



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

## Events

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Marriott Southern  
Hills  
1902 E 71st St,  
Tulsa, OK 74136  
September 28th

### PANCAKES FOR POOCHES

Tulsa Fire Station  
#32  
October 12th  
8 AM - 11 AM

### RYLA

Salvation Army  
Camp, Welling, OK  
**Begins:** Sunday  
October 17 11:30  
AM  
**Ends:** Sunday  
October 20 1:00 PM

### Union Interact Meetings

October 9th  
October 23rd  
Sophomore 11:15a  
Junior/Senior 12:20a

### Interact MSNI Service Fun Day

Need drivers!  
October 23rd  
4 PM - 7 PM

## Club Leaders



Jordan Taylor  
President



David Cobb  
President-Elect



David  
Carpenter  
President-  
Nominee

Larry A. 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.*

## This Week's Meeting

### Program: Rolf Hufnagel

Rolf is a native of Germany and immigrated to the U.S. in 1956. Rolf served six years in the US Army; ultimately reaching the rank of Captain. He served in Germany, Vietnam and Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Rolf received his bachelor's degree from Cameron University in Lawton, OK, and an MBA from the University of Oklahoma in Norman. Rolf has spent his career in the energy industry specializing in finance and management. He worked for twenty-five years for several public and private companies until he was able to purchase, build-up and sell several companies of oil and gas properties over the next ten years. These companies ranged from several million to \$42 million in sales proceeds.

Rolf is active in his church serving and chairing most of the committees. He and his wife, Gaye, co-chair the major capital raising effort to pay off the church's mortgage. Rolf has been married to Gaye for over twenty nine years and they have five children, eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Rolf joined Rotary Club of Bixby in 2007 and has served in various positions on the Board of Directors as well as Club President in 2011-2012. From 2012-2015, Rolf served as Assistant Governor and then from 2016-2018 as Lieutenant Governor of District 6110. He was elected as District Governor-elect in 2017. Rolf is a member of the Paul Harris Society, a Major Donor and the Arch Klumph Society.



### ROD: John Worrell

John is a past Board Chair of Sand Springs Chamber of Commerce and has served on the Sand Springs Chamber Board for 5 years, volunteering in many capacities. He has been the Chair of Chillin & Grillin BBQ Cookoff, the Sand Springs Chamber Chair of Sand Springs Chamber of Commerce's Summerfest 2014, Program Chair of Sand Springs Salvation Army Advisory Board, and is a Master



Donald R. den 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  
Treasurer



Dolly Dixon  
Secretary  
Attendance



Scott J. Gaffen  
CVA  
Public Relations  
Chair



Angel Harris  
Bulletin Editor



Parker Ray Smith  
Sergeant@Arms



Norene Heaps  
Club Fellowship  
Director



Jon H Heaps  
Director-at-  
Large



Catherine Bryant  
Youth Services  
Director



Krystie Cupp  
TRF Chair



John Cody Worrell  
Assistant  
Governor

Mason. John was born in Altus, OK, then lived and attended school in Martha, OK. His family has over a 60 year history in Custom Harvesting (Wheat, Barley, Corn, Beans, Etc) from Texas to Montana/Oklahoma to California. He was a welder and machine operator, as well as truck driver, and was the owner/operator of Worrell 3 Inc with his father and grandfather. John attended Western Oklahoma State College in Altus, OK as well as Tulsa Junior College, and Oklahoma State University until moving to Weatherford to complete Bachelor's Degree at Southwestern Oklahoma University. John has 4 Children: Emmitt McCrae, Jackson Cody, Baylee Ann and Haylee Angel.

## EVENTS

### 6110 DISTRICT CONFERENCE "CELEBRATING ROTARY YOUTH" SEPTEMBER 28th 8 AM - 9 PM

**Marriott Southern Hills**  
1902 E 71st St, Tulsa, OK 74136

**2019-2020 Rotary  
District 6110 Conference**  
District Governor  
**Rolf Hufnagel**



**September 27-28, 2019**  
Marriott Southern Hills Tulsa, OK

## Birthdays

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  
 Thomas W Gray  
 October 17th  
 Keely Nicole Gobbo  
 October 18th  
 Norene Heaps  
 October 23rd

