



The Funriser

April 22, 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

Club Visioning II. RoD: Jeff Roberts

Future Programs

May 1: Dr Stan Grogg, **Polio – International Status**

RoD: Gifty Benson

May 8: Dustin Reed, **Introduction to Electric**

Automobiles. RoD: Mike Bibby

May 15: Leif Kindberg, **Illinois and Spring Creek**

Watershed. RoD: Joy Ondracek

Our Program This Week

This will be a follow-up to the Visioning Program Megan presented to us recently, which was not merely a look into the ol' crystal ball. Club management will be making strategic action plans for the next several years based on our Visioning results. Following through on those plans requires all of us, and to that end, we'll all be on committees to git 'er done. So when the opportunity to sign up for a committee presents itself soon, it would be a good idea to choose one (or more) to your liking. Because if you wait, your choices will narrow, and you'll risk being assigned rather than making your own choice. 'Nuff said.

This Week's RoD *(edited from Dacdb)*

Jeff has been RoD so many times in recent months that I'm anxious to see if he still has something more to say about himself. We'll see on Wednesday morning.

Ongoing Monthly Events

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

From the Podium *by Mike Bibby*

- Several Zoomers again this week: Joan Freeman, Bob Archibald, David Francis, Barbara Smallwood and one unknown identified only by a phone number.
- Tamara Miller announced we have twelve members registered for district conference. It's not too late to register and go.
- President Megan circulated sign-up sheets for Visioning committees.
- **Change of Ducks is scheduled for June 20th** at the Philbrook Museum. Sign ups later.
- Linda Ortega announced Janet Cheek has achieved Paul Harris Fellow +3 level.

Last Week's Program *by Mike Bibby*

Our speaker was Julie Rettinger, the Goodwill Tulsa Chief Marketing and Development Officer. She is a member of the Rotary Club of Tulsa (“Downtown” to many of us), and is new to Tulsa, having moved here from Virginia. Goodwill of Tulsa serves 25 counties in Oklahoma and two counties in Missouri. Goodwill was founded in 1902 in Boston and the Tulsa chapter in 1927. Each Goodwill has separate goals and emphasis. Goodwill recently added an online shopping site: Shopgoodwill.com/tulsa.

Visioning Committee Signups

Worth a repeat. If you haven't already done so, sign up for at least one Visioning Committee. Key words: “at least one.”

An Offer from RI Foundation:

From April 1 to April 30 we will match in Foundation Recognition Points the amount that will be earned in one year for Rotarians who sign up for Rotary Direct and designate Annual Fund Share. For example, if you sign up for \$10 a month, they will immediately transfer 120 recognition points. This offer is good for up to 500 recognition points per Rotarian. Sign up online at [Rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org). Simply log in with your Rotary Direct account, click Donate, and follow the prompts. Questions can be directed to Foundation Chair Ed Hardesty at edwinh1313@me.com.

RYLA Staff Help Signup

Adult applications to help with camp are due May 1.

Pot O'Gold by Mike Bibby

A visitor had the lucky ticket for the Pot of Gold but did not find the joker. The payout grows.

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

Birthdays: None

Wedding anniversaries: None

Rotary anniversaries: None

Our Quarterly "Vetogether" by Mike Bibby

Our veterans had a reunion on Thursday, April 18th at the Bricktown Brewery. We had two veteran guests: one Army, one Marine.



Photo by Clay Bartels

Words to Live By

"When we are no longer able to change a situation, we are challenged to change ourselves."
— Viktor E. Frankl

Comic Corner

I was digging in our garden and found a chest full of gold coins. I wanted to run straight to the house to tell my wife about it. Then I remembered why I was digging in our garden.

It's important to establish a good vocabulary. If I had known the difference between the words "antidote" and "anecdote," one of my best friends would still be alive.

Where did Joe go after getting lost on a minefield? Everywhere.

2023-24 Sunrise Foundation Board Members

President: Mark Welty

Vice Pres: Rich Orvis

Secretary: Carolyn McGhay

Treasurer: Joy Ondracek

Past President: David Francis

Board Member: Scott Cyrus

Club Liaison: Jeff Roberts

Board Meetings:

(unless change notified)

Virtual via ZOOM

3rd Thurs ea month, 6:30P

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THE WINNER'S CIRCLE
Race To the Finish!
Rotary District Conference
Embassy Suites, Rogers, Arkansas

- **Foundation Banquet**
honoring John & Connie Williams
- **Top Golf on Friday Afternoon**
- **Rotary Youth Exchange Students**
- **Four-Way Test Speech Competition**
- **Kids at Conference**
- **And much more!**

May 3 & 4,
2024
SAVE THE DATE

**2023-24 Sunrise Club Board
Members**

President: Megan Korn
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Secretary: Bill Lawson
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& Ellie Tonquest**
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Dir, Youth Service: Reilly O'Hara
Other Club Appointees:
RI Foundation Chair: Linda Ortega
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Speaker Coordinator: Bob Archibald

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