



The Funriser

May 5, 2025

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

“The Magic of Rotary”

Weekly meetings: Wed at 6:45 AM Tandy YMCA at 51st 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 Program & RoD

Program: Dictionary labeling. **RoD:** Joy Ondracek

Future Programs

May 14: Program and RoD tba.

May 21: International Slave Trade. Gifty Benson will be speaker and RoD

May 28: Program and RoD tba.

Ongoing Monthly Events

- 1st Tuesday (5/6): Club Board Meeting
- 3rd Thursday (5/15): Foundation Board Meeting
- 3rd Saturday (5/17): Jenks Food Bank.

Other Upcoming Events

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

Program Preview: Dictionaries Work Party

Our annual gift of personalized dictionaries to 3rd graders in several area schools has become a Sunrise tradition. Wait – Did I say *personalized*? That's right. We attach personalized labels inside the cover of a few hundred dictionaries. That makes each one very special for that child. For some, it's the first book they have ever owned!

This year, we're going to do the labeling at a Wednesday morning meeting. This Wednesday. Be there, and dress appropriately. BTW, no worries. The labels are peel and stick, not lick 'n' stick.

Also, we'll be signing up for deliveries before the end of school year. Check your calendars.

This week's RoD: Joy Ondracek *from Dacdb*

Joy Ondracek is retired from public accounting. She and her husband, Fred, have hosted numerous Rotary exchange students.



Area Rotary Doin's *from ADG Suzy Morgan*

*The downtown Rotary Club will hold their Above and Beyond Awards at noon on Wednesday, **May 7** at their regular meeting at First Methodist Church. There is no cost, but need to register so they will know how much food to have.

*Two upcoming golf tournaments: **June 6** the Owasso Club will host one at Bailey Ranch and on **June 9**, the Southside club will host a 3 par tournament at LaFortune. More information below on the Southside event.

*Southside is also conducting a clothing drive for Grand Mental Health. Their closet was totally empty. All sizes of clothing are needed and a member from Southside will pick up any items that anyone might have.

From the Podium *by Mike Bibby*

- We had four Zoomers: Janet Cheek, Scott Cyrus, Maggie Brown and Jim Conner.
- We had a visiting Rotarian from the Broken Arrow Club, Teresa Lewis..

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Colleen Stice became a Sunriser, and is being handed her new member kit by, um, Kit (Photo by Mike Bibby)



Ray Tucker, current president of MSNI, made a short presentation. He said they have matching funds that can make a contributor of \$500 an MSNI Ambassador. He also said that they take donations of hard and soft goods that can be sold for funds to support MSNI. Contact Bill Lawson to donate. (Photo by Mike Bibby)

Last Week's Program by Mike Bibby

Our speaker was Cindy Webster representing Big Brothers Big Sisters of Oklahoma. She spoke about the great need for new volunteers. They currently have 71 boys and 31 girls awaiting Bigs to volunteer.

They have three areas where people can volunteer:



Community, School, and Couples. Commitment can be for as little as an hour a week.

Bigs are consistent, loyal, caring and friendly. BBBS can be reached at 918-28-7914. Their web site is Bigoklahoma.org.

Pot of Gold

Last week Andy Leithner had the winning ticket but he could not find the joker. The deck is getting thinner, and the Pot of Gold is getting fatter.

Another New member Proposal

Martha Hauser, who lives in Owasso, has been proposed by Megan Korn, passed all checkpoints, and is herewith published for member review. Martha is retired from Counseling and Recovery Services. Any objections or comments should be given to any Board member before May 14.

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

Birthdays: None this week

Rotary anniversaries: Jim Conner (5/6, 10 yrs, with 40 prior) **THAT'S HALF A CENTURY, FOLKS!!**

Wedding anniversaries: None this week

Words to Live By

"Perfection has to do with the end product, but *excellence* has to do with the process."

– Jerry Moran

Keep Laughing

- Ole and Sven grabbed their poles and headed out to do some ice fishing. As they were augering a hole in the ice they heard a loud voice from above say, "There are no fish under the ice." Ole and Sven moved about 25 feet over and started to make another hole. The voice said a little stronger, "There are no fish under the ice." They both looked around and then looked up. Ole said in a humble voice, "Are you God?" The voice spoke back, "No ya idiots! I'm the ice rink attendant."

Courtesy of Larry Babb

- I have a fear of elevators. I've been taking steps to avoid them.

- A skeleton walks into a bar, and orders a beer and a mop

Funriser Publisher's Statement

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5:30P 1st Tues ea month
Hardesty Library

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3rd Thurs ea month, 6:30P
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