**Years of Service**



Ray E. Orf  
 08-01-1978  
 42 Years



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

**Saturday, September 28, 2019**

7:00 - 12:00p **Registration**  
 7:00 - 5:30p **House of Friendship**  
 7:00 - 5:30p **Rotary Youth Exchange Silent Auction in HOF**  
 8:00 - 5:00p **Rotary Youth Exchange Training** –  
 Magnolia Meeting Room 2nd Floor  
 8:00 - 8:45a **OPENING CEREMONIES** –  
 Welcome - Karen Keith - Rotary Club of Tulsa  
 Emcee - Angel Harris  
 Color Guard - Bixby H.S.  
 National Anthem-Bixby H.S. Choir  
 Pledge - Rolf Hufnagel - District Governor  
**INSPIRATIONAL MOMENT** –  
 Jim Stovall, Author  
 8:50 - 9:30a **ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE** –  
 Rotary Youth Exchange Flag Ceremony  
 Rotary Youth Exchange Panel  
 Mande Barrett, Angel Harris, Parker Morrison  
 9:30 - 9:45a **BREAK - HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP**  
 9:50 - 10:10a **ROTARACT CLUB OF TULSA** –  
 Jessica Carney - Club President  
 10:15 - 10:45a **Ryla** –  
 Matt Hancock - Committee Chair  
 10:50 - 11:15a **INTERACT** –  
 Brett Brough - Assistant Governor  
 11:20 - 11:50a **AMERICAN WHEELCHAIR MISSION** –  
 Noel Morris, Rotary Club of Springdale

**Saturday, September 28, 2018**

11:20 - 11:50a **District Leadership Academy Meeting** –  
 Pecan Meeting Room 2nd Floor  
 11:50 - 12:25p **BREAK-LUNCH BUFFET & HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP**  
 12:25 - 1:35p **LUNCH PROGRAM**  
 12:30 - 12:45p **Rotary's Men of Note**  
 12:45 - 1:05p **Bill Pollard - RI President's Representative**  
 Rotary Club of Churchland, Virginia  
 1:05 - 1:45p **Bob McKenzie - Race to End Polio**  
 Rotary Club of Manassas, Virginia  
 1:45 - 2:00p **BREAK -HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP**  
 2:00 - 2:30p **DISTRICT MEMORIAL SERVICE** –  
 Opening Prayer - Jerry Dillon  
 Announcer & Bell tolling –  
 Ron Petersen - Past District Governor  
 Wallace Williams - Past District Governor  
 2:30 - 4:30p **BUSINESS MEETING** –  
 2:35 - 2:50p **Floyd Lancia - RI Director, Zones 30-31**  
 2:55 - 3:05p **Council on Legislation**  
 John Williams - Past District Governor  
 3:05 - 3:20p **District 6110 Financials & Audit**  
 Russ Robinson - District Treasurer  
 3:25 - 4:10p **2018-2019 District Club Presentations**  
 Jayne Lowe - iPast District Governor  
 4:15 - 4:25p **MSNI Report**  
 4:25 - 4:30p **Wrap Up & Pre-Dinner Announcements**

**Pancakes for Pooches - Biscuit Acres Annual Fundraiser**

**Sat Oct 12th • 8 am - 11 am**

**Pancakes FOR Pooches**

**Tulsa Fire Station #32**  
 91st Between Sheridan and Yale

Meet Your Dog Park Friends  
 Pancake Breakfast  
 Tour the Fire Station  
 Meet the Firemen  
 Fire & Safety Demos  
 Raffle & Prize Drawings

Donations Gladly Accepted  
**Free to the Public**

Visit us on Facebook  
 Biscuit Acres Dog Park (Official Page)  
[www.BiscuitAcres.com](http://www.BiscuitAcres.com)

Parking Available:  
**At Fire Station**

**Enjoy Great Pancakes & Fun!**  
 Sat Oct 12th • 8 am - 11 am

## RYLA (ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS) 6110, OCT. 17th-21st

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards is a leadership training program that enhances your community's youth leaders in leadership and communication skills, while breaking them out of their comfort zones and encouraging service above self. RYLA gives students that confidence to spread their ideas to impact their community and world, while becoming life changers for those that they come in contact with.



**Starts:** Thursday October 17, 2019 at 11:30 AM (Registration and Lunch) Official Program begins at 1:00 PM

**Ends:** Sunday October 20, 2019 at 1:00 PM

**Where:** Salvation Army Camp, Welling, OK

**Cost:** \$300 per student. It takes a mere \$300 to impact a youth's life for the rest of their lives. Not only that but they will take the skills they have learned and utilize them in their every day lives while in their communities.

Our club works with both the Union and McLain Interact. These clubs have students who want to make a difference and are willing to put in work in order to learn and become even better leaders than they are now, and RYLA will teach them the skills they need in order to make that happen.

