



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

Events

Club Level:

Breakout Session!

John 3:16
August 4th

District Level:

District Happy Hour

August 16th
5:30p
via Zoom

District 6110 Annual Golf Tournament

September 9th
Page Belcher Golf Course

District 6110 Foundation Banquet

September 9th
Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills
6pm

District 6110 Conference

September 10th
Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills

Club Leaders



Jack H. Willis 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

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 A BREAKOUT SESSION!

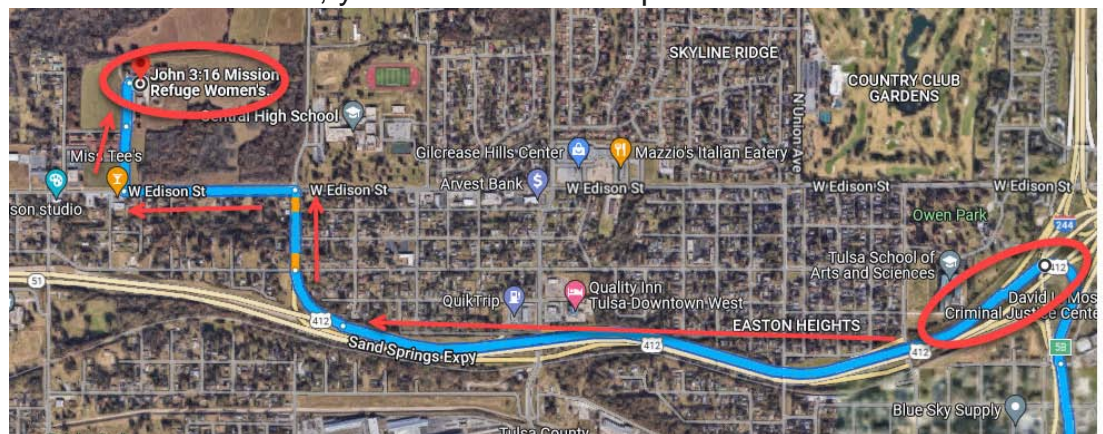
Join us
at

John 3:16 Women's Refuge Center

Thursday at 11:45 AM

We are meeting at the John 3:16 Women's Refuge,
575 N 39th W Ave, Tulsa, OK 74127.

The facility is providing the meal for the club. We are asking that you make a donation to the Refuge at the door in lieu of a meal cost. Please use your GPS to find the location. While it is near Gilcrease Museum, you will need more specific instructions.



From Interstate 244 and US-412, take US 412 toward Sand Springs W to N 33rd W Ave.

**Take the 33rd W Avenue/Easton St exit from US-412 W;
Follow N 33rd W Ave and turn Left or W Edison St and go to N 39th W Ave in Osage County;
Follow N39th W Ave to the John 3:16 Mission Refuge**



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
Youth Services Chair



David Cobb
Past President



Jordan Taylor
Past President



Gwendolyn A. Williams
Assistant Governor

Birthdays

Brian Russell Huddleston
August 11th
Janice Nicklas
August 15th
Steve Haas
August 28th

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

Women's Center and Administration Offices at 575 N 39th W Ave, Tulsa, OK 74127

Program: Steve Whitaker

Rev. Steve Whitaker is President, CEO and Senior Pastor of John 3:16 Mission, an interdenominational Christian rescue mission located in downtown Tulsa. John 3:16 feeds and shelters the homeless and also provides assistance to low income families that are struggling in troubled inner city areas.

Rev. Whitaker has been at John 3:16 Mission for 33 years working with the homeless and at-risk of our community. In that time, he has been instrumental in shaping the various ministries and programs offered by John 3:16.

Steve began his career with the Mission by starting programs for inner city children, youth and adults that eventually led to the creation of the Mission's Family & Youth Center facility in North Tulsa. In 2001, he became the Mission's Executive Director. Under Steve's direction, the Mission has been transformed from a small, "Soup Kitchen" style shelter with limited programs into a ministry offering the most comprehensive, faith-based care and recovery services in the city of Tulsa.

