



Rotary Club of Tulsa Sunrise



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The Funriser

May 22, 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

Program: Dennis Glascock, **Frankoma Pottery**

RoD: Bob Archibald

Future Programs

May 31: Mike Melega, **Tulsa Drillers**

RoD: Bobby Schultz

June 7: Appetizers for Autism

Jeff Roberts/Reilly O'Hara

June 14: Judith Nole, **Public Radio Tulsa**

RoD: Martha Lowe

June 21: Slave Trade in West Africa

RoD: Gifty Benson

Last Week's Meeting Recap

Ellie Tonquest served as Rotarian of the Day. 25 Rotarians attended in person.

V. J. Lively presented a program on MSNI. V. J. has a diverse background. His former careers and hobbies include paramedic, firefighter, cowboy and grand champion ballroom dancer.

V. J. said the mission of MSNI (Medical Supplies Network, Inc.) is to provide free medical equipment and supplies for those in need both locally and throughout the world. Under his leadership, MSNI has shipped nearly 300 sea containers to 47 countries worldwide, including Venezuela, Cameroon, Philippines, Togo, Malawi, Ukraine, Marshall Islands, and Burkina Faso.

The organization has provided equipment and supplies for new free clinics within Rotary District 6110. MSNI has also provided emergency relief in Arkansas and Kentucky.

He encouraged Sunrisers to assist in MSNI's efforts. They need...

- **Volunteers** – Email and set up a time to volunteer in their warehouse.
- **Donate** – Contact local clinics, doctors, hospitals and retirement centers for donations.
- **Sponsor** – Send them info about churches or other organizations that wish to ship a container.
- **Financial** – Name a person, club or company. Send information about foundations to MSNI. Make MSNI a part of your estate will.

For more information, please contact MSNI at (918) 639-1492 or www.msni.org



Carolyn McGhay receives her *second* Ambassador Award from V. J. Lively, who noted that Carolyn not only gives financially to MSNI, but also volunteers weekly with the organization.

This Week's Program Preview

Frankoma Pottery is known worldwide for its sculptures, dinnerware and other products. It was founded in 1933 in Norman, Oklahoma, by John Frank, who was a professor of ceramics at the University of Oklahoma from 1927 to 1936. Frank moved the company to Sapulpa in 1938 but rebuilt the factory later that year after a fire.

John Frank operated the pottery with his wife Grace Lee Frank until his death in 1973. The factory was rebuilt in 1984 after a September 1983 fire destroyed most of the facility. The company closed in 2010.

In November of 2022, new owner **Dennis Glasscock** opened a Frankoma manufacturing site and storefront in Glenpool, Oklahoma. He constructed the facility in hopes of exposing more people to the company's products and revitalizing the program.

Rotary Dues to Increase

The club board has found it necessary to increase our semi-annual dues to \$150 (from \$130). This is necessary because expenses have exceeded income for the past several years. It bears noticing that the dues have remained the same for at least ten years.

Several things have caused this. First, Rotary International dues have gone up \$660 per year.

District 6110 dues have gone up \$1,013 per year. Our PO Box rental has gone up \$84 per year. Leaving the Marriott made it necessary to rent a storage unit for \$612 per year. Just these four items have increased our per member costs by almost \$53 per year.

Remember, most of our charitable giving and scholarships are done by our foundation from our annual fundraiser proceeds, not dues.

Computer for Sale

It is not too late to purchase the club's laptop for only \$250. The computer is in good shape but doesn't handle Zoom satisfactorily for our needs. It is an ASUS model X551 SonicMaster. 16" screen – not touchscreen - with 6 GB RAM and 1 TB hard drive. It uses an Intel Core i7 processor at 2.4 GHZ. Power cord but no accessories. The computer was purchased around 2017. Has Microsoft Office and Google Chrome browser. To purchase, or if you have questions, please contact Mike Bibby, at hogfanman@cox.net



Martha Lowe is surprised to receive recognition as a "Paul Harris +1" honoree. The award was presented by Linda Ortega.

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

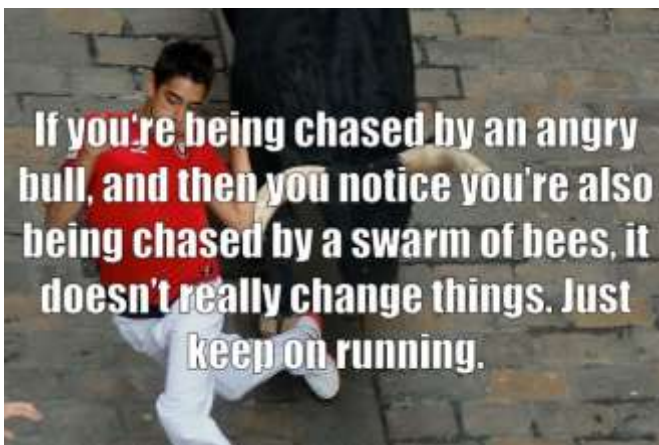
Birthdays: David McCollum (5/23); Joy Ondracek (5/22)

Wedding anniversaries: Barney & Ellie Tonquest (5/27, 56 yrs)

Words to Live By



Thoughts to Ponder



Laffs R Us



Been shortages everywhere and late shipments. Walmart just got a shipment from 1973.



2022-23 Sunrise Foundation Board Members

President: David Francis
Vice President: Don Wasson
Secretary: Mark Welty
Treasurer: Joy Ondracek
Past President: Barney Tonquest
Board Member: Rich Orvis
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Board Meetings:
(unless change notified)
Virtual via ZOOM
3rd Thurs ea month, 6:30P
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Other Club Appointees:
RI Foundation Chair: Linda Ortega
Webmaster Carolyn McGhay
Secretary Engagement: Kit Sprague
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Funriser Editor: Bobby Schultz
Board Meetings: (unless chg notified)
2ndTue ea month, 6P