



“Where you can catch that Southside Spirit!”

Events

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Birthdays

Michael L. Buchert
October 6th

Vaden Jackson Carney III
October 3rd

John Robert Daries
October 8th

Tim A. Douglas
September 21st

Russell D. Robinson
September 28th

Michael W. Skates
October 6th

Parker Ray Smith
September 24th

Jack H. Wills III
October 14th

Years of Service

R. Lynn Fesperman
11-01-1992
32 Years

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 Program - 9.19.24 - Lauren Fleenor - CFO WeStreet Credit Union



Lauren Fleenor is the Chief Financial Officer and WeStreet Credit Union with responsibilities for oversight of accounting and finance, all activities regarding investment portfolio management, balance sheet management, liquidity management, and enterprise risk management. Prior to joining We Street, Lauren’s professional experience included Audit Senior Manager at Deloitte & Touche, followed by Internal Audit and Finance roles at regional and community banking institutions. Lauren earned a BBA in Accounting and a BA in Political Science at Northeastern State University.

She is a Certified Public Accountant licensed in the State of Oklahoma. Overall, she brings 25 years of business experience with 13 years in the finance and financial services industry. Lauren is currently the Chair of the Audit Committee for the City of Tulsa. Other Community activities include Tulsa Tough Townie Director, Tulsa Tough Diva member, and Women’s Foundation of Oklahoma Board member.

Rotarian of the Day - Brian Huddleston

Brian Huddleston was born in a small town you haven’t heard of in Arkansas. However, following a childhood boating accident in Antarctica, he was raised, and home schooled by penguins. Brian finally made his way back to the US and went on to graduate from Vanderbilt University with grades about the same as everyone else’s. However, college was where he learned that his childhood guardians were wrong about all issues being black or white.

Brian decided to go to law school when he discovered that legal counseling was a lot easier than working. Brian received his law degree from the University of Arkansas where it is illegal to wear shoes. Thereafter, he spent several years living at a prestigious Tulsa oil and gas law firm until someone discovered his hideout and forced him to move on.

Brian has drafted more contracts than you’ve had slices of pizza and can document the purchase of a private island in the Caribbean if you would like. Regarding his legal writing

32 Years
Brian Russell Huddleston
11-05-2008
16 Years
Stephen P. Gray
11-05-2008
16 Years
Bob Sullivan
11-04-2010
14 Years
Collette Jean Adamson
10-27-2022
2 Years
Daniel Horton
10-27-2022
2 Years
Tim A. Douglas
11-02-2022
2 Years

purchase of a private island in the Caribbean if you would like. Regarding his legal writing skills, Brian modestly notes that: "It's not that those other lawyers are less talented than me... there are a lot of good lawyers out there. It's just that I seem to practice at this different--some might say higher--level than everybody else. That's really all it is."

Brian says: "I can win an argument on any topic, against any opponent. People know this, and that is why nobody talks to me at parties."

Brian lives in an undisclosed location with his wife, his enormous 18-year-old son, and a dog that is determined to urinate on every square inch of North America.

Brian is the owner of a successful real estate law practice. His favorite hobbies are kayaking and fishing, despite those painful Antarctica memories.

Brian says always carry a flask of scotch just in case of snakebite, and furthermore, always carry a small snake.

Tulsa Southside Rotary is hosting a Reception for



Global Grant Scholar, Ty Rossow

and a Rotary International Foundation Paul Harris Medallion Dinner



**the reception and dinner will be held at the Oaks Country Club,
4101 Oaks Country Club Dr
Tulsa OK 74132**

The Reception for Ty will begin at 6:30 pm (Cash Bar)
Dinner will be served at 7:15 pm.

Please join us for this special Reception and Dinner on

Please join us for this special reception and dinner on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at 6:30pm, Please Sign up now. Deadline is September 19!

All members who have received a Paul Harris Fellow pin are requested to wear their medallion to this special Medallion Dinner.

This evening will be a celebration for Ty Rossow and his graduation from Cambridge, University of Economics, with a Master's Degree.

Our evening will include Rotary District 6110 Dignitaries sharing with us the power of the Rotary International Foundation and the vision of Paul Harris the Founder of Rotary, and Arch Klump the Founder of the Rotary International Foundation.

The evening will include a presentation by Ty Rossow about his time at Cambridge, and what's next for him.

The Dinner Fare options are:

6 oz Grilled Filet with a Red Wine Demi Glace - 57.00

Rustic Grilled Chicken with Bacon Jam Crema - 42.00

Norwegian Salmon with Fresh Lemon Dill Beurre Blanc - 48.00

Chef's Choice, Vegetarian Meal - 40.00



[Please register for the event and select your meal here!](#)

It was a common practice for this club to present each member who became a Paul Harris Fellow, (a contribution to the Rotary International Foundation of \$1,000.00) with a Paul Harris Medallion. If you have received a Paul Harris Fellow in the past few years and did not receive your medallion, please let this year's Rotary Foundation chair Leisa Gebetsberger know. If you have lost your medallion somewhere deep in your sock drawer, let her know that also so she can order you a replacement. Cost is \$20.00

Leisa Gebetsberger
2024-25 Rotary International Foundation Chair
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**The Southside Monthly Board Meeting is September 17th at 4:00PM
Mercedes Abalos House
2726 E. 67th Place
Tulsa, OK 74136
Anyone is welcome to attend!**

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
9/26/2024	John Daries	Jason White	TPD Homicide Detective
10/3/2024	Rebecca Henning	Anna America	COT Parks Director
10/10/2024	Assistant Governor	Warren Lovinger	District Governor Visit
10/17/2024	Don den Daas	Lori Hutson	Tulsa Botanical Gardens
10/24/2024	Brett Brough	Ryla Students	Ryla Experiences
10/31/2024	Steven Gray	Dennis Larson	Tulsa Police Chief
11/7/2024	Laura Tapp	Errin Persley	COT Economic Director
11/14/2024	Leisa Gebetsberger	Decter Wright	CEO Tulsa Opera
11/21/2024	Penny Horton	Dr. Henley	Northeastern State University
11/28/2024	OFF Thanksgiving	Thanksgiving	

Club Meeting

Tulsa Southside
Meets at This weeks meeting is at the Indian Nations Council of Scouting America
4295 S. Garnett Road
Tulsa, OK 74136
Time: Thursday at 11:45 AM