Steve is a 7th degree black belt with expertise in several martial arts disciplines and is a member of the American Bushido-Kai Association. He is the father of three grown sons (one of whom also works at John 3:16 Mission), seven grandchildren, and has been married to his wife, Sandy, for over 40 years.



ROD: Brian Huddleston

Brian Huddleston was born in a small town you haven't heard of in Arkansas. However, following a childhood boating accident in Antarctica, he was raised, and home schooled by penguins. Brian finally made his way back to the US and went on to graduate from Vanderbilt University with grades about the same as everyone else's. However, college was where he learned that his childhood guardians were wrong about all issues being black or white.

Brian decided to go to law school when he discovered that legal counseling was a lot easier than working. Brian received his law degree from the University of Arkansas where it is illegal to wear shoes. Thereafter, he spent several years living at a prestigious Tulsa oil and gas law firm until someone discovered his hideout and forced him to move on.

Brian has drafted more contracts than you've had slices of pizza and can document the purchase of a private island in the Caribbean if you would like. Regarding his legal writing skills, Brian modestly notes that: "It's not that those other lawyers are less talented than me... there are a lot of good lawyers out there. It's just that I seem to practice at this different---some might say higher---level than everybody else. That's really all it is."

Brian says: "I can win an argument on any topic, against any opponent. People know this, and that is why nobody talks to me at parties."

Brian lives in an undisclosed location with his wife, his enormous 18-year-old son, and a dog that is determined to urinate on every square inch of North America.

Brian is the owner of a successful real estate law practice. His favorite hobbies are kayaking and fishing, despite those painful Antarctica memories.

Brian says always carry a flask of scotch just in case of snakebite, and furthermore, always carry a small snake.

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

"Hold on to your Hat!"



It's the first Thursday of August and you know what that means!
Crazy Hat Day!!

So wear your classiest, wildest, most outlandish hat you own to compete for
a \$50 Giftcard to Quiktrip!



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.



Rotary Club of Southside Tulsa

2022-23 Memberships and Costs

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

*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

Photo credits: © Rotary International © Rotary International/Monika Lozinia

INSPIRE

Rotary PEOPLE OF ACTION

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, 2022 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:

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

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
4-Aug	Joe Wolfe	Brian Huddleston

11-Aug	David Hughes	Janice Nicklas
18-Aug	John Daries	Cathy Bryant
25-Aug	Laura Tapp	Bob Sullivan
1-Sep	Ken Osborn	Norene Heaps
8-Sep	David Cobb	Mary Hawthorn
15-Sep	Don den Daas	Caleb Guerrero
22-Sep	Brian Huddleston	Larry Boyer
29-Sep	Cathy Bryant	Michael Skates
6-Oct	Jon Heaps	Scott Burmeister
13-Oct	Janice Nicklas	Ken Osborn
20-Oct	Michael Skates	Lynn Fesperman
27-Oct	Don den Daas	Jon Heaps
3-Nov	Brett Brough	David Hughes
10-Nov	Joe Wolfe	Julia Richards Bishop
17-Nov	Mercedes Abalos	David Cobb
24-Nov	THANKSGIVING	

DISTRICT NEWS

The
Rotary
Foundation



The 6th Annual Rotary District 6110 Foundation Banquet

Come honor the legacy of

Past District Governor Wallace & Anne Williams

Friday, September 9th, 2022 @ 6:00 PM

Marriott Tulsa Hotel Southern Hills

1902 E. 71st St., Tulsa, OK 74136



Special Guest Speaker: *PRIVP Anne Matthews*

A member of the Rotary Club of Columbia East in South Carolina; District Governor D7770 in 1999-2000; First woman Vice President of RI; RI Director; a TRF Trustee; Zone 30 RRFC; National Advisor to the Permanent Fund; IA Trainer 2 years in Anaheim; IA Trainer 2 years in San Diego; Facilitator and Speaker at numerous RI Conventions; served as an RI President's Representative; Zone 33/34 Institute Chair, COL Representative; Chair of the Rotary Peace Centers Committee; member of the RI Finance Committee and member of the RI Investments Committee.

