aa8ac22aafb6- madmake1#/>

Birthdays

Craig Stanley
January 21st
Julia Richards Bishop
February 4th
Penny Horton
February 6th

Years of Service

Donald R. den Daas
02-01-1986
37 Years
Larry A. Boyer
02-01-1992
31 Years
Steve Haas
01-13-2005
18 Years
Robert L. Triplett Jr.
01-20-2011
12 Years

SCRYE

The South Central Rotary Youth Exchange group is back in action and have requested our help for their annual program happening later this month! They need host families as well as chaperones for the overnight lock-in at Tandy YMCA.

Please go to the sign-up genius Brett setup for more information and to volunteer for one or more of the opportunities. These kids are really amazing, so please consider donating some of your time.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054AA8AC22AAF66-scrye>

CUT THE ACE

Congratulations to Brian Huddleston! The pot is starting over this week :)

Come out to the Spotlight Theater
and support our very own
Scott Gaffen for his performances in *The Drunkard!*

January 21st
March 4th

The Drunkard is the oldest

It began on Nov. 14, 1953 and has never stopped! That's how *The Drunkard* became America's longest-running play. More than 3,000 Tulsans have participated on or offstage. More than a quarter-million have seen the show, making it a laughter-filled Tulsa tradition in which temperance triumphs and evildoers receive their merited fates. There are even tomatoes to throw at the villain!

The director is Tony-nominated writer-actor Joe Sears of Greater Tuna fame! "Today the play is performed in historical form as it was in the early days but with added salt and pepper fun for modern audiences to enjoy," Mr. Sears says.

Doors open at 7 p.m. A singalong of old-time popular songs begins at 7:15. The show starts at 7:30 with the Olio: dancers, musicians, jugglers, magicians, or comedians. The play begins at 8 p.m. and concludes around 10 p.m. with the audience and cast singing *God Bless America*

The auditorium is set up like a beer garden. Audience members are seated at private tables, which is why reservations are so important. During intermissions our serving crew will bring your order of made-to-order sandwiches, chips, beer, wine, coffee, and soft drinks.

The Official Southside Social Calendar for the Year 2023 Events Coming Soon!

Reach Out to the Members We Miss:

They love hearing from you!

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

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

Potential New Members

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 Laura Tapp.

The Board has approved the publishing of the following Membership Application:

Fred Ames - Retired Lt Colonel with Air Force

Upcoming RODs

If you are the ROD, you need to:

1) Send YOUR BIO and YOUR SPEAKER'S BIO WITH PHOTOS to Laura 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 Jack know who you've chosen in advance of the meeting.

Date	ROD	Program	Speaker
19-Jan	Parker Smith		Knarig Alajaji
26-Jan	Mike Buchert		Lydia Gray
2-Feb	Club Assembly - Make a Difference Experience Discussion		
9-Feb	Don den Daas	The Rotary Foundation	Ed Hardesty
16-Feb	Jon Heaps	Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma	Hillary Sutton
23-Feb	John Haley	Miss Oklahoma: Wife, Mom, Personal Chef	Charlotte Shores
2-Mar	Hannah Craver		
9-Mar	Robert Triplett	CPRP Exec Director River Parks Authority	Jeff Edwards
16-Mar		Oklahoma Aeronautic Commission	Grayson Gardies
23-Mar	Daniel Horton		
30-Mar	Scott Gaffen		
6-Apr	Maria Mercedes Abalos		
13-Apr	Club Assembly		
20-Apr	Scott Robinson		
27-Apr	Evan Rush		
4-May	John Daries		
11-May	Julia Richards Bishop		

Club Meeting

Tulsa Southside
 Meets at This week's meeting is at The Tandy YMCA!
 5005 S Darlington Ave
 Tulsa, OK 74135
 Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM