



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

Events

Club Level:

JA In A Day
March 31st
@ Springdale Elementary

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
Apr 18th
5:30p
via Zoom

MSNI Cleanup Day
May 9th
9a-Noon

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

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



SPECIAL PROGRAM!

We will have RYLA Graduates coming to present to us!



Jon H. Heaps
iPast President



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

Jordan Taylor
March 27th
David Cobb
April 4th
Leisa Gebetsberger
April 8th
Kathryn Diane Boyer
April 20th

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

We will have several RYLA graduates who were sponsored by Southside (we sent 22 students this year!), along with their parents, speak about their experience and why supporting RYLA is such a crucial responsibility for our club!

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards is a leadership training program that enhances your community's youth leaders in leadership and communication skills, while breaking them out of their comfort zones and encouraging service above self. RYLA gives students that confidence to spread their ideas to impact their community and world, while becoming life changers for those that they come in contact with.



We also have a letter from a McLain teacher who attended providing an opportunity for the club to step up and really support one of our adopted schools.

TEACHER MAKING A DIFFERENCE NEEDS OUR HELP!



Cindy Haley, McLain HS Career Tech Teacher, provide us (and Brett) tremendous support through RYLA. Cindy filled several roles: 1) was instrumental in recruiting students to camp, contacting parents, and getting paperwork turned in; 2) she either purchased or was gifted Sleeping bags,

toiletries, cloths, coats, etc. for the student she recruited; 3) Rode the Club Van with Craig to Camp; 4) was a camp chaperone; 5) should have been a Rotarian; 6) and made sure all the students parents were at school and time and picked up students on time.

She also sent this note:

I sincerely appreciate the generosity of all of the Rotarians, giving both time and financial support to our kids. It means more than you can know. My classroom pantry has become a ministry for me...the kids know they can be fed in my classroom, and those full bellies help build a sense of security and trust, which in turn provides a safe learning environment. It's so much more than snacks. ??

These items are the staples I try to keep stocked throughout the school year. I avoid candy, chips, and cakes/cookies because my goal is to give the kids a filling meal for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. I have about 5 kids who consistently come by for sandwiches before and after school each day, and a steady group of about 25 who eat lunch in my room every day.

Thank you again for all that you do.
Cindy

Brett asked Cindy for a list of things we can help with. Will you hit Sam's, Walmart, Costco, Reasor's, of even the Dollar and a Quarter store and help. Cindy is sending most (if not all) of the McLain students to the club Thursday. Let's send her home with help from us! Here's what she needs.

Non-perishables:

- Paper plates & bowls
- Plastic utensils (forks, knives, spoons)
- Spaghetti-O's or Beef-a-roni cans (anything equivalent)
- Vienna sausages
- Mac-n-cheese single cups
- Slim jims (or any other jerky sticks)
- Cup noodles (ramen)
- Peanut butter and squeeze jelly
- Granola bars or protein bars
- Nutrigrain bars or cereal bars
- Dried fruit (individual serving packages)
- Trail mix (individual serving packages)
- Cheezits or Goldfish crackers (individual serving bags)
- Pretzels (individual serving bags)
- Popcorn (already popped, individual bags)
- Cheese or peanut butter sandwich crackers
- Salmon, tuna, or pulled pork pouches
- Individual serving cereal boxes
- Oatmeal packets (I have a tea kettle they use)
- Condiments (mustard, ketchup, mayo, hot sauce, ranch, S&P)

Perishables

- Bread (sandwich; white or wheat)
- Individual packets of deli meat
- Sliced cheese

Fruit (cutie oranges, apples, bananas)

ROD: Daniel Horton

Daniel currently serves as the Field Sales Rep for Proserv Business Products, a custom print/promo distribution company. Prior to Proserv, he spent 20 years in the aerospace maintenance field ranging from bonding, assembly, evaluation, technical training and leadership. Outside of his technical roles he also has experience in benefits, sales and facility management.

Most notably, Daniel served our country as Military Police in the U.S. Army Reserves for 8 years with 2 active duty tours: Operation Noble Eagle, 2002, where he provided physical security at the National Security Agency (NSA) in Ft. Meade Maryland and Raven Rock in Pennsylvania (the underground Pentagon), and Operation Iraqi Freedom, 2003, with operations at the "Deck of Cards" EPOW facility, convoy security, and law and order in Baghdad Iraq. Decorated with the Army Accommodation Medal and Army Achievement Medals.

Daniel is married to Penny and together they have 4 children: Alex, Easton, Avery, and Ian, and 3 grandchildren: Dax, Drew, and Maylee.

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

"JA In A Day!"



Monte McNutt has worked to get us an opportunity to work with Junior Achievement!

We will be teaching a Junior Achievement program to 3 second grade classes all at the same time!

**Friday, March 31st
at Springdale Elementary**

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.

DICTIONARIES!

A Word from Monte:

We are getting down to the nitty-gritty of this year's dictionary program and want to make sure we have plenty of dictionaries for our last remaining schools. I'm requesting that those of you that have delivered your dictionaries and have left over books, please bring them to the meeting on Thursday. I have almost a full box, but I think we may need another full box to finish the project.

Thank you all for your help on this project.

Monte McNutt
Chair, Dictionary Project
918-625-7930

CUT THE ACE

The pot has begun anew! Buy those tickets and let's get this going!
The current moolah raised is ~\$441

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

April 22nd
April 29th

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.

DISTRICT NEWS

Come Make an Impression!



May 9th, 9am-noon MSNI Warehouse Spring Cleanup Day



Rotary Medical Supplies Network, Inc. (MSNI)

1123 S Erie Ave, Tulsa OK 74112

Providing medical
equipment and
supplies for those
in need worldwide



DO A WORLD OF GOOD
msni
Medical Supplies Network, Inc.



Join fellow Rotarians to help clean up the warehouse and get ready for another busy year. Families are welcome! Bring your own cleaning supplies, brooms, mops, etc.

The District 6110 International Service Committee will be hosting a Spring cleanup day at Medical Supplies Network, Inc (MSNI) on **May 9, from 9am-noon**. Your club is invited and encouraged to participate!

MSNI is a District-affiliated organization and the only one such organization in Rotary. MSNI serves to collect surplus or used medical equipment and supplies and distributes these to locations in need around the globe (as well as to disaster areas in the US).

MSNI warehouses are located at **1123 S Erie Ave, Tulsa OK 74112**. Volunteers will assemble at 9am (donuts & coffee provided) and fan out through the warehouse spaces to give the place a good scrubbing, organizing, and tidying up. This will make MSNI a safer, more pleasant place for volunteers from across our District to do the year-round work of MSNI.

Club and family members, friends, and any other volunteers are welcome to come help. The more hands, the quicker and easier the job will be. Please plan to bring your own cleaning supplies, if possible.

I've attached a flyer that you can use to alert and encourage your members to participate. Thank you in advance for your support of MSNI, District 6110, and all the international hospitals and clinics who benefit from the work of MSNI.

Roy Wood
D6110 International Service Chair

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
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		Club Assembly	
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