Anne has chaired the Polio Major Gifts Leadership Committee; chaired the Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force in the US for 5 years; represents TRF on the Johns Hopkins University Technical Advisory Committee, sponsored by the Bill Gates

Foundation, on preparing the history of Rotary's role in eradicating Polio.

A Major Donor, Paul Harris Society member, A chartered member of TRF's Bequest Society. Anne has received the Citation for Meritorious Service, the Service Above Self and the Distinguished Service Award. In June 2017, at the RI Convention, Anne received the International Service Award for a Polio-Free World from the Rotary Foundation.

Reservations:
District 6110 Office C/O: Cole Adamson, District Admin.
districtadministrator@district6110.org

SPONSORSHIPS

GOLD - \$800 8 tickets plus Recognition
SILVER - \$400 4 tickets plus Recognition
BRONZE - \$200 2 tickets plus Recognition
Individual Ticket - \$75
All proceeds go to the Rotary Foundation



Join us September 10th, 2022 for our 2022-2023
District Conference in Tulsa, OK
at the Marriott Tulsa Hotel Southern Hills

Marriott Tulsa Hotel Southern Hills for \$114 USD per night

Last Day to Book: Thursday, August 18, 2022

Book your group rate for Rotary District 6110 Sep 2022

Register now to Imagine Rotary at our District Conference on Saturday, September 10, 2022. Here are some activities to look forward to:

For the first time – Kids at Conference (KAC) with all-day activities for your kids including: arts & crafts, storytelling, music, meals and more!

A ShelterBox experience

Meet the Youth Exchange students

Putt Putt for Polio contest

The Wheelchair Mission drawing

Idea Exchanges and table topics

District Leadership Academy graduates featured

Drawings for prizes after the dinner!

Excellent meals – breakfast, lunch, and dinner – with a registration fee of \$110 to include all 3 meals
(Food and staffing costs are up so our fee is increased accordingly.)

We hope to see you there for Rotary Fellowship & Fun!

Rotary



**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

Annual District 6110 Golf Tournament

Page Belcher Stone Creek Golf Course

September 9, 2022

4 Person Team Best Ball Scramble

\$100 per player

(includes Breakfast and 3 golf balls)

Registration and Breakfast: 7:00AM

Shotgun Start: 8:00AM

Hole Sponsorships: \$200.00

**Prizes will be presented at the
Foundation Banquet Friday Night**

Proceeds go to the Rotary Foundation

For Golf Teams, register online in DACdb or by contacting:

Richard Oltmann

roltmann@blueskytechok.com

For Hole Sponsorships, register online in DACdb or by contacting:

Dane Basham (Oklahoma and Kansas)

danebasham@gmail.com

Jeremy Nichols (Missouri and Arkansas)

Jeremy.nichols@donohuecommercial.com

CUT THE ACE

Buy those tickets!! The pot currently stands at ~\$550!

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 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
28-Jul	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	Denali Inspiration	Chris Coddington
25-Aug	David Cobb	Leadership and Motivation in Hiring	Scott Robinson
1-Sep	Bob Sullivan	Church Studio	Teresa Knox
8-Sep	Laura Tapp	Oasis Fresh Market	Al Johnson
15-Sep	Stephen Gray		
22-Sep	Daniel Stinnett	City of Tulsa Councilor	Jeannie Cue
29-Sep	Brett Brough	Capital Homes - Stone Canyon Development	David Charney
6-Oct	David Hughes	Lieutenant Governor of Oklahoma	Matt Pinnell
13-Oct	Scott Burmeister		
20-Oct	Leisa Gebetsberger	Tulsa Zoo	Lindsay Hutchinson
27-Oct	Steve Haas		
3-Nov	Ken Osborn		
10-Nov	Janice Nicklas		
17-Nov	Michael Skates		
24-Nov	THANKSGIVING		
1-Dec	Jack Stagg		
8-Dec	Caleb Guerrero		
15-Dec	Monte McNutt		
22-Dec	Joe Wolfe		
29-Dec	NEW YEARS		
5-Jan	Kathy Boyer		

Club Meeting

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