



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

Events

Club Level:

End of Summer Bash!

Jack Wills' Home
September 24th
2p to 8p

Interact at MSNI

October 1st
8a to Noon

Nov 17th Club Meeting Veteran's Day Celebration!

District Level:

District 6110 Conference

September 10th
Tulsa Marriott Southern
Hills

District Happy Hour

September 20th
5:30p
via Zoom

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

Tandy YMCA
5005 S Darlington Ave., Tulsa OK 74135

Thursday at 11:45 AM

[REGISTER](#) Today!

All meals must be reserved by EOD Monday!

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

Guest or Visiting Rotarian?
Register [HERE!](#)



Program: Guerin Emig, Sports Columnist for the Tulsa World

Guerin Emig has covered University of Oklahoma football and men's basketball for the Tulsa World



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

Maria Mercedes Abalos
September 9th
Caleb Guerrero
September 15th
Parker Ray Smith
September 24th
Russell D. Robinson
September 28th
Scott Burmeister
September 29th
Vaden Jackson Carney III
October 3rd
Michael W Skates
October 6th
Jill Osborn
October 7th
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October 7th
John Robert Daries
October 8th

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

since 2004. He lives in Norman, where he keeps the fact that he is a University of Kansas graduate on the down low.

He is the proud father of Gretchen and Holden, and devoted husband to Christy, who has been his best friend since biology class at Booker T. Washington. Guerin covered the OU Sooners for 15 years, which he found both challenging and rewarding. Now he gets to write columns!



ROD: Stephen Gray

Steve has been practicing law for 42 years and has had a solo practice for nearly 31 years, and he is busier now than he has ever been. He specializes in real estate, eminent domain, zoning, business litigation, probate and estate planning, municipal law, divorce, and administrative law. He has handled cases literally in every corner of Oklahoma. He's on the Advisory Board to the Neighbor for Neighbor.

Fun fact! Steve co-founded our sister city relationship with Zelenograd Russia and was President of the Tulsa Zelenograd Association for three years and on the Board for five. He currently is looking to help start sister city relationship with a city in the Ukraine given recent world events. He served on the Board of Directors of the Tulsa Municipal Federal Credit Union for six years. He's also served on the advisory board of the Intercultural Service Center of the YWCA in the past.

Additionally, he has worked for the City of Tulsa, City of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma Department of Transportation, and the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority. Steve has served as an administrative law judge for the Department of Agriculture, Oklahoma Tax Commission, Department of Education, Department of Special Education, Department of Labor, the Osage Nation, and the Cherokee Nation Businesses.

Shelley and Steve have been married for 39 years; they have four daughters-Lydia, Lucia, Leah and Laura. Lydia is a part-time professor at ORU in vocal performance and teaches private voice lessons. Lucia and her husband just moved to Wichita and are excited for opportunities in a new town. Leah is teaching English as a second language at the YWCA of the Intercultural Service Center and working at Steve's legal office. Laura is in her second year of her PhD program in environmental engineering at the University of Illinois.

In 2021, Steve won a Literary Award from the Tulsa City Council Library for a children's short story!

Steve intends to keep practicing law well into his late 70s as he is enjoying what he's doing!

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

NEW SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES!

Our Interactors at McLane and Union High Schools will be at MSNI

Saturday, October 1st
8am to Noon

In our continued efforts to support our community, there are two service opportunities with John 3:16!

2:00pm – 4:00 November 5 and 12 at the John 3:16 Family and Youth Center
Unload Truck for Thanksgiving food drive

9:00am 11:30am November 19th
Help hand out Food Handling Flyer at Walmart 41st and Peoria

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are setting up a Scholarships Committee and WE NEED YOU!

If you are interested please reach out to Laura Tapp!

NOVEMBER 17th - VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Our meeting on November 17th will be a celebration of Veteran's Day this year! We will have Colonel Wesley Rehorn as our speaker, and we want to celebrate the service of our Nation's Veterans.

President Jack has made it his goal to not only increase membership by 44 members, but to increase the diversity of that membership with Veterans, Women, and members of our community from all backgrounds and careers. Be thinking of who you want to invite!

Big Brothers Big Sisters OF OKLAHOMA

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!
Fill out our online application.

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.

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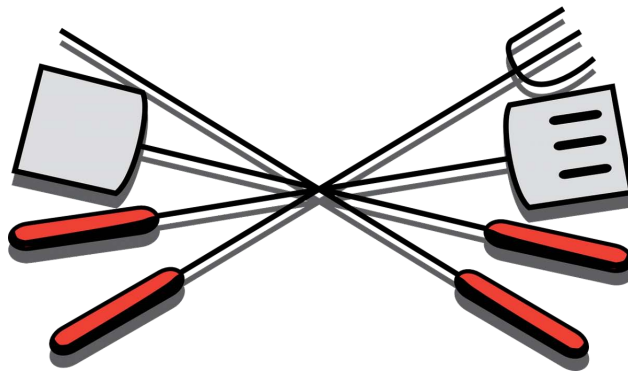
Apply: **BIGOKLAHOMA.ORG/BIGLEAGUE**

End of Summer Bash and New Prospect Fellowship

Sept 24, at Jack Wills' home!

Party starts at 2pm and goes until 8pm!

Professional BBQ Crew to provide some delicious food!
Fun for the whole family! Play sets for the kids, Swimming, Fun, Fishing, and more!



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
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 district conference is coming up THIS WEEKEND! Deadlines to register for the Banquet and the Golf Tournament are still open but end this week! Cole still needs volunteers at conference, so if you have time PLEASE [register](#) to volunteer!

**SPECIAL THANKS TO THE
FOLLOWING CONFERENCE
PARTICIPANTS:**

TAMARA MILLER, CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CHAIR
RICHARD OLTMANN, GOLF TOURNAMENT CHAIR
ROTARY CLUB OF BIXBY, GOLF TOURNAMENT HOST CLUB
ROTARY CLUB OF BROKEN ARROW, CONFERENCE SPONSOR
ROTARY CLUB OF PRYOR, CONFERENCE SPONSOR
ROTARY CLUB OF TULSA CONFERENCE SPONSOR
ROTARY CLUB OF TULSA SOUTHSIDE, KAC SPONSOR
ROTARY CLUB OF TULSA SUNRISE, KAC SPONSOR
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**2022–2023 ROTARY
DISTRICT 6110 CONFERENCE**

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR
CATHY WEBSTER**



**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

SEPTEMBER 10, 2022
TULSA SOUTHERN HILLS MARRIOTT

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!

Walk To End Alzheimer's - [Rotary District 6110 Team](#)

Join us in Downtown Tulsa next Saturday!

2022 Walk to End Alzheimer's - Tulsa, OK

Saturday, September 17, 2022



CUT THE ACE

Buy those tickets!! The pot currently stands at ~\$775!

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.

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
8-Sep	Kate Sullivan	Blessings International	Bernie Morris
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	Michael Skates	Tulsa STEM Alliance	Levi Patrick
10-Nov	Janice Nicklas	District Governor Visit: Cathy Webster	AG Anne Williams
17-Nov	Ken Osborn	Commander of the Joint Forces (Retired)	Col Wesley Rehorn
24-Nov	THANKSGIVING	NO MEETING	
1-Dec	Jack Stagg	ORU Athletic Director	Tim Johnson
8-Dec	Caleb Guerrero	Folds of Honor	Lt Col Dan Rooney
15-Dec	Monte McNutt		
22-Dec	Joe Wolfe		
29-Dec	NEW YEARS	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
 Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM