



The Funriser

March 25, 2024

Meetings 6:45 a.m. Wednesdays – Tandy YMCA, 51st and Yale
“Create Hope in the World”

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

Bob McKenzie and Kurt Matzler, **Polio – National Status**. RoD: Gifty Benson

Future Programs

Apr 3: Visioning results, and **A4A Fall Fundraiser planning**. RoD: Jeff Roberts

Apr 10: Prof. Sandip Sen, **Introduction to AI**. RoD: Bill Bowen

Apr 17: Julie Retinger, **Goodwill Industries**. RoD: Jessy Poole

Our Program This Week

What do polio and biking have in common? Come on Wednesday to find out!

This Week's RoD (edited from Dacdb)

Gifty is a retired Pediatric Dentist and teaches college courses part time on Human Anatomy, Human Physiology and Biology in Oklahoma. She is also the head and founder a nonprofit group “African Hospitals Foundation” which is 501c3 accredited. Their mission is to build and refurbish clinics in the rural areas of Ghana, West Africa to reduce morbidity and mortality.

Gifty became a Rotarian because she wants to be relevant and serve the local and international



communities. She has a black belt in karate, enjoys going to the gym, and attends Christ Presbyterian in Tulsa.

Ongoing Monthly Events

- **2nd Monday: Club Board Meeting**
- **3rd Thursday: Foundation Board Meeting**
- **3rd Saturday: Jenks Food Bank.**

From the Podium by Mike Bibby

- Lots of Zoomers again this week: Archibald, Conner, Cheek, Francis, Schultz, Brown and Freeman.
- We had 2 visitors, Kwashie, a member of the Rotary Club of Accra-Labone, and Laura Garrett.
- Jeff Roberts is back after COVID. He led the meeting in Megan's absence.
- Our 4-way Test contestant has advanced to the finals at conference.
- The Visioning results will be presented at our meeting at the April 3rd meeting.
- We served 35 families at the Jenks Food Bank.

Last Week's Program by Mike Bibby

Our speaker was Jim Randall, AARP State President. He is also a Rotarian and a Paul Harris Fellow. His topic was scams, especially on the elderly. The Federal Trade Commission says \$8.8 billion was



scammed (stolen) in 2022 and it is growing. The FTC had 2.4 million complaints in 2022. Jim listed the five most frequent types of scams.

- 1 – Imposters find creative ways to get our money or personal information.
- 2 – Sweepstakes lotteries that promise huge winnings but really

steal your money or info.

- 3 – Financial planning opportunities that promise huge returns on a great new stock.

4 – Business email. An urgent email from a top executive saying 'pay this today'.
 5 – Grandparent scam. A grandchild needs urgent help. Ai is used to mimic voices.
 Jim also said to be guarded with your personal information. Use all resources available to you. Limit the use of cell phones for financial transactions. Cryptocurrency fraud is on the uptake. If you get a bill from Medicare or Social Security, toss it. (Advice from Mike: If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Use an antivirus program like Bit Defender or Norton on your computer and cell.)

Family of Rotary

Kit came down with covid late last Wednesday, but is recovering quickly.

Pot O'Gold by Mike Bibby

Our speaker, Jim Randall, had the winning Pot of Gold ticket but did not find the joker. The payout stands at \$196.

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

Birthdays: None

Wedding anniversaries: None

Rotary anniversaries: Komi (3/30, 8 yrs)

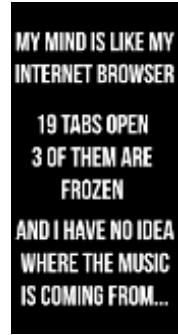
Words to Live By

Life does not have to be perfect to be wonderful.

— Annette Funicello

Comic Corner

AN APPLE A DAY
 KEEPS ANYONE
 AWAY IF YOU
 THROW IT HARD
 ENOUGH



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- 3rd Thurs ea month, 6:30P
- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88427808006?pwd=VytNVUh6Q3QwU3cwWS9QaFprdW5kUT09>
- Meeting ID: 884 2780 8006
- Passcode: 441273



Above and below, Gifty Benson talking to Sunrisers about her Wandering Spirit art exhibit on March 14.



