



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

#### Events

##### Club Level:

##### **End of Summer Bash!**

Jack Wills' Home  
September 24th

##### District Level:

##### **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

##### **District Happy Hour**

September 20th  
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

#### 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 is IN PERSON**

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Join us  
at

**Tandy YMCA**  
**5005 S Darlington Ave., Tulsa OK 74135**

**Thursday at 11:45 AM**

**RESERVE YOUR MEAL**  
**BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS**  
**MONDAY, AUG 29th**



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**Program: Teresa Knox - Church Studio**



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

Born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and a 4th generation Oklahoman; Teresa is the Founder and former CEO of Community Care College, Clary Sage College, and Oklahoma Technical College which she started in 1995. In the summer of 2015; she converted the colleges from a for-profit corporation to a public charity, 501(c)(3) called Community HigherEd. Teresa continues to advocate for career and technical education.

Family life is the best for Teresa! She has three children—Ronnie, Lilliana, and Annabel- and a wonderful husband, Ivan, from the beautiful island of Puerto Rico. Teresa worked as a dental assistant for 7 years before coming up with the idea of opening a dental assisting school, her first "official" business. She believes in the incredible power of career-focused education and wanted to share with others that you don't have to settle...that you can get out of your situation, no matter how bad it may seem and a rewarding career is the foundation of that change.

Because Teresa deplores drug abuse and how it destroys families, she founded a business called Knox Laboratory Services, a drug and alcohol testing laboratory. Although she sold the business; she is still a huge proponent of drug testing to maintain a clean and safe drug-free workplace and education environment.

Teresa is a commercial real estate developer and historic preservationist. Developing a business model to support property sustainability is her expertise. She is the landlord of multiple commercial tenants. She is the owner of the historic Harwelden Mansion and developed an event center and bed & breakfast building model. The Church Studio, another property on the National Register of Historic Places, underwent a 5-year restoration and is now open as a recording studio, audio engineering school, event center, and entertainment network.

Teresa is a two-time recipient of Tulsa Economic Development Corp's "Small Business of the Year" and is a recipient of the Newsmaker Award from AWC. She was 2017 Tulsan of the Year and a Crystal Star recipient for Entrepreneurial Success. Her businesses have been recognized for "Best Places to Work in Oklahoma," the President's "National Community Service Honor Roll" multiple A-List and Best in the World lists.

Teresa earned her MBA from Oral Roberts University.



## ROD: Laura Tapp

Laura Tapp is a native Tulsan and is a graduate of the University of Tulsa, earning a Bachelor's in BioGeosciences (sounds fancier than it is). She spent 6 years in the Oil and Gas Industry starting as a Geotech before maturing into a Project Manager/Data Analyst. After that, Laura decided to return to school and obtained her Certificate in GIS (Geographic Information Systems) from Tulsa Community College. She currently works as a Pipeline Integrity Associate at ONEOK, co-chairing the Risk Program. This combines data analysis with collaboration and communication across varied teams within the company. Laura credits her experience in Rotary for making this challenge exciting rather than daunting!

Laura is a proud member of the Rotary Club of Southside Tulsa, having joined in July 2019. She serves as the Bulletin Editor and Club Communications Officer there, and recently joined the District Club Visioning Committee. She is a graduate of the District Leadership Academy, class of 2020.

She enjoys all manner of natural science and, on a more relatable note, gets absolutely silly about cars! In her spare time, she enjoys living life and traveling. But if she's not doing that, you can find her on a patio enjoying a good book. In fact, during the year of 2021, she read 153 books! (That's down from 200+ in 2020, but quarantine will do that to a person).

**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!

## Birthdays

Steve Haas  
August 28th  
Monte McNutt  
September 2nd  
Maria Mercedes Abalos  
September 9th  
Caleb Guerrero  
September 15th  
Parker Ray Smith  
September 24th

## 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

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

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## CLUB NEWS



*Oklahoma's*  
**BIG LEAGUE**

★ MENTORING PROGRAM ★

Southside Rotarians, here's your chance to be part of making a difference in people's lives. For One Saturday a month, we are being asked to help volunteer as a part of The Big Brothers Big Sisters of Oklahoma's **BIG LEAGUE MENTORING PROGRAM.**

Starting in October, we can volunteer to **help one Saturday per month** with the BIG LEAGUE. You can either assist in the setup of activities, help people get checked in and with drinks and snacks. Or possibly even volunteer sometime with young people as a mentor. Abi Southerland, Tulsa Area Director, will be attending this week's meeting. Ask her about the program!

### A GUIDED MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Oklahoma's Big League is our newest program for Bigs and Littles in the Tulsa area. The program brings them together for a BBBS-planned activity once a month with a focus on sports activities.



#### GUIDED ACTIVITIES

##### WE PLAN IT FOR YOU!

You can choose between two guided activities each month. Our staff will coordinate with your Little's family to make sure your Little is able to attend the outing of your choosing.



