



The Funriser

April 29, 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

Dr Stan Grogg, **Polio – International Status, and more**

RoD: Gifty Benson

Future Programs

May 8: Dustin Reed, **Introduction to Electric Automobiles.** RoD: Mike Bibby

May 15: Morgan Keeling, **Illinois and Spring Creek Watershed.** RoD: Joy Ondracek

May 22: Austyn Potter, **Wild Heart Ranch.** RoD: Kit Sprague

Our Program This Week



Stan Grogg is a Sunrise alumnus, and is well known for his medical missions in many countries, usually under the umbrella of his *Power of a Nickel* org. I don't recall ever hearing him speak specifically about polio, and I am anxious to hear his take on the matter.

Stan Grogg, DO, known as Dr. Stan, earned his Doctor of

Osteopathic Medicine from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is Board Certified in Pediatrics and is a Professor Emeritus at the Oklahoma State University - CHS. He has numerous honors, awards and publications. He was a non-voting

member for the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). He is considered a vaccinologist. He has a travel medicine certificate. Dr. Stan is the Chair of a non-Profit, *Power of a Nickel*, and leads medical teams to serve the underserved in 8-9 countries annually. He just returned from Uganda and will be heading to Guatemala, May 4. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and former member of the Sunrise Tulsa Rotary before moving to Sanibel, Florida and joining the SanCap Rotary Club.

Wednesday's topic:

1. Polio eradication
2. Photos of the recent Sunrise Tulsa Rotary's RI Grant of \$48,500 WASH Grant
3. Slide with a possible RI Grant

This Week's RoD (edited from Dacdb)

Gifty Benson is one of those quiet Rotarians who just goes about getting things done. And does she get them done! Her efforts as International Service Director the last couple of years have been amazing, making Sunrise proud to call her one of our own.

Gifty has been RoD more than once this Rotary Year, so we'll not repeat her bio here. Perhaps she'll share something new about herself on Wednesday.



Ongoing Monthly Events

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

From the Podium

- Last Wed was **Administrative Professionals Day**, which we old timers used to call National Secretary's Day. Appropriately, Megan and Mark recognized our **Club and Foundation Secretaries (Bill L & Carolyn)** for their hard work and devotion to duty. Hats off to you two!
- The Sunrise Foundation has approved a **\$2500 grant to the Period Pantry**.
- Reminder that the **District Conference** is right around the corner. Sunrise is a sponsor, and we have over a dozen Sunrisers planning to attend. **Our own VJ Lively will be honored**. Past RI President John Germ will be one the speakers.
- **Two Sunrise Delegates** are required for voting purposes at the Conference. **Megan and Jeff** were voted into that role.
- **Change of Ducks is scheduled for June 20th** at the Philbrook Museum. Sign-ups and details soon.

Last Week's Program

Jeff Roberts led a discussion about next year's fundraiser: if, what, and when. General conclusion was we're too late for anything this Fall, perhaps shoot for Spring 2025. Some feel we have maxed out the A4A format at ~\$30K, and some opinions were expressed about returning to a Lobster Fest caliber event. That would be much more challenging now that we no longer have the Marriott connection. No decisions made at this meeting, Fundraiser Committee to take under advisement.

Megan had us break out for Visioning Committee initial meetings. Each committee began to brainstorm ideas for their areas of responsibility. In order to keep things moving forward, Megan has promised she will give us a deadline (TBA) for creation of a action plans. A form was provided to each committee for the purpose.

Foundation Board Meetings Changes in May and June

May 16th Foundation Board Meeting Venue – Change from zoom to in-person meeting for the month of May. A May 2024 Rotary Year Dinner Meeting Invitation was extended by Joy Ondracek at her home. Spouses are invited. Please RSVP to Joy and confirm what you plan to bring.

June Foundation Board Meeting Change of Date – Instead of our regular 3rd Thurs. in June, we will be having our regular zoom meeting at 6:30pm on Tuesday June 18th, due to a conflict of date availability.

An Offer from RI Foundation: Two days left

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.

You have two days left on this one, but...

Three days left for RYLA Staff Help Signup

Adult applications to help with camp are due May 1.

Pot O'Gold

Gifty had the winning ticket this time, but that slippery Joker still hides in the deck. Who will find it?



New Info Section: Committee Chairs

In some recent discussions about MoP revisions, we decided that rather than listing Committee Chairs by name there, we would start including them in every *Funriser*. Beginning with this issue, you will find a Committee Chair text box on the last page, along with the Board boxes. Please advise the Editor of any changes or corrections.

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

Birthdays: Jessy (4/29)

Wedding anniversaries: Linda & Erik Ortega (5/2, 38 yrs)

Rotary anniversaries: Mark (4/29, 15 yrs)

Words to Live By

"You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself
Any direction you choose.

You're on your own.
And you know what you know.
And you are the guy
who'll decide where to go."

— Dr. Seuss

Comic Corner

What's the best thing about Switzerland?
I don't know, but the flag is a big plus.

The Pentagon was originally going to just be a square but
the contractor kept cutting corners.

Why can't you explain puns to kleptomaniacs?
They always take things, literally.

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
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88427808006?pwd=VytNVUh6Q3QwU3cwWS9QaFprdW5kUT09>
Meeting ID: 884 2780 8006
Passcode: 441273

2023-24 Sunrise Club Board Members

President: Megan Korn
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Past President: Martha Lowe
Secretary: Bill Lawson
Treasurer: Kit Sprague & Randy Coffman
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& Steve Care
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& Ellie Tonquest
Dir, Community Service: Janet Cheek
Dir, Vocational Service: Tim Holder
Dir, Int'l Service: Gifty Benson
Dir, Youth Service: Reilly O'Hara
Other Club Appointees:
RI Foundation Chair: Linda Ortega
Webmaster: Carolyn McGhay
Secretary Engagement: Carolyn McGhay
Membership: Barbara Smallwood
Speaker Coordinator: Bob Archibald

2023-24 Sunrise Committee Chairs

Membership: Barbara Smallwood
Website: Carolyn McGhay
Newsletter: Kit Sprague & Mike Bibby
Family of Rotary: Maggie Brown
Programs & RoDs: Bob Archibald
RI Foundation: Linda Ortega
Attendance/Engagement: Carolyn McGhay
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Meeting A/V: Tim Holder
Parliamentarian: Kit Sprague
Historian: (vacant)
MSNI: VJ Lively
PMails (Blasts): Kit Sprague

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