



# The Funriser

Jan 6, 2024 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 Program & RoD

**RoD:** Rich Orvis. Program?

### Future Programs

**Jan 15:** No info available

**Jan 22:** 4-Way Test Speech Contest. RoD?

**Jan 29:** No info available

### This week’s RoD: Rich Orvis *(from Dacdb)*

Retired. 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

### Program/Speaker Preview

Surprise...

### Ongoing Monthly Events

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday (tomorrow): Club Board Meeting
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday: Foundation Board Meeting
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday: Jenks Food Bank.

### Other Upcoming Events

**Jan 7 (tomorrow)** - Pencil Box, 10:30 – 1:30

**Feb 8** – Sunrise MSNI work day

### Pencil Box Tomorrow Jan 7 by *Martha Lowe*

Don't forget!!!

We are meeting at The Pencil Box, Tuesday, 1/7/25 at 10:30-1:30. Need more people to come and have fun and help!

2435 Southwest Blvd

There is always sit down work to do for those who prefer not to stand for a long time, and we are all working together!

Please text me back to let me know you will be there.

What a way to start 2025!

Martha 918 519-0568



### From the Podium

- We had no podium at the Unmeeting. **However, watch for an important separate blast this morning from Prez Jeff.**

### Family of Rotary

- Randy’s back in town after his recent Mayo Clinic trip, all good.
- Both our Prez and Veep have been fighting some kind of enduring bug for a couple of weeks now. It seems to go away and then bounces back with a vengeance. Let’s hope they fully recover soon.
- Sad to tell you that long time Sunriser Joan Freeman (“The Queen”) has left Sunrise due to declining health

conditions. Carolyn McGray stays in close touch with Joan's family and will keep us updated.

### Last Week's Unmeeting

Great turnout this time, with 14 attending, including our friends Ellie and Barney Tonquest.



### Pot of Gold

With Larry Babb winning last month, we have a fresh pot of \$79.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

**Birthdays:** Bill Lawson (1/8); Dave Francis (1/10)

**Wedding anniversaries:** Bill & Karen Bowen (1/7, 30 yrs)

**Rotary anniversaries:** None this week.

### Dues are due...

You can pay at a meeting or mail your check to the Sunrise PO Box. Credit card pay will be available.

### Couple of Party Pays...

If you've not yet paid for the Christmas Party, please plan on doing so at this week's meeting. Credit card pay will be available.

### Words to Live By

**Be happy with who you are.** Being happy doesn't mean everything is perfect but that you have decided to look beyond the imperfections.

### Comedy Corner

- Reaching the end of a job interview, the Human Resources Officer asks a young engineer fresh out of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "And what starting salary are you looking for?" The engineer replies, "In the region of \$125,000 a year, depending on the benefits package." The interviewer inquires, "Well, what would you say to a package of five weeks vacation, 14 paid holidays, full medical and dental, company matching retirement fund to 50% of salary, and a company car leased every two years, say, a red Corvette?" The engineer sits up straight and says, "Wow! Are you kidding?" The interviewer replies, "Yeah, but you started it."

- Two factory workers are talking. The woman says, "I can make the boss give me the day off." The man replies, "And how would you do that?" The woman says, "Just wait and see." She then hangs upside down from the ceiling. The boss comes in and says, "What are you doing?" The woman replies, "I'm a light bulb." The boss then says, "You've been working so much that you've gone crazy. I think you need to take the day off." The man starts to follow her and the boss says, "Where are you going?" The man says, "I'm going home, too. I can't work in the dark."

- A doctor and a lawyer are talking at a party. Their conversation is constantly interrupted by people describing their ailments and asking the doctor for free medical advice. After an hour of this, the exasperated doctor asks the lawyer, "What do you do to stop people from asking you for legal advice when you're out of the office?" "I give it to them," replies the lawyer, "and then I send them a bill." The doctor is shocked, but agrees to give it a try. The next day, still feeling slightly guilty, the doctor prepares the bills. When he goes to place them in his mailbox, he finds a bill from the lawyer.

### Funriser Publisher's Statement

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(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  
**Passcode:** 441273

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