



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

## Events

### John Benjamin Memorial Golf Tournament

Raising  
Scholarships for the  
dependants of First  
Responders in  
honor of one of the  
Club's most  
memorable and  
influential members

September 23,  
2019

## Club Leaders



Jordan Taylor  
President



David Cobb  
President - Elect



David  
Carpenter  
President -  
Nominee



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Club  
Membership  
Co-Chair



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Daas  
Club  
Membership  
Co-Chair



Steven L. Fields  
Sr.  
President -  
Designate  
Director-at-  
Large



Elizabeth Haller  
Secretary



Daniel C  
Stinnett  
iPast President

Brett J. Brough

### 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.*

### This Weeks's Meeting

#### Program: Kyle Hilbert

Kyle Hilbert is the State Representative for Oklahoma House District 29, which consists of Creek and Tulsa counties. Kyle resides in Bristow with his wife Alexis and their daughter, Addison. He attended Oklahoma State University where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Agribusiness. While at OSU, Kyle served as Student Government Association President. As a first-term legislator, Hilbert carried 8 bills that were signed into law, was an Assistant Majority Whip and served on three appropriations subcommittees. Kyle is currently the Chairman of the House Rural Caucus and Vice Chairman of Appropriations. Hilbert's primary policy focus since joining the legislature has been on the state budget and workforce development.

#### ROD: David Carpenter

David Carpenter was born in New Jersey but moved away to Indiana when he was very young.

He moved to Oklahoma in 2013 where his mother's family is from down in Krebs to open up a new office for Bone Dry Roofing in the Tulsa market where he was a shareholder of the company. The company took a different direction and a mutual buyout was obtained.

David has been with A Best Roofing since then serving as their Operations Manager. David has been involved in construction for the last 28 years and involved in many projects from restoration of historical buildings to complete ground up builds. He has been part of many projects and has successfully managed projects in 6 states. He is certified as a RESNET energy rater, Lead RRP Trainer, Ventilation, OSHA 30 hour and all the main commercial and residential manufacturers.

David has been married for 25 years to his beautiful wife Christina and has 3 daughters and one grandson. He enjoys in his spare time RVing, boating and riding 4 wheelers along with a passion for wood working. Two events that he enjoys being part of are Gold Rush (Side x Side, Motorcycle and Quad 3 day race) and the Chili Bowl.) He is an avid supporter of Rotary and performing construction/roofing deeds to the needy at no cost. David lives in Owasso and loves being a resident of Oklahoma and a part of the South Side Rotary Club.

## EVENTS



Treasurer



[Dolly Dixon](#)  
Secretary  
Attendance



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Public Relations  
Chair



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Club Fellowship  
Director



[Jon H Heaps](#)  
Director-at-  
Large



[Catherine Bryant](#)  
Youth Services  
Director



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TRF Chair



[John Cody Worrell](#)  
Assistant  
Governor

## Birthdays

David Carpenter  
September 18th  
Parker Ray Smith  
September 24th  
Russell D. Robinson  
September 28th  
Scott Burmeister  
September 29th  
Vaden Jackson Carney III  
October 3rd  
John Robert Daries  
October 8th  
Jack H. Wills III  
October 14th

## Years of Service

[Ray E. Orf](#)  
08-01-1978  
42 Years

## September 23, 2019

For our new members who did not have the extreme pleasure of meeting John Benjamin, you should know that he was a world changer and a longtime member of Tulsa Southside Rotary. John served as president, secretary, and club foundation chair. He earned two Bill Crews Community Service Awards, and multiple Paul Harris Fellow Awards.

John spearheaded the Langenheim Park Murrah Memorial Children's Playground and the Biscuit Acres Dog Park, the first dog park in South Tulsa. It was renamed Benjamin's Biscuit Acres in honor of John.

