



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

Events

Club Level:

COVID Immunizations Project

Tuesday, January 19th
8AM to Noon &
Noon to 4PM

Where?

First Christian Church
Sapulpa, OK
(we need more volunteers!
Please contact Monte)

District Level:

Virtual Happy Hour with
DG Jay Craig
January 19th
6:30PM

Zone Level:

Zoom with Jennifer Jones
part of the Empowering
Women in Rotary Series
January 27th
11:30AM - 1 PM

Club Leaders



David Cobb
President



Jon H. Heaps
President - Elect



Kathryn Diane Boyer
Secretary



Jack H. Wills III
President - Nominee



Larry A. Boyer
Club Membership Co-Chair



Elizabeth Haller
President - Nominee Nominee

Jordan Taylor
Club Programs Chair
iPast President

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 **VIRTUAL**

Join us
on Zoom

Thursday at 11:45 AM

Click [here](#) to connect

-or-

Meeting ID: [981-801-851](#)

Password: 4WayTest

Have any questions? Contact Brett ([918-271-0062](#)) or Laura ([918-935-1336](#)).

Program: Sheila Dills - Oklahoma House of Representatives

Sheila (Luginbuel) Dills grew up in Vinita, Oklahoma. Her family owned a multi-generational funeral service business in Northeastern Oklahoma.

After graduating from high school, Sheila was offered a scholarship to play golf at Oklahoma State University. Where she had a successful career on the course and in the classroom graduating with a degree in Broadcast Journalism. Following college, she worked in the residential real estate business and owned a retail home design store and business while raising her daughter and nurturing a blended family with special needs.

Sheila was elected to the Oklahoma House of Representatives in 2018 representing South Tulsa, Jenks and Bixby. In 2018, she was appointed Assistant Majority Floor Leader. Recently, she was elected by the House Republican Caucus as Leader of the Majority Caucus (Caucus Chair). She has served on the Common Education Committee, Health Services and Long- Term Care Committee, Sub-Appropriations for Human Services Committee and Tourism Committee. In 2021 she was appointed as Vice-Chair of Government Oversight and Accountable and appointed to the committees of Appropriations and Budget, Education Appropriations, Utilities and County and Municipal Government. Over the past two years, Sheila led the way on public school financial transparency and accountability and has passed many bills on education, mental health care, substance abuse, foster care, government efficiency and Covid related legislation.

Sheila was blessed to be married to the love of her life, Joey Dills for 27 years before he passed away from cancer in 2019. Their daughter, Annie, is married and is pursuing a Ph.D. in Bio-Medicine at The University of Oklahoma. Their oldest son, William, is married and is an attorney in Houston, Texas. Their youngest son, Joey, is a special-needs adult who lives in Tulsa. Sheila has two precious granddaughters, Isabelle and Mallory, and her first grandson Remington was born in May.



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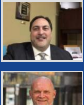
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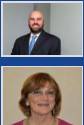
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International Service Director



Parker Ray Smith
Membership Service Director



Catherine Bryant
Youth Services Director



John L. Rains
Assistant Governor

Birthdays

Benjamin F. Gorrell Jr.
January 19th
Julia Richards Bishop
February 4th

Years of Service

Mehdi Khezri
08-23-2007
14 Years
Daniel C. Stinnett
08-17-2014
7 Years
Parker Ray Smith
08-09-2018
3 Years



ROD: Julia Richards Bishop

Julia was born and raised in Tulsa, OK. She attended Edison High School and earned her BS in Nursing from the University of Oklahoma (BOOMER SOONER!). She spent the first part of her 17 year nursing career as an ICU RN at St. Francis. There she was selected for the first Critical Care Float Pool along with seven other talented nurses. Little known fact: Julia spent time as a volunteer nurse in Swaziland, a small country in southern Africa! After St. Francis, she moved to Wichita, KS and established an Occupational Health program where she was the Administrative Director. It was while she was studying for her Masters in Healthcare Administration that she realized that her career ladder was against the wrong wall and made the shift to Financial Services.

In 2016 she married the love of her life and Sooner Scandals dancing partner from OU, Mr. Mark Bishop. Together they reside in Tulsa with their fur babies Buddy (dog) and Boogie (cat).

Julia serves her community through Rotary, The Demand Project, Life Church Jenks, and leadership of Tulsa Lady Bosses. Her interests include people, working out, theatre, music, reading, comedy/humor, food, and OU FOOTBALL!

Future Meetings Update:

Southside will be meeting exclusively on Zoom until further notice

Please join us in our usual Zoom room - we have some great presenters coming up in the weeks ahead!

PROGRAMS 2021

The full ROD list for the rest of the year is posted at the bottom of the newsletter

Please take a look and get in touch with Steve Gray and Jordan Taylor about your program, and be sure to send Laura Tapp the info **2 weeks** in advance of your scheduled day! LT needs a biography for the speaker and for the ROD, as well as a photo of the speaker! Thank you!

