



The Funriser

May 6, 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

PSO's Dustin Reed & Lilly Halter, **Introduction to Electric Automobiles**. RoD: Mike Bibby

Future Programs

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

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

May 29: Ceci Martin-Smith, **Multi-Generational Communication A/Collaboration**. RoD: Bill Bowen

Our Program This Week

Dustin Reed has been with PSO for 16 years. He is in the Consumer Education and Engagement group, and engages with PSO customers at various events in our communities, educating them on our energy efficiency programs, EV's, and rebates. He studied marketing and business at TCC and the University of Oklahoma. He's a member of PSO's Employee Driven Safety Committee (EDSC) and serves on the Sand Springs Park Board.

Lilly Halter has been with PSO for 3 years. She recently joined the Consumer Education and Engagement group a year and a half ago and has learned a lot about the world of utilities since then. She studied marketing and business at TCC and OSU-Tulsa and has lived in Oklahoma her whole life. When she's am not at work, shel can be found hiking, having game nights with friends, or baking various desserts.

This Week's RoD (edited from Dacdb)

Mike Bibby is widowed after 53 years. He is father of Chris and Angela and grandfather to Johnathan, Matthew, Sabrina Grace and Eion.

Born in Mississippi, raised in Arkansas, he graduated from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville follow-ing 4 years in the Air Force. A member of Asbury Methodist Church, he sings in the choir and leads Bible studies. For fun, Mike plays bridge and canasta, goes fishing occasionally and follows Arkansas Razorback sports. He enjoys reading murder mysteries and history books. In 2014 Mike retired from PSO after 30+ years where he worked as an engineer -- engineering design, project management and storm recovery damage assessment. Mike is a Past President of Sunrise Rotary and Past Assistant Governor for Larry Long. He was Club Treasurer for many years and he is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow



Ongoing Monthly Events

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

Visioning Committee Presentations

Megan has asked that our Visioning Committees be prepared to give a status report (~5 mins max) at upcoming meetings. The Fundraiser Committee will be first, on May 22.

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.

From the Podium by Mike Bibby

- We had eight **Zoomers**: Joan Freeman, Carolyn McGray, Linda Ortega, Stan Grogg, Gifty Benson, Bobby Schultz, Janet Cheek and one person anonymous.
- President Megan reminded us to put **Change of Ducks** on your calendar for June 20th at the Philbrook Museum.
- Bill Lawson spoke about auctioning duck-shaped liquor bottles **bequeathed to the club by late member Jack Freese**.

Last Week's Program by Mike Bibby



Gifty introduced former member of our club and current member of SanCap Rotary in Florida, Stan Grogg. Stan first displayed pictures showing the results of a previous Global Grant of ours in Uganda, Africa. The grant went for a water well, the start of chicken raising for food and eggs and for improvements to buildings and classrooms.

He then gave a detailed technical presentation about the efforts to eradicate polio worldwide. He showed that polio has been around since ancient times and that the wild polio virus has been eradicated in all but two countries. Only Type 1 virus remains. He described a new Novel Oral vaccine that is very effective against Type 2 polio.

The eradication effort was started by Rotary but now includes the Gates Foundation, the US CDC, the World Health Organization and UNICEF.

Can polio be eradicated? Answer is yes, but continued efforts are necessary. Until it is eradicated, every child is at risk.

Stan is now leading the effort to obtain a new Global Grant of \$100,000. His club has pledged \$5,000 and has asked Sunrise Foundation to pledge a matching \$5,000.

Pot of Gold by Mike Bibby

Andy Leithner's ticket was drawn for the Pot of Gold, but he could not find the joker. The pot grows.

Our 4-Way Test Speech Contestant



Our 4-Way Test Speech contestant, Ada (far right), with her competition and DG Pam Crawford



...and here with her parents.

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

Birthdays: None

Wedding anniversaries: None

Rotary anniversaries: Jim Conner (5/6, 9yrs, 40 prior, 49 total!)

Words to Live By

"Don't count the days, make the days count." —
Muhammad Ali

Comic Corner

I got my daughter a fridge for her birthday. I can't wait to see her face light up when she opens it.

What did Yoda say when he saw himself in 4k?
"HDMI."

What do you call a fake noodle?
An impasta.

More District Conference Pix by *Andy Leithner*



And Another (from Megan Korn)



**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
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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
Roster: Kit Sprague
Meeting A/V: Tim Holder
Parliamentarian: Kit Sprague
Historian: (vacant)
MSNI: Gifty Benson
PMails (Blasts): Kit Sprague

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