



The Funriser

Jan 20, 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

4-Way Test Speech Contest. RoD: Kit Sprague

Future Programs

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

Feb 5: Program & RoD TBA

Feb 12: Club Assembly, Visioning Committees

This week's RoD: Kit Sprague



Kit was born in Detroit, which likely started Kit's lifelong love of the old car hobby. He grew up a yankee in CT and NY, graduated from a military high school and then the Air Force Academy in 1967. He wed Sandy 3 days later, still together, with one son born in 1971.

Seven years as an Air Force pilot, including one year in SEA as a combat helicopter pilot. He left the Air Force in 1974 and pursued a career in industrial sales and marketing, finally settling in OK in 1979.

Kit and Grandma Sandy happily live a slow lane peaceful life in Claremore, just 4 miles from their son and his family. Two grandkids, one in OSU, the other recently graduated.

Kit has held several Board positions in Sunrise, and is currently co Treasurer and *Funriser* Editor. He is also Treasurer for his HoA, and just wrapped up 20+ years of mentoring in local schools.

In spare time, he likes working on old cars, and he's been a runner/jogger for 54 years. He's run in 30+ Tulsa Runs (but no more).

This Week's Program: 4-Way Test Speech Contest

The 4-Way Test has long been my favorite part of Rotary, and I am very fortunate to be associated with a group who has like beliefs in ethical behavior.

Once a year, we get to hear the views of a few outsiders about our Test, and even better, they are the youth who soon will be running the show in society. Hopefully they will become Rotarians too. Come hear what they have to say about the 4-Way Test.

Ongoing Monthly Events

- 1st Tuesday: 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 five Zoomers: Scott Cyrus, Clay Bartels, Jim Conner, David Francis and Komi Folly.
- Our 4-way Speech Contest is on January 22nd. We have one returning contestant.
- Vice President Bobby Schultz handled the podium in Jeff's absence.
- Bill Bowen announced the Broken Arrow club's trivia contest will be February 22nd. Looking for team members, particularly younger members.
- The slate of 2025-2026 potential board members will be out soon. If asked, please step up and say yes.
- Volunteers are needed for hosting SCRYE students for one night.

Family of Rotary

- Reilly reports that her Mom is finishing up a week of doctor's appointments, and then she just has to focus on rehab. All is looking good!

Last Week's Program by Mike Bibby

The meeting was planned as a Club Assembly. However, it turned into a great presentation by Joy Ondracek about our Foundation and the other foundations we are involved with.

Concerning the Sunrise Foundation, all funds have appreciated well over the past year. We currently have no liabilities but we have \$2,092 set aside for autism causes.

Our club also contributes to the Rotary International Foundation. We have consistently made our annual goal for this foundation.

Our district has a foundation. Some funds we contribute to the RI Foundation come to the District Foundation and some of those come right back to our club in the form of matching grants. An example is the Dictionary Project. The cost of the dictionaries is covered by a district grant.

Steve Care was very complementary of the foundation's investment strategy. Our funds have done well in downturns.

Pot of Gold by Mike Bibby

Last week our Carolyn McGhay had the winning ticket drawn for the Pot of Gold. Unfortunately, she could not find the joker. The pot grows.

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

Birthdays: Andy (1/25)

Wedding anniversaries: None

Rotary anniversaries: Kay (1/23, 1 yr, w/ many prior)

Dues are due...

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



The newest addition to Megan's family.

Words to Live By (from PDG Don Wasson)

(Soon you will culminate) your exercise in deciding where the club might be five years from now.

It's physically impossible for me to attend. Especially now that I can no longer speak. Something wrong with nerves that make the voicebox work. Long story.

Anyway, since I truly love our club and want it to prosper, I would ask you to share this if you want.

Be careful about locking the future leadership on a path that just isn't sustainable given current member level. Leave some flex, if possible, for something serendipitous (Don Walker's favorite word) to happen.

I'm thinking of you and the club a lot lately.

Don Wasson

Comedy Corner

- A Roman walks into a café, holds up 2 fingers, and gets 5 coffees.

- 3 unwritten rules of life . 1) 2) 3)

- Dear Tech Support, Last year I upgraded from Boyfriend 5.0 to Husband 1.0 and noticed a distinct slow-down in overall system performance -- particularly in the flower and jewelry applications, which operated flawlessly under Boyfriend 5.0. In addition, Husband 1.0 uninstalled many other valuable programs, such as Romance 9.5 and Personal Attention 6.5 and then installed undesirable programs such as NFL 5.0, NBA 3.0, and Golf Clubs 4.1. Conversation 8.0 no longer runs, and Housecleaning 2.6 simply crashes the system. I've tried running Nagging 5.3 to fix these problems, but to no avail. What can I do? Signed, Desperate

Dear Desperate, First keep in mind, Boyfriend 5.0 is an Entertainment Package, while Husband 1.0 is an Operating System. Please enter the command "! http: I Thought You Loved Me.html" and try to download Tears 6.2 and don't forget to install the Guilt 3.0 update. If that application works as designed, Husband 1.0 should then automatically run the applications Jewelry 2.0 and Flowers 3.5. But remember, overuse of the above application can cause Husband 1.0 to default to Grumpy Silence 2.5, Happy Hour 7.0 or Beer 6.1. Beer 6.1 is a very bad program that will download the Snoring Loudly Beta. Whatever you do, DO NOT install Mother-in-law 1.0 (it runs a virus in the background that will eventually seize control of all your system resources). Also, do not attempt to reinstall the Boyfriend 5.0 program. These are unsupported applications and will crash Husband 1.0. In summary, Husband 1.0 is a great program, but it does have limited memory and cannot learn new applications quickly. You might consider buying additional software to improve memory and performance. We recommend Food 3.0 and HotLingerie 7.7.

Good Luck, Tech Support

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(unless change notified)

Virtual via ZOOM

3rd Thurs ea month, 6:30P

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2024-25 Sunrise Committee Chairs

Membership: Barbara Smallwood

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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

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