



# The Funriser

July 1, 2024

Meetings 6:45 a.m. Wednesdays – Tandy YMCA, 51<sup>st</sup> and Yale  
“Create Hope in the World”

### Weekly meetings: Wed at 6:45 AM Tandy YMCA at 51<sup>st</sup> 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

### This Week’s Program: Unmeeting!

No official meeting. “Unmeeting” at Mom’s Diner, on Yale across from LaFortune Park. 7A.

### Future Programs

**Jul 10:** Andy Craig, **Toastmasters.** RoD Martha Lowe

**Jul 17:** Kwashie Klu-Duvor, **WASH Ghana** - RoD: Gifty Benson

**Jul 24:** Malayna Hasmanis, **Beyond the Spectrum OK.** RoD: Larry Babb

### This week’s program

If you forget, show up at the Y, and wonder where everyone is (NOT where everyone’s “at”, thank you), go back out to the parking lot, jump in your car, go west on 51<sup>st</sup> to Yale, and turn left. Watch for Mom’s Diner on the right, and join some Sunrise revelers having fun at breakfast.

### This week’s RoD: Nobody

### Ongoing Monthly Events

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday: Club Board Meeting (**Possible change pending for July**)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday: Foundation Board Meeting
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday: Jenks Food Bank.

### From the Podium by Mike Bibby

- We had five Zoomers: Joan Freeman, Jim Connor, Stacey Grimes, Maggie Brown, Tamara Miller and David Francis.

- During Happy Bucks, Janet Cheek said she had been offered the job of medical director at her OKC hospital but had turned it down. She was happy about that.
- Bill Lawson gave Megan her past president badge.
- There will not be an official meeting next week but there will be an un-meeting on Wednesday July 3<sup>rd</sup> at Mom’s Diner. It is on Yale south of 51<sup>st</sup> across from La Fortune Park.

### Our Sergeant at work



*Our resident standup comedian, “Stand up Steve.”*

### Last Week’s Program by Mike Bibby

Bill Lawson was the ROD this week and he introduced our speaker, Bob Vaught. Bob has been a Master Gardener since 2015 and clearly loves that role. Bob’s topic was Curb Appeal. He said curb appeal is money in the bank, increasing a home’s sale value by 10 percent. He said details matter. He covered swings, house numbers, lighting, shutters,



colors and window boxes. He showed slides of mailbox makeovers.

He was emphatic about mulch around trees, saying the lower part of the tree should not be covered. Don't cover exposed roots because exposure helps the tree breathe. He instead suggested a brick border with plants surrounding the tree.

He suggested adding seasonal color with container plants but reminded hanging baskets need daily watering.

For winter interest use ornamental grasses or a coral bark Japanese maple.

He talked about shade loving grasses such as fescue and zoysia. He said it is best to water those every third day for 30 minutes to help them establish roots. Both have to be re-seeded every year to remain thick and healthy.

### Pot of Gold by Mike Bibby

Martha Lowe's ticket was drawn for the Pot of Gold, but she could not find the joker. The pot grows. It's now up to \$379!

### Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

**Birthdays:** Steve Care (7/1); United States of America (7/4)

**Anniversaries:** None this week.

**Rotary anniversaries:** None this week.

### Meeting Cost Reminder

Like everything else it seems, our meeting cost is going up, to help us pay for the meeting room at the Y. \$7 now, whether you have coffee/bagels or not.

### RE This Thursday: Independence Day

The date will be July 4<sup>th</sup>, as it always is, but the holiday is not the date. Rather it is Independence Day, and should be remembered as such. Unless you happen to also think that come December you should be wishing people Merry December 25<sup>th</sup>.

Comment: After watching the Presidential Follies Thursday evening, it is obvious our country has her challenges. But for 248 years, fate has not thrown anything at us that we could not get past. Nowhere else on the planet do people continually risk their lives to get in and live here. Our forefathers did an amazing job of setting us up for success. Think about that while you're popping a top and grilling this Thursday.

### Words to Live By

"Life is ten percent what happens to you and ninety percent how you respond to it." - Lou Holtz

### Comic Corner

- What did the beach say when the tide came in? Long time no sea.
- There are only two things I don't eat for breakfast: Lunch and dinner.
- I adopted a dog from a blacksmith. As soon as I brought him home, he made a bolt for the door.

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**Meeting ID:** 884 2780 8006  
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