



The Funriser

Feb 3, 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 & RoD will be a surprise.

Future Programs

Feb 12: Club Assembly, Visioning Committees

Feb 19: Program & RoD TBA

Feb 26: Club Assembly, Visioning presentations

This week’s RoD:

Mystery!

This Week’s Program:

Mystery #2

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 9 – Super Bowl/Chili Party

Feb 26 – Action plan presentations by Visioning Committees

From the Podium by Mike Bibby

- We had one Zoomer: Maggie Brown.
- Meals on Wheels will host us for a tour after either our March 5th or March 12th meeting. You may recall their office is across the street from the Y.
- February 8th is our MSNI work date. They need all of us, 8-12, come and go as needed.

- February 9th is the club’s Super Bowl party. Details in separate article.
- February 12th and 26th are club assemblies.
- Work date at the Jenks Food Bank is February 15th.
- February 26th is the presentation of committee Action Plans.



Four SCRYE students having a wonderful time cooking brownies at Megan Korn’s home.

Last Week’s Program by Mike Bibby

The Rotarian of the Day was Jessie Poole. He announced we will distribute dictionaries in March. There might be a labeling party beforehand.

Jessy introduced Isiah Wright representing Thunder Fellows. This organization was formed by several Oklahoma Thunder basketball friends. They are a 501(c)3 housed in the Greenwood District.

Isiah explained the Thunder Fellows tries to address education, wealth and achievement gaps for both males and females. The curriculum includes data science, personal and professional development, standardized test preparation and college application

support. They have served 109 students. Their motto is "Once a Fellow, always a Fellow."



Jessy Poole and Isiah Wright

Super Bowl, and Bowls of Chili! Will Someone Steal Mike's Crown? *By Mike Bibby*

February 9th is the club's Super Bowl party. It will be in the ground floor meeting area at University Towers. Game starts at 5:30. The sign-up sheet will be sent around again during the February 6th meeting. The sign-up sheet includes a place to indicate you will also be participating in the Chili Cookoff. If you cannot be at the meeting but want to attend, email Mike Bibby at hogfanman10@gmail.com. Mike has the crown as the most recent Chili King and plans to win again. We will also need drinks, corn chips, onions and dessert items.

Pot of Gold *by Mike Bibby*

Last week Rich Orvis had the winning ticket but all he found was the 5 of hearts. The pot is now \$123.

Thank You are Always Nice

This is an email received from the Demand Project, which fights to eradicate the sexual exploitation of children. They provide prevention, protection, recovery, and restoration, and were a recent recipient of a grant from the Sunrise Foundation.

Subject: Thank You Sunrise Rotary!

Dear Tamara, Carolyn, and Martha,
Thank you so much for the \$5,000 grant to further The Demand Project's mission! We are so grateful! Thank you! Thank you! We will make you proud in our efforts.

Kind regards,

Sarah

Sarah J. Frey, MBA, CFRE

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

Birthdays: None

Wedding anniversaries: None

Rotary anniversaries: None

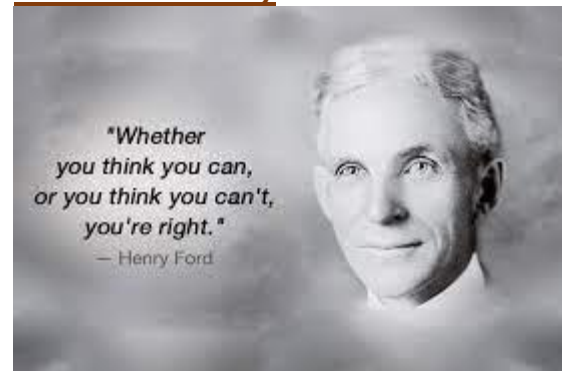
Did You Ever Wonder About Who Our Scholarship Recipients Are?

You can read about a few of them in a separate attachment to this *Funriser*.

Tardy Dues...

Six Sunrisers have not yet paid dues, which became past due on Jan 31st. You know who you are.

Words to Live By



Comedy Corner

- Why did the snail paint a giant S on his car? So when he drove by, people could say: "Look at that S car go!"
- The owner of the tuxedo store kept hovering over me when I was browsing, so I asked him to leave me alone. He said, "Fine, suit yourself."
- Did you know corduroy pillows are in style? They're making headlines.

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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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Meeting ID: 884 2780 8006
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