



Rotary Club of Tulsa Sunrise



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The Funriser

May 1, 2023

Meetings 6:45 a.m. Wednesdays – Tandy YMCA, 51st and Yale

“Imagine 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=MI RGZFZ1RDZTUzR3VjBrcU42cC9Ddz09>

Or Phone in: (346) 248-7799

Either way, Meeting ID: 890 3547 6180

Passcode: 359431

Upcoming Events

- June 22 – Change of Ducks

Ongoing Events

- **Third Saturday: Jenks Food Bank.**
- **3rd Thursday of each month: Sunrise Foundation Board Meeting**

To all Sunrise Rotary Club members:

The Sunrise Rotary Foundation Board holds our monthly meetings via Zoom on the **3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88427808006?pwd=Vyt NVUh6Q3QwU3cwWS9QaFprdW5kUT09>

Meeting ID: 884 2780 8006 Passcode: 441273

This Week's Program & RoD

May 3: Club Assembly

RoD: Martha Lowe

Future Programs

May 10: Rachelle Langley, **DacDb Refresher**

RoD: Bill Lawson

May 17: V.J. Lively, **What's Up @ MNSI 2023**

RoD: Ellie Tonquest

May 24: Dennis Glascock, **Frankoma Pottery**

RoD: TBD

May 31: TBD

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This Week's Program Preview

Every Sunriser is encouraged to attend our **Club Assembly** this Wednesday. This will take place during our regularly scheduled meeting. Please make every effort to attend in person. Your input is necessary and wanted.

Rotarian of the Day

In addition to her role as President of Sunrise Rotary Club, **Martha Lowe**, is Owner/Senior



Living Specialist with Choice Connections of Tulsa, a free and caring referral service for independent, assisted, and memory care senior communities in and around Tulsa, Oklahoma.

She has served in other community resource roles, including Site Coordinator of Reading Partners, Program Coordinator at Dress for Success Tulsa, Life Skills Program Coordinator at Neighbor for Neighbor, and TANF Life Skills Program with Oklahoma DHS.

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Rotary Anniversaries: Jim Conner (5/6, 8 yrs, 40 prior!)

Wedding anniversaries: Linda & Erik Ortega (5/2, 37 yrs)

Last Week's Program

The club took a field trip to **Junior Achievement of Oklahoma's BizTown** for a firsthand look at their program. BizTown combines in-class learning with a day-long visit to a simulated town. This popular learning experience allows elementary school students to operate banks, manage restaurants, write checks, and vote for mayor. Students are able to connect the dots between what they learn in school and the real world. Class levels participating in the program are grades 4-6. More information can be found at <https://oklahoma.ja.org/programs/index>



Later this Summer, the updated Rotary District 6110 billboard will be installed at JA BizTown with area clubs who sponsor Junior Achievement. These combined Rotary dollars support our Honorary Rotary Club of JA BizTown (students receive certificate, Rotary sticker lapel, and hear the Rotary 4-Way test each day). So far 14,000 area 5th grade students have participated since our first group participated on April 29, 2022.

Saturday at MSNI



Martha, Gifty, and Mark joined Claremore Reveille at MSNI Saturday morning. Martha is standing behind Daemiyn Budden, whom Sunrise sponsored to recent RYLA. Hear Kit's backstory to this on Wed morning.

Words to Live By



Blackburn's Bombers at Treasures of Tulsa

Saturday afternoon, a Sunrise team of five did the Fostering Connections *Treasures of Tulsa* scavenger hunt fundraiser. This was in memory of Jim Blackburn, who is said to have had a big place in his heart for foster children. Our team was sponsored by Janet Cheek. Though we did not fare too well, we had a ball, and weather was A+.



Our team of Martha, Joy, Linda, Maggie, and Kit. (Maggie was taking the pix.) Kit's no dummy – nice day with 4 pretty ladies!

Thoughts to Ponder

Imagine the disappointment if a wolf knew his descendent would be a poodle...
That's how your grandfather feels when he sees your man bun.

Baby Boomers will get this 🤔😄
Too Funny!!



Laffs R Us

My wife is blaming me for ruining her Birthday
That's ridiculous, I didn't even know it was her Birthday

Thoughts from Comedian Steven Wright...

- 1) I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize.
- 2) Half the people you know are below average.
- 3) 99% of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
- 4) The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
- 5) If your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights work?
- 6) Why do psychics have to ask your name?
- 7) Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
- 8) If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?
- 9) Hard work pays off in the future. Laziness pays off now.
- 10) What happens when you get scared half to death twice?

2022-23 Sunrise Foundation Board Members

President: David Francis
Vice President: Don Wasson
Secretary: Mark Welty
Treasurer: Joy Ondracek
Past President: Barney Tonquest
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(unless change notified)
Virtual via ZOOM
3rd Thurs ea month, 6:30P
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2ndTue ea month, 6P