CLUB NEWS

COVID VACCINE DRIVE

From Monte:

In keeping with our Rotary Club's rich history of Be Wise Immunize, we have been asked by the Creek County Health Department to help with a COVID-19 vaccination drive in Sapulpa. On Tuesday, January 19, First Responders, Medical Personnel and Teachers will be dropping by from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the First Christian Church in Sapulpa to receive their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. We have been asked to help with parking and crowd control. Just like Be Wise Immunize, we will have a morning session and an afternoon session. The morning session will be from 8:00am to Noon and the afternoon session will be from 12:00 to 4:00. The morning session volunteers will help with setup and the afternoon volunteers will help with takedown. The address for the First Christian Church is:

First Christian Church
220 E Lee Ave
Sapulpa, OK 74066

Please park on the NW side of the church and enter into the gym on the west side of the building. The public will enter on the east side. Please check in and you will be assigned a job and handed a vest. Please wear something warm since our duties will all be outside.

Please respond to this email and let me know which session you would like to work. Since they will be doing this COVID-19 vaccination drive on every Tuesday for as long as it takes, please let me know if you want to continue to volunteer every week or just specified weeks. I look forward to this project since it will be very meaningful in knocking out Covid.

Also, if you are interested in doing more with these COVID-19 vaccination drives and working with the medical workers, you have to be certified as a Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Volunteer. To do so, please go to <https://www.okmrc.org/application/> and fill out the online application. They will need to do a background check. You will also need to go through the Online Orientation Class and pass the test before being certified. I am currently going through the process and invite others to join me.

January 2021 Newsletter From BARHD

DISTRICT NEWS

Pam Crawford is our District Governor Nominee Designate



(That's a mouthful that means she will be our District Governor in the 2023-2024 program year).

Pam joined Bartlesville Daybreak Rotary in 2015 at the urging of her husband, Paul, who had joined in 2010. When they attended their first International Convention in Atlanta in 2017, she became a total convert to Rotary. To be part of an international organization doing so much good in the world, she was hooked.

She notes, "I want to tell people what we are doing about polio eradication and how we support youth. I'm thrilled that the environment is a new theme. I love to talk about Bartlesville Daybreak's two major service projects. I want to learn about and help all the clubs in District 6110 to be the most they can be in their community and the world." To that end, she will be an Assistant Governor in 2021-2022 helping several nearby clubs.

Pam retired from Phillips 66's IT department and brings her project management skills to Rotary. Her MBA from Tulsa will help her attain her goals as Governor.

She has "grown" a green thumb in the last 15 years (even added a glass room on the back of her house for wintering plants!). The rebud in her front yard was grown from a twig she got from the Arbor Day Foundation in 2009. She keeps trying to make Poinsettias give her red leaves. Her next green adventure: "I want to grow a crop of Okra. I've had limited success so far. Watch out 2021! (And I drive a hybrid car and am studying electric cars, and my husband and I are avid recyclers!)"

Congratulations to Pam, we look forward to your leadership!

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? Rotarians love to plan ahead...and we love our initials! District Governors are selected by the "Council of Governors" - the people who have been DGs before. Dr. Jay Craig is our DG until June 30, 2021. Next line is the DGE, Kevin Merrill who becomes DG July 1 for the 2021-2022 year. Then the current DGN, Dr. George Knox takes the DG reins for 2022-2023. Now, we have the DGND, Pam Crawford who is DG in 2023-2024. Whew! Do you know your District Governor succession now?

Rotary Youth Exchange Suspended thru June 30, 2021



Rotary International has made the difficult but necessary decision to **suspend both short-term and long-term Rotary Youth Exchange through 30 June 2021.**

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the RI Board continues to significantly limit or suspend all Rotary activities that require travel or in-person meetings. Although we were all hopeful that the situation globally would have stabilized enough to allow districts to safely resume exchanges, there is simply still too much uncertainty. We must do everything we can to protect our students, families, or volunteers from the risks associated with this dangerous disease.

Many districts are creating [virtual exchanges](#). RI will host a [webinar on 22 January 2021](#) to learn more about creating your own or participating in virtual exchanges.

In a related note, the South Central Rotary Youth Exchange (SCRYE) Winter 2021 Conference is a virtual conference that will be divided into 2 days, Jan 9 and 23. For more info contact Vickie Lombardi via email: [Vickie](#) or "Bow Tie" Todd Jenkins at [Todd](#)

Join us on the third Tuesday of each month for a **District 6110 Happy Hour** with DG Jay Craig. DG Jay will provide updates from Rotary International as well as providing information about what

clubs are doing in our District.

