



“Where you can catch that Southside Spirit!”

Events

Club Level:

Happy 4th of July!!

District Level:

District Happy Hour
July 19th
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



Laura Tapp
Secretary



Kathryn Diane Boyer
Club Membership Co-Chair



Larry A. Boyer
Club Membership Co-Chair



Jon H. Heaps
iPast President



Donald R. den Daas
TRF Chair



Scott Gaffen
Webmaster

Brett J. Brough
Interact Club Sponsor

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

Ti Amo's

in the
Large Meeting Room

Thursday at 11:45 AM

Program: Michael O'Shea

Michael O'Shea is a local appraiser with extensive experience and qualifications.

He began his career at The Little Gallery in Utica Square before joining his father at O'Shea Gallery (also in Utica Square) as an Antiques and Art Dealer. He worked there from 1975 til 1999, with a break from 1980 to 1982 when he worked at Christies, New York as an Appraiser specializing in European furniture.

He is a member if the Appraisers Association of America, and became a Representative of the Freeman's Auctioneers and Appraisers in 2018. He was an invitational guest speaker at the Philbrook Museum in January 2002.



ROD: Lynn Fesperman



Youth Services Chair



David Cobb
Past President



Jordan Taylor
Past President



Gwendolyn A. Williams
Assistant Governor

Birthdays

Randolph Phillips
July 19th
Bob Sullivan
July 20th
Daniel C. Stinnett
July 23rd

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

Lynn was born in Denver Colorado and moved to Oklahoma in 1970. His parents always wanted to live in the country, and so, in 1974 they moved to a home on twenty acres outside Bristow, Oklahoma. It's there he met his late wife, Susan Kelly. He has one son, Payton, aged 31 who lives here in Tulsa. Lynn has remarried to Kerry who is the Development Director for DVIS.

After graduation from Bristow, Lynn attended Kansas Wesleyan University, a small NAIA school in Salina, Kansas, where he played football and ran track. After three years, he came to his senses and moved on to Oklahoma State University where he earned his Industrial Engineering degree. He also earned a BA degree from Kansas Wesleyan.

Lynn is the former president of GT Industries of Oklahoma, a small industrial supply company. Prior to GT, Lynn worked as a manufacturing consultant in the Consulting division of Arthur Andersen. Last year, Lynn wound down GT and now is the Executive Director of Operations for First Presbyterian Church in downtown Tulsa.

Lynn joined Rotary after leaving Arthur Andersen in 1992. When Lynn first expressed an interest in joining a Rotary Club, his late father-in-law, Past District Governor Levan Kelly, pointed him to the Rotary Club of Southside Tulsa. Lynn has held most all Club posts at Southside including the Club presidency in 2005-06 and its foundation board presidency in 2008-09. He served as an Assistant District Governor from 2017 thru 2020 and is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and a Rotary Benefactor. Outside of Rotary and work, Lynn has been active in several civic and arts organizations in Tulsa including Street School, Tulsa Boy's Home, DVIS/Call Rape, the United Way and the Philbrook museum. Lynn also is an avid tennis player with the knee and shoulder surgeries to prove it.

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 SPEAKERS biography, and the SPEAKERS photo TWO WEEKS before you are ROD!

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

CLUB NEWS

What's the Plan for 2022-2023's Rotary Year -

Jack Wills is leading many changes for the Southside Rotary Club. One of his top priorities? Adding 44 new members this year! That alone is huge!

On June 29, under Jack's leadership, the Board of Directors has made more changes! Dues have been lowered to \$400 for the full membership and a total of \$600 for a family membership. See chart below.



The chart features the Rotary logo and the text 'Rotary Club of Southside Tulsa'. It lists membership options and costs:

Membership Type	Cost
Full Membership	\$400
Family Membership Member #1	\$600
Under 40 Membership	\$250
Associate Membership (Try us)	\$250
Interact Parent Membership	\$250
Corporate Membership Primary Member	\$400
1 st Additional Member	\$200
2 nd Additional Member	\$200
3 rd Additional Member	\$200

Footnote: *Meals optional and may be provided at an additional cost. **Each Membership includes the Payment of Rotary International and District 6110 Dues and Assessments Totalling \$ 185.00

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Additionally, the Rotary Club of Southside Tulsa will **no longer** be collecting for meals up front. Beginning this week, meals will be collected at the door. We will be sending out a reservation request so that we have a head count moving forward. **Please respond with your attendance intention, if you are bringing a guest and if you and if your guest wishes to have a meal.**

Meals at Ti Amo will be \$20.00 per person. However, Southside will not require you to eat. If you don't want to eat, we just need to know you're attending. The Club has Guaranteed Ti Amo 25 meals for lunch. If we will be larger, we need to let them know by Wednesday. So please respond to the email about making a reservation and lunch meal.

On August 4, 2020 we will have a Break Out meeting at the John 3:16 Women's Refuge.

575 N 39th W Ave,
Tulsa, OK 74127.

They are hosting us and providing the meal. Please come prepared to make a donation for the lunch.

Another Big Change:

On August 11, 2022 the Rotary Club of Southside Tulsa is moving to the:

Tandy Family YMCA
5005 S Darlington Ave
Tulsa, OK 74135
918.280.9622

There will be food, but we will only order based on your reservation! Every week we will send an RSVP request to you asking if you will be attending, bringing a guest, and if you and/or your guest will be eating. You can expect meals to range in price between \$13 and \$18 per week, we are currently talking to caterers and food trucks about providing food. More details to come!

