



Rotary Club of Tulsa Sunrise



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The Funriser

May 8, 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 RGZ F Z 1 R D Z T U z R 3 V j B r c U 4 2 c C 9 D d z 0 9>

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 10: Rachelle Langley, **DacDb Refresher**
RoD: Bill Lawson

Future Programs

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

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

May 31: Mike Melega, **Tulsa Drillers**
RoD: Bobby Schultz

This Week's Program Preview

This week **Rachelle Langley** will provide a refresher course for use of DacDb, Rotary's database program. This will be an informative program for veteran members as well as newer members. Come prepared to listen and ask questions.

Rotarian of the Day

Bill Lawson is the Director of Technology Commercialization at the University of Tulsa. He has a broad energy background after working for 31 years at DOE's National Energy Technology Laboratory and its precursors. In January 2006, he retired as the Director of DOE's Strategic Center for Natural Gas and Oil. He taught as an adjunct professor at OU, and led the Petroleum Technology Transfer Council for two years. He is a retired Commander with the Navy Reserve, and served in both Vietnam and Desert Shield/Desert Storm. He earned his bachelor, masters, and PhD in Physics from West Virginia University and looks forward to seeing them beat OU on 11/11/2023 in Norman.



Last Week's Program

President Martha Lowe led the club in an exercise to determine the personal goals and motivations of each club member in relation to being a Rotarian. There was extensive discussion of the club's purpose and the activities members would like to participate in during the upcoming year.

Joy Ondracek gave a foundation report, noting that \$1,250 was given to Autism Oklahoma. She said \$1,488 had been donated to Power of a Nickle in support of hurricane relief in Florida, and \$3,715 had been collected for **Jim Blackburn's** memorial. Lastly, she shared that the foundation

has \$7,500 in unobligated funds for autism. She encouraged club members to share that information with people and organizations who could benefit from a foundation gift.

22 Rotarians attended in person. Another 6 attended virtually.

Words to Live By

“Be kind, for everyone is fighting a harder battle.”

- Plato

Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.”

- Mother Teresa

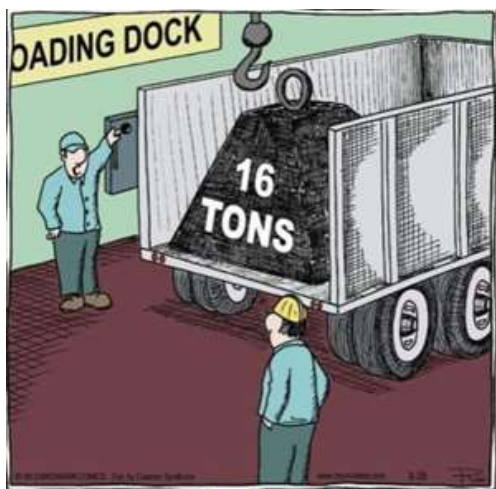
“And in the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make.”

- The Beatles

Thoughts to Ponder

My teacher told me not to worry about spelling because in the future there will be autocorrect And for that I am eternally grapefruit.

Laffs R Us



“You know, Ernie, I can’t help this feeling that I’m just another day older and deeper in debt.”



Holiday Stars & Stripes Program



At last week’s meeting, **Barbara Smallwood** spoke about Coffee Bunker’s Holiday Stars & Stripes Program. She participates in the program and was kind enough to share this information with club members.

This Memorial Day marks the fifth year of the program. We now have 500 flags flying around the Tulsa area with a goal of reaching 1,000 flags soon. We look forward to seeing your flag, along with the others, flying proudly to demonstrate our patriotism and our support of veterans through the Coffee Bunker.

When you donate to Holiday Stars & Stripes, volunteers from the Coffee Bunker will install a

PVC sleeve at ground level near the street (no digging required). A team will post a 3' x 5' flag on a 10' pole in the sleeve on the following five holidays: Memorial Day (last Monday in May), Flag Day (June 14), Independence Day (July 4), Patriots Day (September 11), Veterans Day (November 11). The flag and pole will be placed and removed on the same day.

The fee for residential flags is \$100 annually. If you would like more information, please contact us by email at holidayflags@coffebunker.org or by phone at (918) 638-3878. You can learn more by visiting <https://coffebunker.org/holiday-flags-residential/>

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Birthdays: Ellie (5/13)

Wedding anniversaries: Mark & Sue Welty (5/13, 40 years)

2022-23 Sunrise Club Board Members

President: Martha Lowe
Vice Pres: Megan Korn
Past President: Bill Bowen
Secretary: Bill Lawson
Treasurer: Mike Bibby
Sergeant-at-Arms: Clay Bartels
Dir Club Svc: Maggie Brown
& Alex London
Dir, Community Service: Janet Cheek
Dir, Vocational Service: Jeff Roberts
Dir, Int'l Service: Gifty Benson
& Komi Folly
Dir, Youth Service: Laura Garrett
Other Club Appointees:
RI Foundation Chair: Linda Ortega
Webmaster: Carolyn McGray
Secretary Engagement: Kit Sprague
Membership: Jessy Poole
& Reilly O'Hara
Funriser Editor: Bobby Schultz
Board Meetings: (unless chg notified)
2ndTue ea month, 6P

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Secretary: Mark Welty
Treasurer: Joy Ondracek
Past President: Barney Tonquest
Board Member: Rich Orvis
Club Liaison: Megan Korn
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