



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

Events

Club Level:

Superbowl Squares Results
Post-Superbowl

MSNI with Interact
Saturday April 1st
8a-Noon

MSNI with Interact
Thursday May 4th
After School

District Level:

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

Club Leaders



Jack H. Wills III
President



Parker Ray Smith
President-Elect



Bob Sullivan
President-Nominee



Tim A. Douglas
President-Designate



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
Secretary
Webmaster

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

Join us
at

Tandy YMCA
5005 S Darlington Ave.,
Tulsa OK 74135

Thursday at 11:45 AM



Program: Ed Hardesty - The Rotary Foundation

Ed was born in Ft. Worth, Texas. He has been married to Jeanette, an Interior Designer, for 51 years. They have two daughters, Emily Long, of Cleburne, Texas, and Melissa Parsons, of Highland Village, Texas. Ed and Jeanette are proud grandparents of Jackson Taylor Long, Brennan Long and Kate, Sid, and Maddy Parsons.



Donald R. den Daas
TRF Chair



Scott Gaffen
Webmaster



Daniel Horton
Director-at-Large



Brett J. Brough
Interact Club Sponsor
Webmaster
Youth Services Chair



David Cobb
Past President



Jordan Taylor
Past President



Gwendolyn A. Williams
Assistant Governor

Ed retired in November 2010 from the Social Security Administration where he worked for over 38 years. He served as a District Manager from 1980 until his retirement in November 2010, serving in Cleburne, Texas, Odessa, Texas, and Alexandria, Louisiana prior to coming to Tulsa in 1995. As District Manager, he oversaw all Social Security operations in Northeast Oklahoma through offices in Tulsa, Bartlesville, and Miami. Ed is a graduate of Texas Tech University. He and enjoys playing golf and training and competing in obedience, rally and agility trials with the family dogs, Bailey and Teddy. Ed's dogs have been awarded multiple titles by both the American Kennel Club and United Kennel Club. Ed also teaches a puppy, beginner obedience and advanced beginner agility classes at the Tulsa Dog Training Club, where he serves as the Club President.

Ed initially joined Rotary in Alexandria, Louisiana and became a member of the Rotary Club of Southeast Tulsa in 1996, where he served as Sergeant at Arms, Club Secretary, Foundation Chair, Vice President and President. He served District 6110 for three years as Assistant Governor. He served as District Governor during the 2005 – 2006 Rotary year. He served as Chairman of the Heart of America Breakfast for the 2008 Rotary International Convention in Los Angeles. He served as General Chair of the 2009 Mid-America PETS and served as the Chairman of the Mid-America PETS Board of Directors. He served as the 2011 – 2012 Chair of the Rotary International Multi- District PETS Alliance and served on the executive committee.

Ed has served on the District 6110 Rotary Foundation Committee for over ten years. He chaired the Paul Harris Society for two years, and currently serves as the District 6110 Foundation Chair. Ed served as the District 6110 Trainer in 2009 – 2010, 2021 - 2022 and is presently serving in that capacity. He served as a Zone 31 Membership Assistant, as an Assistant Rotary Coordinator for Zone 31, and as Zone 31's Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator. He was the Arrangements Chair for the 2009 Rotary Institute, which was held in Tulsa, and served as the Registration Chair for the 2010 Rotary Institute in Nashville. Ed served as District 6110's delegate to the 2013 and 2016 Councils on Legislation. He was the lead Governor Nominee Trainer for the St. Louis Institute and was the lead Governor Elect Trainer at the Baton Rouge Institute. Ed served as a Training Leader at the 2013 and 2015 International Assemblies in San Diego. He served as the Program Chair for the 2014 Rotary Institute in Kansas City, Training Chair for the 2016 Rotary Institute in Cincinnati, the General Chair of the 2017 Institute in Springfield Illinois and the Speaker Coordinator for the 2018 Institute in Montgomery Alabama and the 2022 Institute in Chattanooga.

He currently serves as a member of the Zones 30 and 31 Coaching and Facilitation Team. He has represented the president of Rotary International at 7 District Conferences. He served on the Sao Paulo Rotary International Convention promotion committee and served three years as Rotary Coordinator for Zone 31, serving 14 Districts in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, and Illinois.

Ed, Jeanette, their children and grandchildren are all Paul Harris Fellows, and Ed is a member of the Paul Harris Society. Ed and Jeanette are Benefactors, members of the Bequest Society, and are Level 2 Major Donors to the Rotary Foundation.



ROD: Don den Daas

Don was born in Amsterdam, Netherlands in 1949. His family moved to the United States in 1956 and became American citizens in 1963.

He joined Southside Tulsa Rotary Club in 1986 and is currently the second-longest member. Don has served his club in a variety of capacities, including president and several terms as a board member. He also served as president of the Southside Rotary Foundation. For the last two years Don has been our Rotary Foundation Chair.

Don has also served District 6110 in a variety of positions including District Governor in Rotary year 2016-17. From 2017 through 2019 he also served at the Zone level as an Assistant Rotary coordinator. Don and his wife Judy are Major Donors as well as members of the Bequest Society.

Birthdays

- Mitzi Douglas
March 4th
- Scott Gaffen
March 5th
- Kenneth E. Osborn
March 8th
- Robert L. Triplett Jr.
March 10th

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
- Craig Stanley
01-20-2023
0 Years
- Jacob Riley Parker
01-20-2023
0 Years
- Tye Richardson
01-26-2023
0 Years
- Billy Wayne Jackson
02-02-2023
0 Years

Don served in the United States Army from 1968-1971. After owning his own business for over 30 years, Don sold the business and retired so he could meet the travel schedule required of a Rotary District Governor.

Don graduated from Southern Colorado State College with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. This March Don and Judy will have been married for 52 years. They have two adult children and Judy retired after 43 years as a classroom teacher.

Judy, David and Katie are also Paul Harris Fellows.

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

A Note From The Board:

The next board meeting will be taking place next Monday -
PLEASE send in any Proposed Membership Applications that you may have.
They will be voted on during the session. Don't wait until March!

Applications must be sent to Laura Tapp
or
may be handed in to any board member at tomorrow's meeting.

Superbowl Squares!

All of the squares are sold! Best of luck to all participants!

CUT THE ACE

The pot has begun anew! Buy those tickets and let's get this going!

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

February 11th
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.

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 |
|--------|--|---|------------------|
| 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 | Club Assembly | | |
| 9-Mar | Hannah Craver | CPRP Exec Director River Parks Authority | Jeff Edwards |
| 16-Mar | Michael Skates | Oklahoma Aeronautic Commission | Grayson Gardies |
| 23-Mar | Daniel Horton | RYLA Students! | |
| 30-Mar | Scott Gaffen | BREAKOUT @ Meals on Wheels | Scott Copeland |
| 6-Apr | Maria Mercedes Abalos | George Kaiser Family Foundation | Josh Miller |
| 13-Apr | Lynn Fesperman | Former Mayor and Dean of TU Business School | Kathy Taylor |
| 20-Apr | Scott Robinson | | |
| 27-Apr | Evan Rush | Rotary Medical Supplies Network | VJ Lively |
| 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