



## The Funriser

Apr 7, 2025

Meetings 6:45 a.m. Wednesdays – Tandy YMCA, 51<sup>st</sup> and Yale

### “The Magic of Rotary”

#### Weekly meetings: Wed at 6:45 AM Tandy YMCA at 51<sup>st</sup> and Yale & Zoom

Zoom Meeting Specs:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89035476180?pwd=MLRGZFZ1RDZTUzR3VjBrcU42cC9Ddz09>

Or phone in: (346) 248-7799. **Either way**, Meeting ID: 890 3547 6180 Passcode: 359431

#### This Week's Speaker & Program

**Miller Hospice**, Tony McMillan. RoD: Rich Orvis

#### Future Programs

**Apr 16: Program TBA**. RoD: Megan Korn

**Apr 23: Challenge Air**, Alexis Higgins, CEO, Tulsa Airports Improvement Trust. RoD: Barbara Smallwood

**Apr 30: Big Brothers & Sisters**, Cindy ?. RoD: Mark Welty

#### Speaker/Program Preview: Miller Hospice

Miller Hospice is a locally owned, non-profit care provider that is committed to caring for the body, mind, and spirit of each individual along with his or her family. Being local and a non-profit are both important because it means the patient care is our priority, ensuring excellent, compassionate care. This is evident by the low patient-to-staff ratio, very low staff turnover, and our very high patient satisfaction scores that we consistently receive.

We are a service of the Zarrow Pointe, but we serve people of all denominations, nationalities, races and creeds. As a non-profit, our patients will never pay for our services, even if they are not eligible for Medicare or private insurance coverage.

#### This week's RoD: Rich Orvis *edited from Dacdb*

Richard C Orvis, Retired

Education and Accreditation

Graduated University of Oklahoma 1968 with BBA Degree (Double major in Marketing and Economics)

Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU®) designation

Chartered Financial Consultant

(ChFC®) designation

Retirement Income Certified

Professional (RICP®)

Registered Health Underwriter

(RHU) designation

Multiple continuing education courses and workshops completed.

Born June 8, 1946, in Tulsa, Oklahoma

Honorable Discharge from U.S.

Army 1970 – Service with 9th Infantry Division, Dong Tam, Viet Nam

Married to Beverly Orvis since September 4, 1971

Two children and four grandchildren

Community Activities

Sunrise Rotary Club – Past President

Tulsa Business Club – Past President

Cosmopolitan Civic Club of Tulsa – Past President



#### Ongoing Monthly Events

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday (5/6): Club Board Meeting
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday (4/17): Foundation Board Meeting
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday (4/19): Jenks Food Bank.

#### Other Upcoming Events

- Jun 7: MSNI work day
- Jun 26: Change of Ducks

#### From the Podium *by Mike Bibby*

• We had six Zoomers: Rich Orvis, Bob Archibald, Linda Ortega, Maggie Brown, Joy Ondracek and Jim Conner.

• We have a new 6'x3' banner for the club.

• District conference is May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Rogers. Plan to attend and we will have carpooling over and back on Saturday.

### Last Week's Program by Mike Bibby



Mark Smith and Sheri Perry

Our speaker was Mark Smith, CEO of Housing Solutions. His presentation was on the state of housing for the homeless. A Way Home for Tulsa is a coalition of several agencies that provides coordination to prevent duplication of services. He said rents have gone up dramatically lately because Tulsa has a lack of supply of adequate housing.

Housing Solutions focus is to get people into housing in four ways:

- Stop homelessness before it begins,
- Transform the homelessness system of care,
- Increase access to housing, and
- Partner groups across Tulsa to build solutions and access resources.

He also pointed out there is not enough day care in Tulsa.

Their web site is [HousingSolutionsTulsa.org](http://HousingSolutionsTulsa.org). Lots of good information there.

### Pot of Gold

Last week Martha Lowe had the winning ticket but she could not find the joker, only a jack. The Pot of Gold grows.

#### Funriser Publisher's Statement

The *Funriser* is the official weekly newsletter of the Rotary Club of Tulsa Sunrise, published via email each Monday morning. Back issues may be found on our website:

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Information submitted for publication should be sent to the Editor by Sunday noon for inclusion in that week's issue.

### Women in Rotary Day at MSNI

Four ladies reported to MSNI Saturday morning for a fun workday, but apparently we had only one Sunriser: Janet Cheek. The other three were Sunrise alumna Laura Garrett, PDG Pam Crawford, and BA Rotarian Janie Green. Pix courtesy of Janet.



### Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

**Birthdays:** None...

**Rotary anniversaries:** ...and none....

**Wedding anniversaries:** ...and none of these either.  
Quiet week, historically.

## **Words to Live By**

"Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle."

## **Keep Laughing**

- A lawyer, sitting next to blonde on a long flight, was pestering her to play a game 'I ask you a question, and if you don't know the answer, you pay me, and vice-versa.'

The blonde politely declined and tried to get some sleep. The lawyer made another offer: 'Okay, if you don't know the answer you pay me \$5, but if I don't know the answer, I will pay you \$1000' The blonde agreed.

The lawyer asked the first question. 'What's the distance from the earth to the moon?'

The blonde silently reached into her purse, pulled out a five-dollar bill, and handed it to the lawyer. Then she asked the lawyer, 'What goes up a hill with three legs, and comes down with four?' And went back to sleep

The lawyer did research on his iPhone, called his buddies etc, all to no avail. After over an hour, he gave up. He woke the blonde up and handed her \$1000 and asked 'Well, so what is the answer?'

Again, without a word, the blonde reached into her purse, handed the lawyer \$5, and went back to sleep.

- My teeth were stained, so the dentist asked me, "do you smoke or drink coffee?"  
I told him I drink it.

- Until it came out in conversation,  
no one knew she had a dental implant.

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### **2024-25 Sunrise Foundation Board Members**

**President: Rich Orvis**

**Vice Pres: Carolyn McGhay**

**Secretary: Scott Cyrus**

**Treasurer: Joy Ondracek**

**Past President: Mark Welty**

**Board Member: Bill Lawson**

**Club Liaison: Bobby Schultz**

**Board Meetings:**

**(unless change notified)**

**Virtual via ZOOM**

**3rd Thurs ea month, 6:30P**

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### **2024-25 Sunrise Club Board Members**

**President: Jeff Roberts**

**Vice Pres: Bobby Schultz**

**Past President: Megan Korn**

**Secretary: Linda Ortega**

**Treasurer: Randy Coffman & Kit Sprague**

**Sergeant-at-Arms: Andy Leithner**

**Dir, Club Svc: Reilly O'Hara**

**Dir, Community Service: Martha Lowe**

**Dir, Vocational Service: Tim Holder**

**Dir, Int'l Service: Gifty Benson**

**Dir, Youth Service: Jessy Poole**

**Board Meetings:**

**5:30P 1<sup>st</sup> Tues ea month**

**Hardesty Library**

### **2024-25 Sunrise Committee Chairs**

**Membership: Barbara Smallwood**

**Website: Carolyn McGhay**

**Newsletter: Mike Bibby & Kit Sprague**

**Family of Rotary: Kay Hays**

**Programs & RoDs: Maggie Brown**

**Engagement: Bill Lawson**

**Membership: Barbara Smallwood**

**RI Foundation: Bill Bowen**

**Roster: Kit Sprague**

**Meeting A/V: Tim Holder**

**Parliamentarian: Kit Sprague**

**Historian: (vacant)**

**MSNI: Gifty Benson**

**PMails (Blasts): Kit Sprague**