#### YOUR COMMITMENT

##### YOU CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!

You can make an incredible impact on a child's life by mentoring them through the Big League program once a month.



#### HOW TO APPLY



Use the QR code to fill out our application and we will match you with a waiting child.

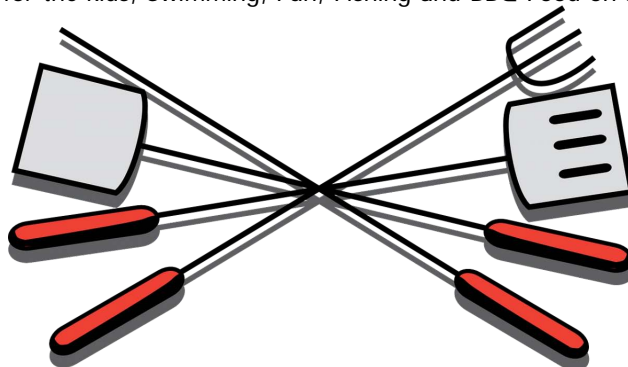
#### TULSA OFFICE

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918.728.7914 | [abi.southerland@bbbsok.org](mailto:abi.southerland@bbbsok.org)

*Apply:* [BIGOKLAHOMA.ORG/BIGLEAGUE](http://BIGOKLAHOMA.ORG/BIGLEAGUE)

### End of Summer Bash and New Prospect Fellowship

Sept 24, at Jack Wills' home!!!! Pot luck sides....  
Play sets for the kids, Swimming, Fun, Fishing and BBQ Food on a Saturday



**In case you missed it!**

Our TSSR Board Voted and Approved the donation of **\$500 to Junior Achievement!**

Brian Jackson received our check with many thanks for our generosity

in supporting the Future Leaders of Tulsa!



Thank you, Brian, for all you do!

It was a banner week last week, because we also presented a check to District Administrator Cole Adamson to support the fabulous new program: Kids at Conference!

The TSSR Board approved \$650 and Cole was on hand to talk about everything that money would be facilitating!

### Dues are Due!

Be sure to send in your checks to our Treasurer, Daniel!

### 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
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	



***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. 71<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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!

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# 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](mailto:roltmann@blueskytechok.com)**

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

**Dane Basham (Oklahoma and Kansas)**

**[danebasham@gmail.com](mailto:danebasham@gmail.com)**

**Jeremy Nichols (Missouri and Arkansas)**

**[Jeremy.nichols@donohuecommercial.com](mailto:Jeremy.nichols@donohuecommercial.com)**

#### **CUT THE ACE**

Buy those tickets!! The pot currently stands at ~\$675!

#### **The Official Southside Social Calendar for the Year**

**September 24th - End of Summer Bash at Jack's!** Family fun, cookout, and activities!

**October 29th - Scotch and Cigars & Costume Party!** Jordan's house is finally done and he needs help breaking it in!

**November - Bedlam!**

**December - Christmas Lights Tour!**

#### **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.**

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*The Board has approved the publishing of the following Membership Applications:*

### Kellie Schuttler - Wealth Management with J Taylor Private Wealth

Sponsored by Jordan Taylor

### Hannah Crower - Human Resources with J Taylor Private Wealth

Sponsored by Jordan Taylor

### Michael Bruchert - Retired (University Program Development)

Michael was formerly of Tulsa Southside and Stillwater Rotary Clubs

Sponsored by Larry Boyer

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## 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
25-Aug	David Cobb	Leadership and Motivation in Hiring	Scott Robinson
1-Sep	Laura Tapp	Church Studio	Teresa Knox
8-Sep	Kate Sullivan	Oasis Fresh Market	Al Johnson
15-Sep	Stephen Gray	Tulsa World	Guerin Emig
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	Lt Governor	Matt Pinnell
13-Oct	Scott Burmeister	YMCA with Matt and Kyle	Matt Hancock
20-Oct	Leisa Gebetsberger	Tulsa Zoo	Lindsay Hutchinson
27-Oct	Steve Haas	Chief of Police	Wendell Franklin
3-Nov			
10-Nov	Janice Nicklas	District Governor Visit: Cathy Webster	AG Anne Williams
17-Nov	Michael Skates		
24-Nov	<b>THANKSGIVING</b>	NO MEETING	
1-Dec	Jack Stagg		
8-Dec	Caleb Guerrero		
15-Dec	Monte McNutt		
22-Dec	Joe Wolfe		
29-Dec	<b>NEW YEARS</b>	NO MEETING	
5-Jan	Kathy Boyer		

## Club Meeting

Tulsa Southside  
Meets at This week's meeting is at The Tandy YMCA!  
5005 S Darlington Ave  
Tulsa, OK 74135