This year we would like to send 20 students, we can make this happen! We can make a difference in their lives so that they may go forth, pay it forward and make a difference--not only in their communities--but the world for the rest of their lives. We will also need drivers! People to drive students down to Talequah on the 17th and to pick up students on the 21st. Please speak with Brett Brough, Angel Harris, or Kathy Boyer on how to donate.

\*The \$300 covers the cost of all meals, snacks, lodging, program materials, leadership development through Heart of the Hills outstanding low and high ropes course, all the Rotary knowledge one could ask for, entertainment, and other activities/items.

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### INTERACT EVENTS

Union Interact Meetings

October 9th and October 23rd

Sophomores @ 11:15am

Juniors/Seniors @ 12:20am

Joint Union & McLain Interact MSNI Service Fun Day

October 23rd 4P - 7P

We will need volunteers to pick up students and bring them to MSNI starting at 3:30P!

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**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. There will also be goodie bags so please feel bribed into attending!

**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.

**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

## ROTARY NEWS



Bushenyi Alliance  
for Rural Health &  
Development



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John Staedke, Editor

### BARHD Helped Me to Achieve My Dreams

The Reverend Canon Duncans Mugumya (a Rotarian and Paul Harris Fellow) is the Principal of Ryakasinga Center for Higher Education (RCHE), one of the three secondary schools supported by BARHD. This is the story of his success.

Rev. Duncans was selected as the best performing principal in Uganda by the Ministry of Education and Sports and in late 2018 was sent to Japan for a short course ("School-Based Learning Improvement and Support from Education Administration"). It was the first time he had been out of his country, on an airplane, or been able to visit a foreign country and meet with people from other countries. To say he enjoyed the trip is a vast understatement.

More compelling is why Rev. Duncans was selected. His early life experiences were rough but with help, he survived. Trained as a teacher, he taught Physics and Math for ten years at BMCK (another school BARHD helps) before becoming principal at RCHE.

He found that RCHE had only about 250 students, teachers and utility bills were not being paid, the school was in debt, advanced level science was not being taught, and student performance was low. However, finding that BARHD was supporting needy students, had built a girls' dormitory, and was visiting the school every year gave him hope.

He developed the slogan, "Together We Can Achieve" and shared it with students, teachers, PTA, Board, and other stakeholders. He introduced evening prep classes, merit as well need in student selection, and remedial teaching. Within a year he brought staff salaries current and had a positive bank account balance.

During the next seven years, RCHE built a five-classroom building, a two-room boys' dorm, and another five-classroom building. BARHD funded roofing for all three. In 2014, the boys' dormitory was gutted by fire and BARHD contributed funds toward building a replacement. BARHD also helped build a huge girls' dormitory (The Jo Ann Parsons Family Residence), completed in 2018.

Since 2012, RCHE's enrollment has been above 1000 students, academics have gradually improved, and the school is now strong in sports, music, dance, drama, and scouting. The staff has been developed (58 out of 62 teachers are now university graduates), all science subjects are being taught at all levels, and, with BARHD's sponsorship, selected graduates are able to attend universities in many different majors.

That's why Rev. Duncans was honored and why he was awarded the trip to Japan. Asked his secret to convincing development partners, parents and other stakeholders to provide support, he told them it was by God's grace: faith - believing we can, trust, integrity, accountability, hard work, creativity, openness, and speaking truth.

Rev. Duncans ended with, "Thank you BARHD for helping me. The growth of RCHE has been strongly linked to BARHD's support and the reason for my trip to Japan. Blessings to all readers of BARHD's newsletter."



Rev. Duncans in  
Japan

**The pot this week is around \$301:**

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)

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## 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.**

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## 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  Mercedes Stinnett, Daniel C
Club Service Fields, Steven L. Sr.	Bulletin Editor DACdb  Fellowship Programs	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	Rotary Club Central Sargent At Arms  Be Wise Imunize Dictionaries Salvation Army Bell Ringing	McNutt, Monte McNutt, Monte Nicklas, Janice
Fund Raising 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	

Past Presidents	Retention Training 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	
Vision Team Vocational Service Heaps, Jon H	Brough, Brett J.	
Youth Service Fields, Steven L. Sr.	4 Way Test Speech Contest Classifications Junior Achievement Off Site Meetings  Bryant, Catherine	Boyer, Kathryn Diane      Osborn, Kenneth E. Stokes, Tammy R Gray, Stephen P.
	Don't Meth With Me Interact Interact McLain HS Interact Union Roteract RYLA Scholarships  Springdale Elementary	Gray, Stephen P. Gray, Stephen P. Pierce, Michelle Fitzgerald, Patrick Hughes, David P.

*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.**

Date	ROD	Program	Speaker
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