



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

**Events**

August 15th  
**Southside Rotary Meeting-  
 Tulsa Drillers, Brian Carroll**

**Club Leaders**



Bob Sullivan  
 President



Tim A. Douglas  
 President-Elect



Jeremy J Nichols  
 President-Nominee



Maria Mercedes Abalos  
 Secretary



Parker Ray Smith  
 Past President



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 Interact Club Sponsor  
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 Past President  
 Youth Services Chair



Michael L. Buchert  
 Sergeant@Arms



Kwashie Klu-Duvor  
 Sergeant@Arms



Leisa Gebetsberger  
 TRF Chair



Michael W Skates  
 Club Membership Chair

**Birthdays**

Brian Russell Huddleston  
 August 11th  
 Janice Nicklas  
 August 15th  
 Collette Jean Adamson  
 August 17th  
 Steve Haas  
 August 28th  
 Monte McNutt  
 September 2nd

Maria Mercedes Abalos  
 September 9th

**Years of Service**

David P. Hughes  
 11-01-1992  
 32 Years  
 R. Lynn Fesperman  
 11-01-1988

**Our Motto:**

*Having fun doing good in the community!*

**Our Mission:**

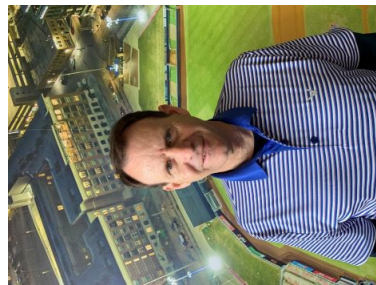
*Southside is home to the rowdiest Rotarians in Tulsa. We impact communities locally and around the world, provide leadership within our district, and mentor the next generation of Rotarians.*

**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 Weeks Program 8.15.24 Brian Carroll**

Brian Carroll began his career with the Tulsa Drillers as an Administrative Assistant, working in the food and beverage department. He is currently the team’s Assistant General Manager and Vice President of Public Relations & Baseball Operations.



He is a graduate of Oklahoma State University. He and his wife Jennifer will celebrate their 31st wedding anniversary later this year. They have two kids, a son named Connor and a daughter named Brooke.

His biggest hobby is the game of baseball but also enjoys gardening, traveling and attempting to play golf.

**Rotarian of the Day - Jack Wills**



Jack H Wills III was born in Tulsa in 1966 and moved to OKC shortly after and lived there until middle school. He moved to Broken Arrow and graduated from there in 1984. He went on to college at the University of Tulsa and graduated in 1988 with a degree in business. After college he worked for a Fortune 500 company in St. Louis until his dad passed away in 1993. That is when he joined his mom in running the family business.

He currently is the President of Jack Wills Outdoor Living. He is the third generation of his family business that was started by his grandfather in 1939. The company celebrated their 80th year in Tulsa last year. Growing up in the business and working since the 6th grade gave him his work ethic that he has today. He is married to Dr. Kristin Wills who is semi-retired from emergency medicine. They have 4 children Mikaela-24 Harrison-19 Melanie-19 and Amelia-12. He LOVES traveling with the family. They like visiting National Parks, visiting 5 in one road trip. They live on 20 acres in Broken Arrow (very secluded) and have 3 dogs, 5 cats, 3 goats, 1 pig and lots of chickens... oh and 1 snake that has lived outside their door for 4 years.

**Southside Rotary Fund Raiser - Auction Item**

11-01-1992  
32 Years  
Stephen P. Gray  
11-05-2008  
16 Years  
Brian Russell Huddleston  
11-05-2008  
16 Years  
Bob Sullivan  
11-04-2010  
14 Years  
Thomas W Gray  
11-17-2019  
5 Years  
Penny Horton  
10-27-2022  
2 Years  
Daniel Horton  
10-27-2022  
2 Years  
Collette Jean Adamson  
10-27-2022  
2 Years  
Evan Rush  
11-02-2022  
2 Years  
Tim A. Douglas  
11-02-2022  
2 Years



Please remember this is a fund raiser for our service projects throughout the year.

This weeks auction item is a fabulous painting by Janet Skates.

Janet is an artist based in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where the buffalo roam and the weather changes in the blink of an eye.

In my childhood, I immersed myself in the great outdoors, and when indoors, my world was filled with colors and drawings. School notebooks bore witness to my constant marks and sketches. My artistic journey led me through experimenting with pastels and charcoal until the magical discovery of acrylic paints! This sparked my artistic flame.

While I briefly ventured into university art classes, they didn't resonate with me. Opting for the road less traveled, I continued crafting my art, developing unique processes, and forging my own style. From humble beginnings of selling to friends, I progressed to accepting commissions and showcasing my work in local businesses. Now, my art graces homes and businesses worldwide—a dream come true!

This painting is 30"x30" canvas.

The starting bid is \$100. If you would like to bid on this painting but, can't be at the meeting on Thursday, contact me. I can put your bid in for you. Brett said we can bill it if your are not there.  
Norene Heaps 918-691-9444

**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 Mercedes Abalos.**

**Upcoming RODs -**

**New Schedule for the Bulletin:** Every effort will be made to see the bulletin being sent out on **FRIDAY!** If you are the ROD, you need to:

- 1) Send **YOUR BIO** and **SPEAKER'S BIO WITH PHOTOS** to Brett and Kathy, **THE FRIDAY TWO WEEKS BEFORE** you are ROD. (A potentially true biography will be generated if the share folder is empty)
- 2) Select someone to do the pledge and the prayer/affirmation. Please let President Bob Sullivan know who you've chosen in advance of the meeting.

Date	ROD	Presenter	Program
8/22/2024	Daniel Horton	Joe Echelle	Executive Director of OTA
8/29/2024	Evan Rush	David Goldenberg	Tulsa Historical Society & Museum
9/5/2024	Tim Douglas	Mark Frie	PAC Executive Director
9/12/2024	Julia Richards Bishop	Eric Cullen	Private Investigations
9/19/2024	Brian Huddleston	Lauren Fleenor	CFO WeStreet Credit Union

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## Club Meeting

Tulsa Southside  
This weeks meeting is at the Indian Nations Council of Scouting America  
Thursday at 11:45 AM