John was an avid golfer, and we honor his legacy by raising scholarship funds to educate the next generation through this Memorial Golf Tournament. ([From the John Benjamin Memorial Golf Tournament website \(click here to visit.\)](#))

[Check out this article from Tulsa Lifestyle magazine \(pages 28-29\) to see the impact that we have made locally. \(click here\)](#)

As a member of Southside, there are so many opportunities to help. If possible please join a committee. No matter your role, what you contribute makes an impact. Wasn't it just last week when we discussed ways to further grow our club? Making any form of contribution during the event and its set up could help with that! As Don den Daas has said, "*Potential members want to be associated with vibrant clubs. Good fund raisers also help clubs grow.*" And an event like this cannot meet its goals without the contribution of everyone. Furthermore, it is a great way to get to know about your fellow members, their families, and what they do for a living. **We need everyone involved in the John Benjamin Memorial Golf Tournament.**

**More ways to help and get involved:** The auction committee has decreed we have sufficient items for the auction! Thank you to everyone who donated or brought an item to us! To those who still would like to help, what the committee needs now is money in order to buy smaller 'accouterments' (start off fancy, stay fancy) to go with the bigger items in order to create more attractive and appealing packages. The committee met for lunch on Tuesday of this past week and came up with some fantastic ideas. Help us bring them to fruition!

The highly profitable fund raisers make their money from this event. Either play in the tournament([Click here to be directly taken the JBMG website and register to play.](#)) or volunteer at the tournament.

If you have a potential major donor please let the committee know, so we can contact them.

## NOTES & UPDATES

\*We've reached over \$16,000 in our auction items!

\*If you have not signed up to volunteer at the tournament, do so! We need volunteers for the day before the tournament as well.

### [The Fellowship Committee has setup the Social Calendar for the Year!](#)

**October 31st 2019, Noon Meeting:** Costume Contest! Costumes will be mandatory, ladies and gentlemen! Ti Amo Staff will judge, and prizes will be awarded.

**November 2nd 2019, 6 PM:** Scotch and Cigars at Mercedes' home. Heavy appetizers will be served.

**November 21st 2019, Noon Meeting:** Bake Sale! Select a tin and load up on homemade goods!

**November 23rd 2019, 9A-2P:** Art Sale at the Center for Individuals with Physical Challenges

**December 13th 2019, 6 PM:** Christmas Light Trolley

**December 29th 2019, 4 PM:** Annual Holiday Party! Potluck Dinner.



Russell D. Robinson  
07-19-2007  
13 Years



Jordan Taylor  
07-29-2010  
10 Years



David Cobb  
07-14-2011  
9 Years



Tammy R Stokes  
07-24-2014  
6 Years



John David Moore  
07-08-2019  
1 Year



Laura Tapp  
07-08-2019  
1 Year



Mary Hawthorne  
07-08-2019  
1 Year

**February 13th 2020, 6 PM:** Valentine's Dinner. Bring your significant other and enjoy a nice meal.

**April 25th 2020, 2 PM:** Winery Tours and Tastings

**May 21st 2020, 6 PM:** Scholarship Presentation

**June 27th 2020, 6 PM:** Change of Horses

**The pot this week is around \$230:**

So do your future self a favor and buy tickets this week!

**Reach Out to the Members We Miss:**

**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 Elizabeth Haller.**

**Committee Listing with Chairs and Members:**

Below is the list of Committees, Chair Persons and Members of the Committee.

There are several open slots where the clubs needs your help. Several members are working more than one committee and you can also! You can see if you are on the list. Please look over the list of positions and volunteer to help. Every member will be involved in both the Golf Tournament and in the Dictionary Project. Norene needs volunteers for fellowship; Scott Gaffen can use help with public Relations; Vocational Service and youth service needs sub-committee members. We know that every wants to help, and that time is an issue. Regardless we would like every member to be a part of the team!

Committee Name	Chair / Sub Committees	Members
Board of Directors	Taylor, Jordan (Chair)	Cobb, David Carpenter, David Fields, Steven L. Sr. Heaps, Jon H Stinnett, Daniel C Haller, Elizabeth (Secretary) Brough, Brett J. (Treasurer)
President's Advisory Committee	Brough, Brett J.	Abalos, Mar <span style="color:red">◆</span> a Mercedes Stinnett, Daniel C
Club Service	Fields, Steven L. Sr. Bulletin Editor DACdb	Harris, Angel Brough, Brett J. Boyer, Kathryn Diane Haller, Elizabeth Heaps, Norene Robinson, Russell D. Gray, Stephen P. Huddleston, Brian Russell Richards Bishop, Julia Haller, Elizabeth Smith, Parker Ray
Community Service	Heaps, Jon H	McNutt, Monte McNutt, Monte Nicklas, Janice
Fund Raising	Be Wise Imunize Dictionaries Salvation Army Bell Ringing	

