



The Funriser

Jan 13, 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

Club Assembly, Visioning Committee Meetings

RoD: None

Future Programs

Jan 22: 4-Way Test Speech Contest. RoD: Kit Sprague

Jan 29: Thunder Fellows, Isaiah Wright. RoD: TBA

Feb 5: Program & RoD TBA

This week’s RoD: None this week.

This Week’s Program:

Visioning Committee Meetings. Come ready to strategize and plan with your committee team mates.

Ongoing Monthly Events

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

Other Upcoming Events

Feb 8 – Sunrise MSNI work day

Feb 26 – Action plan presentations by Visioning Committees

From the Podium by Mike Bibby

- We had three Zoomers: Jim Conner, Bob Archibald and Janet Cheek.
- We had a nice new member initiation for Susie Henning. See picture.



*Past Presidents Bill L, Steve, Tamara, and Scott recite the famous Sunrise Induction Ceremony to welcome Susie Henning into Sunrise. Susie’s proposer, Megan is far right. Welcome aboard Susie!
Photo courtesy of Mike Bibby.*

● We have scheduled our 4-way Speech Contest for January 22nd. We have one returning contestant and you are challenged to find more contestants.

● Reilly O’Hara’s mother had a stroke and Reilly is in Dallas caring for her. Her mother is going to rehab.

President Jeff announced:

● We are working the Jenks Food Bank and can use more volunteers.

● The Super Bowl is Sunday, February 9th with a kickoff at 5:30 PM. There was interest in having a Super Bowl party. We need a place to have it. Any suggestions?

Family of Rotary

● Reilly’s Mom has had a stroke, and Reilly will be out for a few weeks.

Last Week’s Program by Mike Bibby

Our meeting was a club assembly. Jeff said we need to complete visioning by the end of February, and he

challenged each committee to present a plan then. Let's get busy Rotarians.

Discussion about Autism Impact awards. Can do in Spring or wait to August. The plan is to do the awards at Mother Road Market. We need to sell 100 tickets at \$50 each. Reilly may have already reserved a date.

We have planned a pickle ball tournament. Appears it will be in February 2026. Megan and Jeff will chair and will need plenty of volunteers.

Pot of Gold by Mike Bibby

This week our President Jeff had his ticket drawn for the Pot of Gold. Unfortunately, he could not find the joker. The pot grows.

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

Birthdays: Steve Care's Jan (1/14); Komi Folly (1/17)

Wedding anniversaries: None

Rotary anniversaries: None.

Dues are due...

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

Pencil Box by Martha Lowe and your Editor

For our newer members, a quick review of what The Pencil Box is. It is unfortunate in today's public education that teachers often have to buy classroom supplies out of pocket for their students. The Pencil Box, a non-profit, was created to give TPS teachers access to those supplies at very discounted prices. They rely on donations and volunteer help to process high quantities of pencils, markers, pads, backpacks, etc. for teacher purchase. Sunrise volunteers go periodically to help.

On Tuesday Jan 7, Sunrise Rotary processed:

- 985 packs of ten pencils each, a retail value of \$2,708.75
 - 320 books, a retail value of \$560
 - 266 Paw Patrol activity pads, a retail value of \$5,852
- Total of \$9,120.75 value of school supplies processed to help stock the store and get them into the hands of underserved students in Tulsa County!

Photos on the last pages.

Words to Live By

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around."

- Leo Buscaglia

Comedy Corner

- So apparently RSVP'ing back to a wedding invite 'maybe next time' isn't the correct response.

- Time may be a great healer but it's also a lousy beautician.

- Grandma's been staring through the window ever since it started to snow. If it gets any worse I'll have to let her in.

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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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

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

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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

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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

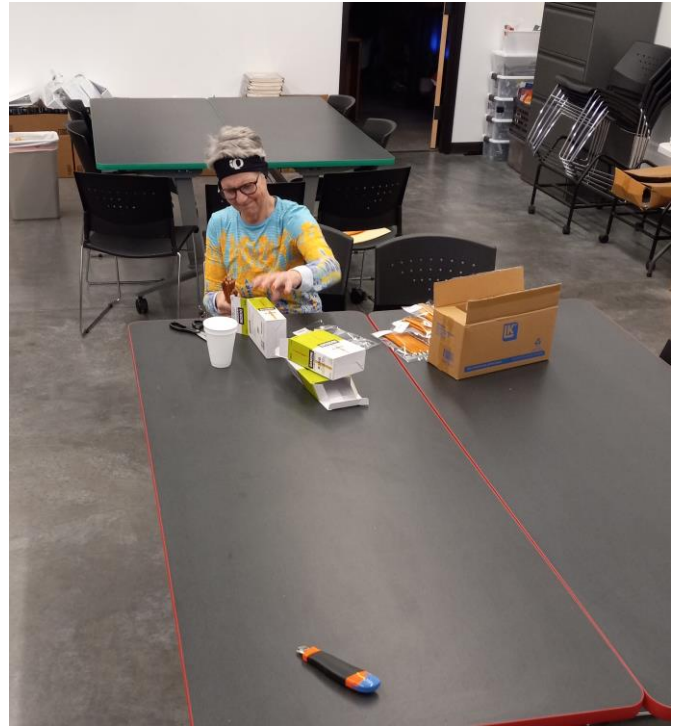
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We made Joy sit alone at the naughty girl table.



*Front row - Kay Hays, Linda Ortega, Barbara Smallwood, Sandy Sprague, Joy Ondracek,
Back row – David (Warehouse Mgr), Martha Lowe, Carolyn McGhay, Mike Bibby, Kit Sprague,
A small group of other volunteers worked at another table.
We have pictured them with us. OSU Ken, Pat Wallace, and Christa Morehead.*



Some of our crew at work.



Some of our crew being briefed before starting work.



One aisle of the Pencil Box store area.