Here are Jack's goal for the near term and the year!

- Establish New Recruitment Team, with follow up plan in place;
- Print new membership brochure;
- Add 44 new members for the Rotary Year:
 - 26- Women;
 - 18- Men;
 - More Diversity 25% new members with different ethnic backgrounds;
 - More Veterans 25% new members are veterans or active military;
- Start new mentorship program mentoring new members and getting them engaged by 3rd week
- Establish new orientation program and have quarterly;
- Service project once a month with 50% participation of members;
- Name Tulsa Signature Project;
- Lock down international project and start process by September 1st;
- Purchase Van have it wrapped with:
 - TULSA SOUTHSIDE ROTARY
 - "Rotarians in Action"
 - Find 3-4 sponsors to cover costs of Van wrap
- Find 6 Business to sponsor our lunches to help offset meal costs;
- Have Fellowship calendar rough draft completed by August 1st;
- End of Summer Party at Jack's house date TBD;
- Fundraising Committee finalize projects by August 1st;
- Start Evening meetings once a month;



Your Board of Directors acknowledges this is BIG change. But wait there's more. Tulsa Southside Rotary is about you, but it's not about you!

As we begin our New Year, this is a reminder for you to think BIG in everything you do! Remember your commitment to your club; Remember the reason why you joined; and more importantly, remember the reason why you stayed.

Tulsa Southside Rotary is counting on you to bring the value. Someone said in the club survey that they were not sure about the value proposition of the club. In its most simple statement, Rotary has no value without YOU. Each of YOU are the value proposition. Bring your value to the club, share your value in the most positive and professional light you can.



Tulsa Southside Rotary needs every single member taking action and we need every single person thinking BIG in order to take our Club to the next level and beyond. Tulsa Southside Rotary is counting on YOU to bring the value. You are encouraged to step up, step out, say what needs to be said and do what need to be done.

Do not settle for mediocrity in yourself or your club. Imagine thinking so BIG that you and your Club change the World.

Happy New Year Rotary –



Flip It Classification Moments

Incoming President Jack is setting up a new agenda item for our weekly meetings - Flip It Classification Talks!

Two members will be chosen each week to give a two-minute introduction of the other member - yes you read that right! This isn't your standard classification talk. For this, you will need to interview your partner and spend that two minutes telling the club all the cool stuff you learned. Jack hopes it will be an uplifting and fun way for everyone to learn more about our fellow Southsiders!

Check the calendar below to see where you fall! More dates to follow.

Date	First Speaker	Second Speaker

7-Jul	Steve Haas	Monte McNutt
14-Jul	Daniel Stinnett	Lynn Fesperman
21-Jul	Julia Richards Bishop	Jack Stagg
28-Jul	Jack Wills	Stephen Gray
4-Aug	Joe Wolfe	Brian Huddleston
11-Aug	David Hughes	Janice Nicklas
18-Aug	John Daries	Cathy Bryant
25-Aug	Laura Tapp	Bob Sullivan

People and connections – the logo of the 2022-23 presidential theme



I *magine Rotary*” is the 2022-23 presidential theme that RI President-elect Jennifer Jones [revealed on 20 January](#). She is asking Rotary members to dream big and take action: “We all have dreams, but acting on them is a choice. Imagine a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference.”

The logo for the theme was designed by Riki Salam, an Australian artist and graphic designer specializing in contemporary Indigenous art, design, and communications. He also created the 2023 Rotary International Convention logo which will be held in Melbourne, Australia, thus connecting the two by a shared visual language.

Meaning of the design elements

There is, of course, a deeper meaning behind each element of the design. The circle in aboriginal culture for instance, signifies our connections to one another. The dots around it represent people and there are seven because of Rotary’s areas of focus.

The circle and the dots together become a navigation star – our guiding light. The solid line underneath is what is referred to as a digging stick and it is used when doing hard work. And since Rotary members are people of action – it represents a tool for getting things done.

The colors

The colors green, purple, and white are not necessarily connected to aboriginal culture. President-elect Jennifer Jones asked the new crew of Governors to use one, two, or all three when dressing for official events instead of using a theme jacket. “As we celebrate diversity, equity and inclusion, I wanted all of us to be able to express ourselves differently in what we wear, but still have connection,” she explained.

There are several ways to interpret the colors: Purple for example stands for polio eradication, green for the environment, the newest addition to our areas of focus, and white for peace, our core mission. Together, they are the colors of the women’s movement, the Suffragette – a subtle nod to this history as Jones pointed out, since she will be the first female RI president.

CUT THE ACE

Buy those tickets!! The pot currently stands at \$403!

The Official Southside Social Calendar for the Year

**Please keep an eye on this space!
The Fellowship Committee will be planning out a fun year 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 Kathy Boyer.

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
30-Jun	Jon Heaps	Tulsa County Sherriff	Vic Regalado
7-Jul	Lynn Fesperman	Art Appraisal	Michael O'Shea
14-Jul	Julia Richards Bishop	The Demand Project	
21-Jul	Larry Boyer	Tulsa Engineering Director: Zinc Dam	Paul Zachary
28-Jul	John Daries	Club Assembly	Jack Wills III
4-Aug	Brian Huddleston	Break Out Session @ John 3:16 Women's Refuge Center	
11-Aug	Mary Hawthorne	Rotary, It's Generational	Laura Garrett
18-Aug	Kate Sullivan		
25-Aug	David Cobb		

Club Meeting

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