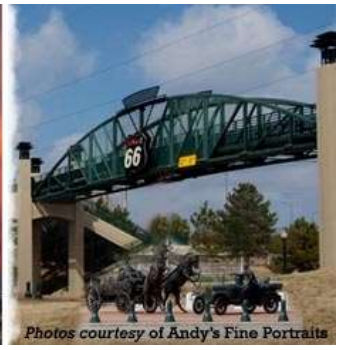




Rotary Club of Tulsa Sunrise



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The Funriser

June 13, 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

Jennifer Deal; **Brown-Kimbrough Center for the Arts** RoD: Bob Archibald

Future Programs

Jun 22: Robert Pickens: “Mr. Murph

Resurrection” RoD: Jeff Roberts

Jun 29: Ted Reeds; **History of Tulsa**

Architecture RoD: Timothy Holder

Program Preview

There is a new arts center soon to open in Broken Arrow and Jennifer Deal is a – forgive the pun – big deal in that initiative. Unclear how much of this is public knowledge, as online information on it is scarce. A concept drawing and bit of background on it can be found here:

<https://www.selserschaefer.com/projects/ba-arts/>

There is also a bit of a longer form article here:

<https://www.avb.bank/assets/files/W45T0109>

Rotarian of the Day

Bob Archibald, perhaps Sunrise's most soft-spoken and mild-mannered powerhouse, retired from a career in the retail oil business with Gulf, Getty, Texaco and Shell oil companies in 2004. In 2005, he began working for Magellan Midstream Partners in Project Management and more recently in Asset Integrity. Bob joined Sunrise in



2013. The first thing he volunteered for was to manage the Sunrise Rotary Dictionary/Literacy Project. In 2014 he joined the Board as Director of Vocational Services. He and his wife Lynn have been married for 34 years. They have twin sons, Matt and Mark. Matt

lives in Broken Arrow and has been married to Emily for 2 years. Mark lives in Corinth, Texas and has been married to Audrey for 9 years. They have two daughters, Ellie & Kalie.

Your Part

Appetizers for Autism website is up and running! Many thank to Megan Korn for making this, and so much else happen with the event! Here is the link:

[Tulsa Sunrise Rotary Appetizers for Autism](#)

The event will take place on August 11. Make sure that website gets a lot of exposure. Share on your Facebook/Twitter. Drop it into an email to friends far and wide when encouraging them to attend, donate, or purchase sponsorships!

At the time of this writing the countdown to the event stood at 59 days, 21 hours, 15 minutes, and 5 seconds!

Upcoming Events

- **Change of Ducks will be June 30.**
- **Lip-Synch Battle for Autism** - 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.

Ongoing Events

- **Third Saturday of every month (This Sat the 18th): Jenks Food Bank.**
- **First Saturday each month: Tulsa Hills Youth Ranch, 9 - 11 or 12. Lunch sometimes.**

● **3rd Thursday of each month (This Thurs the 16th): 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.** We plan to use Zoom meetings throughout this Rotary year.

To access this month's Foundation meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88427808006?pwd=VytNVUJh6Q3QwU3cwWS9QaFprdW5kUT09>

Meeting ID: 884 2780 8006

Passcode: 441273

If you have questions, please contact Barney Tonquest, Foundation Prez. - 918-740-8885 or bgt.rotary@gmail.com."

Tomorrow Jun 14 is Flag Day by Kit Sprague

It seems I keep bragging about the USA in this venue, doesn't it? Judging from the # of folks trying to get in to this country, we're still a darn good place to live.

Flag Days are celebrated in many countries, and ours is tomorrow. I'll let Wikipedia define it:

"In the [United States](#), **Flag Day** is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the [flag of the United States](#) on June 14, 1777, by [resolution](#) of the [Second Continental Congress](#).^[1] The Flag Resolution, passed on June 14, 1777, stated:

"Resolved, That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

I trust you'll fly a flag tomorrow. Even better, fly one every day!



Last week, Bill Bowen presented Mike Bibby with a PHF, which I believe Mike got for his son. (Photo by Carolyn)

Sunriser Estate Sale by Stan Grogg

Hello every one. Our 2nd and last Estate sale at 4520 S. Birmingham Place is on Thurs, Fri and Sat June 23, 24 and 25.

A4A: Be a Sponsor, Find a Sponsor

by Barney

The history of Tulsa Sunrise is replete with examples of successful events, projects and fundraisers. Invariably, each benefited from a maximum number of actively-involved Sunrisers. The same level of commitment is critical to the success of this year's **Appetizers for Autism** fundraiser.

Sponsorships are our primary source of event income and will determine whether or not we are successful this year. Thus, if every Sunriser does just a couple of things, we can pretty much ensure success.

Here are two important examples:

- 1) If you previously sponsored LobsterFest, please consider a similar sponsorship of **Appetizers for Autism** this year, and
- 2) If you were previously instrumental in recruiting a sponsorship for LobsterFest, please try to do that again this year.

So, why are we doing Appetizers for Autism? We do this because our cause continues – to help those impacted by Autism and to fund Sunrise's support for local and international education, health, food and housing needs.

If you have a sponsorship prospect you think our sponsor team should contact or a suggestion, please contact Barney Tonquest at 918-740-8885 or bgt.rotary@gmail.com.

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Birthdays: Brian H (6/14); Spike W (6/18)

Wedding Anniversaries: Jim & Christine Vander Lind (6/18, 62 yrs!)

Rotary Anniversaries: Bob A (6/19, 9yrs); Bill L (6/15, 24 Sunrise, 6 prior); Martha (6/19, 3yrs, 2 prior); Spike (6/19, 25 yrs).

Words to Live By

"Sometimes, when I reflect on all the beer I drink, I feel ashamed. Then I look into the glass and think about the workers in the brewery and all of their hopes and dreams. If I did not drink this beer, they might be out of work and their dreams would be shattered. I think, it is better to drink this beer & let dreams come true, than be selfish and worry about my liver." – *Babe Ruth*

Laffs R Us

"Remember 'I' before 'E,' except in Budweiser."

- *Professor Irwin Corey*

Another

One night during *Cheers*, a TV Sitcom, *Cliff Clavin* said to his buddy, Norm Peterson: "Well, ya see, Normy, it's like this .. A herd of buffalo can only move as fast as the slowest buffalo. And when the herd is hunted, it is the slowest and weakest ones at the back that are killed first. This natural selection is good for the herd as a whole, because the general speed and health of the whole group keeps improving by the regular killing of the weakest members.

In much the same way, the human brain can only operate as fast as the slowest brain cells. Excessive intake of alcohol, as we know, kills brain cells. But, naturally, it attacks the slowest and weakest brain cells first. In this way, regular consumption of beer eliminates the weaker brain cells, making the brain a faster and more efficient machine. That's why you always feel smarter after a few beers!"

And...

"It's paradoxical that the idea of living a long life appeals to everyone, but the idea of getting old doesn't appeal to anyone." - *Andy Rooney*

More?

"You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks." - *Joel Plaskett*

Last One

"I was thinking about how people seem to read the bible a lot more as they get older, and then it dawned on me—they're cramming for their final exam." - *George Carlin*

2021-22 Sunrise Foundation Board Members

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Board Meetings:

(unless change notified)

Virtual via ZOOM

3rd Thurs ea month, 6:30P

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2ndTue ea month, 6P, Marriott &

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