Cobb, David	Biscuit Acres John Benjamin Golf Tournament	Khezri, Mehdi Boyer, Kathryn Diane Chapman, Anthony Todd
International Service Fields, Steve	Gorrell, Benjamin F. Jr.	Haley, John R. Triplett, Robert L. Jr. Fields, Steven L. Sr.
Membership David Carpenter	Medical Supplies Network, Inc. Uganda Orphans Boyer, Larry A. den Daas, Donald R. Blue Badge Requirements Induction Recruitment Retention Training	
Past Presidents	Stinnett, Daniel C	Gorrell, Benjamin F. Jr. Hughes, David P. Brough, Brett J. Boyer, Larry A. Fesperman, R. Lynn Khezri, Mehdi den Daas, Donald R. Carney, Vaden Jackson III Abalos, Mar <span style="color: blue;">◆</span> a Mercedes McNutt, Monte Fitzgerald, Patrick Burmeister, Scott
Public Relations David Carpenter	Gaffen, Scott J. CVA Advertising & Marketing Media Relations Social Media Strategy Web Site	
RI Foundation David Carpenter	Stinnett, Daniel C Every Rotarian Every Year Paul Harris Presentations Polio Plus / Foundation	
Southside Rotary Foundation	Robinson, Russell D. Haas, Steve Carney, Vaden Jackson III Abalos, Mar <span style="color: blue;">◆</span> a Mercedes Brough, Brett J.	
Vision Team Vocational Service Heaps, Jon H	4 Way Test Speech Contest Classifications Junior Achievement Off Site Meetings	Boyer, Kathryn Diane
Youth Service Fields, Steven L. Sr.	Bryant, Catherine	Osborn, Kenneth E. Stokes, Tammy R Gray, Stephen P.
	Don't Meth With Me Interact Interact McLain HS Interact Union Roteract RYLA Scholarships	Gray, Stephen P. Gray, Stephen P. Pierce, Michelle Fitzgerald, Patrick Hughes, David P.
	Springdale Elementary	

**Upcoming RODs (PLEASE SEE "IF YOU ARE ROD..." BELOW THE LISTING):**

**If you are the ROD, you need to:**

**1) Send YOUR BIO and YOUR SPEAKER'S BIO WITH PHOTOS to Angel at [angelh6110@gmail.com](mailto:angelh6110@gmail.com) for the time being 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 Jordan know who you've chosen in advance of the meeting.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>ROD</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
July 4	No Meeting	N/A	N/A
July 11	Bob Sullivan	Tulsa Mental Health Association	Michael Brose
July 18	Michelle Pierce	Tulsa Opera	Aaron Beck
July 25	Lynn Fesperman	The American Cancer Society	Jayne Meyer
Aug 1	Jon Heaps	BREAK OUT MEETING	Lori Long
Aug 8	David Cobb	Club Membership Building Round Table	David Cobb
Aug 15	Mehdi Khezri	Tulsa City Council	Karen Gilbert
Aug 22	Laura Tapp	Induced Seismicity in Oklahoma	Dr. Bryan Tapp
Aug 29	Monte McNutt	Growth in Broken Arrow	Larry Curtis
Sept 5	Laura Tapp	More than Mountains - Overcoming Challenges	Todd Huston
Sept 12	Russell Robinson	Sustainable Tulsa	Meghan Harley
Sept 19	David Carpenter	Oklahoma State Representative	Kyle Hilbert
Sept 26	John Worrell	District Governor Visit	Rolf Hufnagel

Oct 3	Steve Haas	The Ronald McDonald House	Charlene Fabian
Oct 10	Ben Gorrell		
Oct 17	Scott Gaffen		
Oct 24	Joe Wolfe		
Oct 31	Jack Wills		
Nov 7	Mary Hawthorne		
Nov 14	John Haley		
Nov 21	Don Den Daas		
Nov 28	Angel Harris		
Dec 5	Janice Niklas		
Dec 12	Larry Boyer		
Dec 19	Brett Brough		

**Please check the list to see when you are ROD. Please work with Jonathan and Keely Gobbo to set up programs and ensure there are no conflicts.**

### Club Meeting

Tulsa Southside  
 TiAmo Restaurant  
 Thursday at 12:00 PM