



The Funriser

May 12, 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: Program and RoD tba.

Future Programs

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

May 28: Program and RoD tba.

Jun 4: Program tba. RoD: Mike Bibby

Ongoing Monthly Events

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

Other Upcoming Events

- Jun 14 (**CHANGE**): MSNI work day
- Jun 26: Change of Ducks

Program Preview:

Surprises are fun...

This week's RoD:

...and two surprises are even better!

Area Rotary Doin's from ADG Suzy Morgan

*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



ROD Joy Ondracek leads the pledge

- We had three Zoomers: Scott Cyrus, Barbara Smallwood and Jim Conner.
- Bill Bowen recognized Tamara Miller for her work in making the District Conference a success. Tamara, in turn, made a contribution to the Foundation in thanks for her being recognized at District Conference for her years of work organizing the conference.
- A reminder that we work at the Jenks Food Bank on May 17th.
- Our next date to work at MSNI is June 14th.
- Mark your calendar: Change of Ducks is June 26th. Details to follow,
- Bill Bowen presented as PHF to Susie Henning.
- We will induct a new member this week.



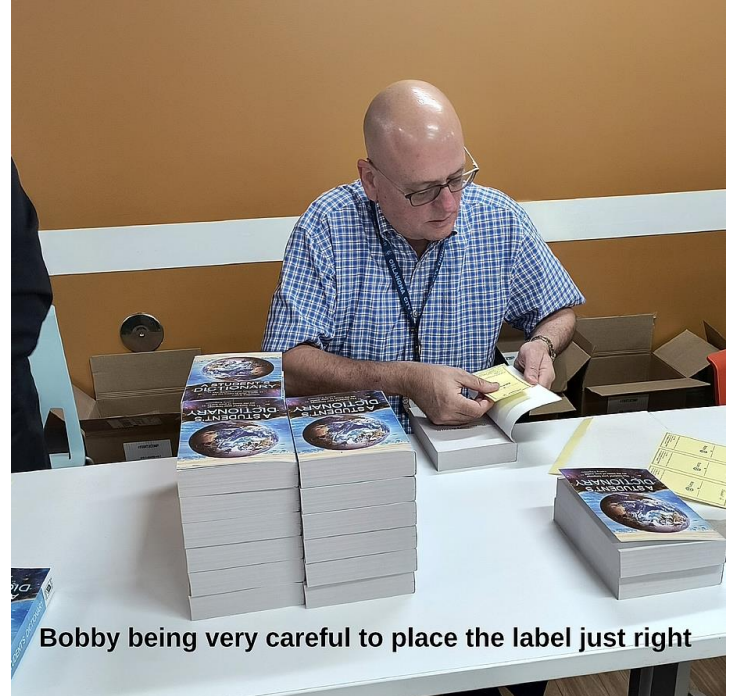
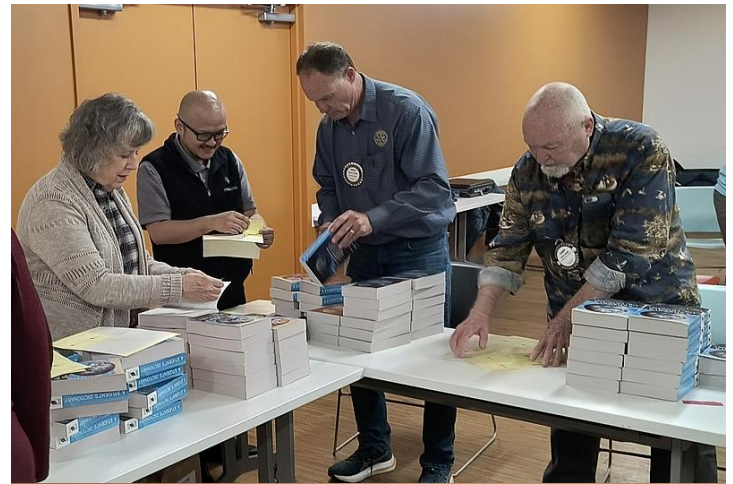
Susie Henning received her Paul Harris pin and certificate

Last Week's Program by Mike Bibby

Last week's program was a dictionary labeling event. Amazingly, the books were done in about 10 minutes. Jessy also found volunteers to deliver the dictionaries to the schools.



Labeling



Bobby being very careful to place the label just right

And the Results?



Jeff and Joy delivered dictionaries on Friday to Jenks Southeast 3rd graders. Photo by Jeff.

Funriser Publisher's Statement

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Pot of Gold

Last week, Tim Holder had the winning ticket and HE FOUND THE JOKER. He wins about \$250. A new Pot of Gold starts next week with a new deck.

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

Birthdays: None this week

Rotary anniversaries: None this week

Wedding anniversaries: Mark & Sue Welty (5/13, 42 yrs)

Words to Live By

"Life is not a spectator sport. If you're going to spend your whole life in the grandstand just watching what goes on, in my opinion you're wasting your life." — Jackie Robinson

Keep Laughing

- I put my grandma on speed dial.
I call that Instagram
- Get at least eight hours of beauty sleep. Nine if you're ugly. — Betty White
- Things I learned from my mother:
Religion: "You better pray that comes out of the carpet."
Time Travel: "If you don't straighten up, I'm gonna knock you into the middle of next week."
Logic: "Because I said so, that's why."
Weather: It looks like a tornado swept through your room."
Envy: "There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."
The Circle of Life: "I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."
Science: "Shut your mouth and eat your dinner."

Coffee Bunker: Easy Project!

Martha met with Coffee Bunker, and we have a service project for this month. They need these badly!! This is a quick put together!

COFFEE BUNKER NUTRITION PACKS

Each pack is in a ziplock gallon bag. Each bag will contain 1 of each item below 6 items

1. MEAT - tab can or pouch NEED 50
Just one of any of these /pack
Vienna Sausages
Tuna or Chicken in pouches
Beef jerky
Beef Sticks

2. CRACKER SANDWICHES
Packs of 6
Peanut butter or Cheese
50 LINDA ORTEGA

3. FRUIT
Fruit cup or apple sauce cup
50 BARBARA SMALLWOOD

4. ENERGY BARS. NEED 50 Protein Bars

5. DRINK. NEED 50
Small bottled water - 4 oz.

6. EATING UTENSILS
Plastic spoon and fork
BARBARA SMALLWOOD OR LINDA ORTEGA

I am asking you to bring donations to our next 2 Wednesday morning meetings: 5/14 and 5/21, and asking anyone who can stay after the 5/21 to help pack the ziplock bags. I would like to give them 50 bags if possible which means we need 50 of each item. Please text me and let me know what you can bring. If we can't make 50 we will make what we can. Thanks a million!!
Martha 918 519-0568

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Dir, Vocational Service: Tim Holder
Dir, Int'l Service: Gifty Benson
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Board Meetings:
5:30P 1st Tues ea month
Hardesty Library

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Historian: (vacant)
MSNI: Gifty Benson
PMails (Blasts): Kit Sprague

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President: Rich Orvis
Vice Pres: Carolyn McGhay
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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
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88427808006?pwd=VytNVUh6Q3QwU3cwWS9QaFprdW5kUT09>
Meeting ID: 884 2780 8006
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