



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

#### Events

#### Club Level:

MADE(ngineering) with  
Interact @ TU  
February 25th  
9a-12:30p

MSNI with Interact  
Saturday April 1st  
8a-Noon

MSNI with Interact  
Thursday May 4th  
After School

Dolly Dixon Golf Fundraiser  
May 22nd

#### District Level:

District Happy Hour  
Mar 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

#### 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*

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#### This Week's Meeting

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Join us  
at

Tandy YMCA  
5005 S Darlington Ave.,  
Tulsa OK 74135

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Thursday at 11:45 AM  
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#### Program: Charlotte Shores - Miss Oklahoma

Charlotte Shores has the distinct privilege of being the reigning Mrs. Oklahoma America. Outside of pageantry, she finds joy and passion in being an advocate for adoption and the foster care system, serving children and families, civic engagement, speaking about infertility awareness, and autism. In the past she has served as a Court Appointed Special Advocate for Children, on the Board of



Laura Tapp  
Secretary  
Webmaster



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



### Birthdays

- Frederick Ames  
March 2nd
- Mitzi Douglas  
March 4th
- Scott Gaffen  
March 5th
- Kenneth E. Osborn  
March 8th
- Robert L. Triplett Jr.  
March 10th
- Donald R. den Daas  
March 17th

### Years of Service

- Donald R. den Daas  
02-01-1986  
38 Years
- Larry A. Boyer  
02-01-1992  
32 Years
- Steve Haas  
01-13-2005  
19 Years
- Robert L. Triplett Jr.  
01-20-2011  
13 Years
- Craig Stanley  
01-20-2023  
1 Year
- Jacob Riley Parker  
01-20-2023  
1 Year
- Tye Richardson  
01-26-2023  
1 Year
- Billy Wayne Jackson  
02-02-2023  
1 Year

Directors and as President-Elect in Kiwanis Clubs, as a coach for the Girls on the Run Program, and up until this summer, was most actively involved with Catholic Charities and their Afghan Refugee Resettlement Program.

She is also very passionate about music, and is a classically trained vocalist, pianist and violinist. Charlotte is a personal chef by trade, and owns two separate businesses: Sugar by Charlotte, a dessert catering company, and Charlotte Shores Personal Chef Services. She enjoys cooking for celebrities, business moguls, and many others in Oklahoma as well as Park City, Utah. Of all her accomplishments, Charlotte is most proud of being a mother to her 3 children, and wife to her husband Matt of 14 years.



### ROD: John Haley

Our ROD today is John R. Haley, known affectionately as "Sweet Ol' John", is a hail fellow well met and one of the nicest guys he knows. As Southside President in 2003/2004, he is internationally famous for his Cajun jokes and fantastic sense of humor.

Born at an early age in Vincennes, Indiana, John's family wearied of Indiana winters and migrated south to central Florida, where he graduated from DeLand High School in 1955. The goal of becoming a rich oilman brought him to the University of Tulsa where he received his BS degree over a half a century ago. (Editor's note: it is hard to imagine John receiving any degree other than BS!) While at TU he met the first love of his life, Diana Davis, whom he married on June 11, 1960. He also discovered that rich oilmen start out their careers as roustabouts and roughnecks in garden spots like Odessa, TX and Hobbs, NM. Since he suffers from a childhood allergy to hard work, he changed his major from Petroleum Engineering to Mathematics because mathematicians all work inside lifting nothing heavier than the one volume edition of Principia Mathematica.

The Douglas Airship Foundry, located in Air Force 3 plant at the Tulsa Airport, recognized the prodigious potential of this budding young genius and paid him the princely sum of \$475/month to become a trainee computer programmer. Within a year, Conoco lured him to the tree-lined brick streets of Ponca City to help them start their computer department. Ten years later the entrepreneurial urge overtook him and he moved to Tulsa where he helped start a computer services company named CISCO. Another ten years later he started and ran a computer software products company before selling out in 2000.

In December of 2014, by then a widower John married the second love of his life, Angela Fleming. He was later disappointed to learn that this did not qualify him for a discount on shoes at Fleming's Comfort Footwear.

Today John works on his golf handicap, raises crabgrass, has fun with his four grandchildren, ten step grandchildren and three step great-grandchildren. He teaches an adult Sunday School class, serves on the Finance Committee of Literacy and Evangelism, Int'l, drinks fine wine and studies global economics and the stock market. He has successfully predicted seven of the last three recessions.

**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!!**

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## CLUB NEWS

### **Make A Difference Engineering event at TU with our Interactors!**

Saturday, February 25th from 9 am to 12:30p

You have been invited to the University of Tulsa's Make a Difference Engineering (MADE at TU) on Saturday February 25, 2023. The social service aspect of MADE at TU is tremendously valuable to TU students and faculty: The technical challenges are comprehensive, and the client interactions are ideal exercises in developing design requirements.

In 2022-2023 the students involved in The University of Tulsa's Make a Difference Engineering (MADE at TU) program once again rose to the challenge and designed an array of mobility and adaptive devices for children with disabilities.

Ever since MADE at TU began in the 1970s, students especially those who have a family member or relative with a disability, have been drawn to its service component. "Over the years, the organization has attracted many great students who want to apply their talents to these projects that help those with special needs," said John Henshaw, chair of the Department of Mechanical Engineering. "They use MADE at TU as a stepping stone for their future endeavors, which makes me feel great."

The following is the Dress Requirement

Long Pants

Short Sleeve Shirts

Closed Toe Shoes ONLY (NO Open Toe Shoes)

[Sign up](#) to be part of Interact at University of Tulsa, Engineering Department to learn about MADE (Make A Difference Engineering) and help construct some interesting better living devices for others.

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### **The Dolly Dixon Golf Fundraiser officially has a date!**

Meet us for a great game of golf on Monday, May 22nd!

More details to come.

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## CUT THE ACE

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

The current moolah raised is \$241

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### **Come out to the Spotlight Theater**

and support our very own

Scott Gaffen for his performances in *The Drunkard!*

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March 4th  
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## *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:*

### Rebecca "Susie" Sue Henning - Fund Development Associate with Pathway Adult Learning Center

Former Rotarian with Rotary Club of Weatherford, TX

Sponsored by Evan Rush

## 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
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	John Daries	Tulsa Growth with Economic Executive Director	Kian Kimas
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	Tulsa Drillers Assistant General Manager	Justin Gorski
27-Apr	Evan Rush	Rotary Medical Supplies Network	VJ Lively
4-May	<b>Club Assembly</b>		
11-May	Julia Richards Bishop		

## Club Meeting

Tulsa Southside  
Meets at This week's meeting is at The Tandy YMCA!  
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