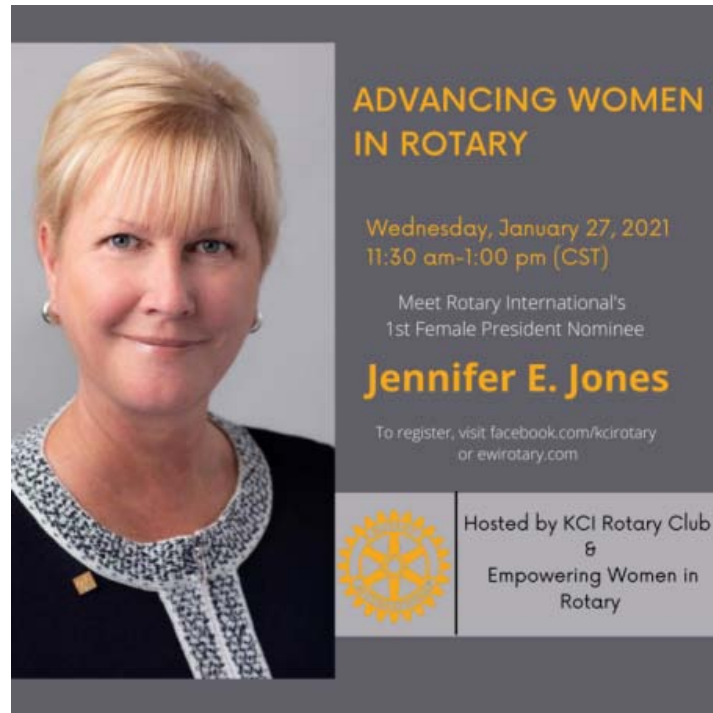
Next Up: January 19th!

ZONE NEWS

Zoom with Jennifer Jones, RI's first female President Nominee

Jennifer Jones has made history as the first female Rotary President Nominee!! Now you can see her LIVE, via Zoom, on January 27th. Register TODAY, as space is limited. Registration information here: [Register](#)

All Rotarians and guests are welcome. Looking forward to seeing you on the 27th!
PDG Jayne Lowe and
VP of Empowering Women in Rotary



**ADVANCING WOMEN
IN ROTARY**

Wednesday, January 27, 2021
11:30 am-1:00 pm (CST)

Meet Rotary International's
1st Female President Nominee

Jennifer E. Jones

To register, visit facebook.com/kcirotary
or ewirotary.com

Hosted by KCI Rotary Club
&
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Rotary

INTERNATIONAL NEWS



Presidential conferences showcase Rotaract

RI President Holger Knaack will hold three virtual presidential conferences that will showcase the leadership of Rotaract members and collaboration between Rotaract and Rotary around the world.

Knaack said he chose to focus on Rotaract leaders because young people have the potential to reshape our organization: ♦The COVID-19 epidemic has made clear that we are living in a different world, a world dominated by young people with the foresight and drive to take advantage of rapid change. ♦ The three events will be hosted from Brazil, 15-16 January; Nigeria, 22-24 January; and the United States, 14-16 May.

For more information please go [here](#)

Social Calendar for the Year

This certainly has been a different kind of year.

Your fellowship committee is still working on ways for us to gather for fun and fellowship in a safe manner. Watch this space for updates in the coming months!

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 Kathy Boyer.

Upcoming RODs

Please note that an unknown number of future meetings will need to be held online given the restrictions in group activities set in place due to the COVID-19 virus. PLEASE CONTINUE TO FIND PROGRAMS AND GUEST SPEAKERS WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO USE ZOOM. The goal is to normalize our meetings as much as possible. If you have any questions please contact Brett or Laura

If you are the ROD, you need to:

1) Send YOUR BIO and YOUR SPEAKER'S BIO WITH PHOTOS to Laura at lauraktapp@gmail.com 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 David know who you've chosen in advance of the meeting.

Date	ROD	Program	Speaker
14-Jan	Daniel Stinnett	Personal Property Appraiser	Michael O'Shea
21-Jan	Julia Bishop	Upcoming Legislative Session - OK House of Representatives	Sheila Dills
28-Jan	David Cobb	Oklahoma Writer, TV & Radio Host, and Filmmaker	John Wooley
4-Feb	David Hughes		
11-Feb	Steve Haas	The United States National Guard	Glen Moore
18-Feb	Scott Burmeister		
25-Feb	Larry Boyer		
4-Mar	Parker Smith		
11-Mar	Laura Tapp	C-SPAN: Mission and Introduction	Doug Hemmig
18-Mar	Bob Sullivan		
25-Mar	John Daries		
1-Apr	Jack Carney		
8-Apr			
15-Apr	Scott Gaffen		
22-Apr	Ken Osborn		
29-Apr	Jack Wills		
6-May	Andrew Winslow		
13-May	Cathy Bryant		



20-May	David Cobb		
27-May	Jens Quilitzsch		
3-Jun	Jack Stagg		

Club Meeting

Tulsa Southside
Meets at TiAmo Restaurant
6024-A South Sheridan Rd.
Tulsa, OK 74135
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM