



Rotary Club of Tulsa Sunrise



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The Funriser

May 16, 2022

Meetings 6:45 a.m. Wednesdays – Marriott Southern Hills, 71st/Lewis

“Serve to Change Lives”

Weekly meetings at 7A, Tulsa Southern Hills Marriott, 71st/Lewis

We will still continue to do the Zoom thing for those who do not attend in person.

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 & RoD

Steve Kunzweiler – **Tulsa District Attorney** RoD:
Maggie Brown

Future Programs

May 25: Ken Busby, **The Past, Present and Exciting Future of Route 66.** RoD: Andy Leithner

Jun 1: David Spicer, **International Refugee Resettlement.** RoD: Gifty Benson

Jun 8: Jim Blackburn; **What Farming is Today** RoD: Barney Tonquest

Program Preview



Steven Kunzweiler, the State's prosecutor for the Fourteenth Judicial District of Oklahoma, serves the citizens of Tulsa County. Approximately 50 attorneys and 70 support staff work under his direction. Elected by Tulsa County voters in November 2014, Steve Kunzweiler and his staff are responsible for

reviewing police investigations to determine whether the facts, the evidence and the law

warrant filing a charge to initiate a criminal prosecution.

The Office of the Tulsa County District Attorney prosecutes criminals, advocates on behalf of victims, including deprived and neglected children, collects restitution for victims and business owners, supervises those on probation for misdemeanor and low-level crimes and promotes crime prevention. The Office of the District Attorney also represents Tulsa County's elected officials in civil legal matters.

Rotarian of the Day



Maggie Brown. We know and love Maggie, and her work as curator of the Tulsa Historical Society museum. Here's something not everyone knew. A little while back she did a podcast interview with Tulsa People:

https://www.tulsapeople.com/multimedia/podcast/tulsa-movie-theater-memories-maggie-brown-tulsa-historical-society-and-museum/article_376d92cc-3fb1-11eb-8fe6-0ff65eac1f45.html

Your Part

● **Save that date and tell your friends: Appetizers for Autism will take place on August 11.**

● **Every Rotarian Every Year**, Paul Harris matching grant opportunities, and overall club giving to the RI this year were discussed at our last meeting. We are at \$24,000 this year, thanks in large part to the \$10,000 Uganda grant that Stan Grogg and others helped procure. This puts our per capita contributions at a whopping \$487 for the year! While this greatly exceeds our \$100 goal, we are still well short of meeting our goal of a

minimum \$25 from each member. **THERE ARE ONLY ~6 weeks left in the fiscal year. Please go on MyRotary and make your \$25 contribution so that we can have 100% participation.**

New Member Proposal

This starts with an apology. I (Kit) was to publish the proposal of James Eldridge last Wednesday, and I simply dropped the ball. Old and forgetful. Under the circumstances (James has been in process since Apr 6), I'd hope we could waive the usual 7 day publish rule and induct this Wed. So:

Proposed: James Eldridge

Classification: Chiropractor

Business: Kingdom Chiropractic

Proposed by: David McCollum

Any objections should be given to any Board member before this Wednesday, May 18.

Autism PieceWalk a Success



Part of the display at our booth Saturday.

If you missed the Peace Walk: you still have opportunities to help build collaboration organizations that support people on the autism spectrum. Pathways Adult Learning Center - one of the exhibitors at the PieceWalk - is holding a lip-synch battle on June 19. Admission is \$5 per person and the event will be held at the Kirk in the Hills Evangelical Presbyterian Church south of Tulsa.



Overall the walk was a great time and we had several members, as well as a couple of guests in attendance. We handed out a lot of announcements for Appetizers for Autism and spoke to several potential exhibitors!

Upcoming Events

Change of Ducks will be June 30. This is a ritual that has been mentioned often in the *Funriser* editor's 2+ years with the club, but the mechanics, details and purpose have not been elucidated. So, if this reminder pertains to you I guess you must know it. And you must be aware of what action it compels you to take. Quack, quack!

Ongoing Events

- **Third Saturday of every month (May 21st): Jenks Food Bank.**
- **First Saturday each month: Tulsa Hills Youth Ranch, 9 - 11 or 12.** Lunch sometimes.
- **3rd Thursday of each month: Sunrise Rotary Foundation Board** monthly meetings via Zoom at 6:30P. Zoom only until further notice.

Happy Bucks

- **Martha Lowe** is feeling love of family!
- **Stan Grogg** is happy about being back in Sanibel after a U-Haul trek.
- **Riley** was thrilled to have her college roommate in town for a week, as well as to have had a good long chat with her mom. She is also culminating 1 year of volunteering with Tulsa Reading Partners.
- **Tamara** has one son who just graduated and turned 22. Another son will graduate this coming week!
- **Barbara** went on a Tallgrass Prairie driving tour to see the baby buffalo (plural).
- **Joy** will begin her volunteer work to promote English literacy among our newest Afghani neighbors.

• **David McCollum** had two great days of sailing before the ship lost its mast and he and crew got stranded at sea...David, if you're going to this kind of extreme I think it's finally time to rein in that weight loss program.

What Else You Missed Last Week

• We had a number of **guests last week**. Riley brought her best friend from Stillwater, Amanda, who is close to finishing training to be a vet! Abe attended as a guest of Bill Bowen. Tamara had her father with her in attendance. District Assistant Governor Ann Williams also visited!

• **IT HAS TO BE SAID TWICE:** Linda gave a report on Every Rotarian Every Year, Paul Harris matching grant opportunities, and overall club giving to the RI this year. We are at \$24,000 this year, thanks in large part to the \$10,000 Uganda grant that Stan Grogg and others helped procure. This puts our per capita contributions at a whopping \$487 for the year! While this greatly exceeds our \$100 goal, we are still well short of meeting our goal of a minimum \$25 from each member. **THERE ARE ONLY six weeks left in the fiscal year. Please go on MyRotary and make your \$25 contribution so that we can have 100% participation.**

Patrick Miller to be a Marine 2nd Lt by Tamara

Attached to this *Funriser* is the invitation to Patrick's Commissioning Ceremony on Saturday, May 21st at noon. Many Sunrisers may remember Patrick from over the years. He was 2 when I became a Rotarian and joined me for a few meetings during my year as President. In more recent years, Sunrisers have sponsored Patrick when he attended RYLA and for his Eagle Project at the Tulsa Youth Ranch where we volunteer. Check out the Pinewood Derby track sponsored by Sunrise next time you visit.

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Birthdays: Joy (5/22)

Rotary Anniversaries: Cole (3 yrs Sunrise, 5 prior)

Laffs R Us

Why is marriage like a deck of cards?
In the beginning, it's all hearts and diamonds.
Eventually, it's just clubs and spades!

Another

The most terrifying moment in life is when the toilet refuses to flush at someone else's house.

More?

I gave my handyman a list. When I got home, he'd only done #s 1, 3, and 5. Turns out he only does odd jobs.

Last One



2021-22 Sunrise Club Board Members

President: Bill Bowen
Vice Pres: Martha Lowe
Past President: Barbara Smallwood
Secretary: Bill Lawson
Treasurer: Mike Bibby
Sergeant-at-Arms: David McCollum
Dir, Club Service: Megan Korn
Dir, Community Service: Janet Cheek
Dir, Vocational Service: Martha Lowe
Dir, Int'l Service: Gifty Benson and Komi Folly
Dir, Youth Service: Laura Garrett
Other Club Appointees:
RI Foundation Chair: Linda Ortega
Webmaster: Carolyn McGhay
Secretary Attendance Kit: Sprague
Membership: Jessy Poole
Funriser Editor: Jessy Poole
Board Meetings: (unless chg notified)
2nd Tue ea month, 6P, Marriott & virtual

2021-22 Sunrise Foundation Board Members

President: Barney Tonquest
Vice President: David Francis
Secretary: Don Wasson
Treasurer: Joy Ondracek
Past President: Andy Leithner
Board Member: Mark Welty
Club Liaison: Matha Lowe
Board Meetings:
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Virtual via ZOOM
3rd Thurs ea month, 6:30P
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