



The Funriser

July 22, 2024

Meetings 6:45 a.m. Wednesdays – Tandy YMCA, 51st and Yale

“The Magic of 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=MLRGZFZ1RDZTUzR3VjBrcU42cC9Ddz09>

Or phone in: (346) 248-7799. **Either way**, Meeting ID: 890 3547 6180 Passcode: 359431

This Week’s Program

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

Future Programs

Jul 31: Jeff Roberts, **Club Assembly I**. RoD: Stacey Grimes

Aug 7: Jeff Roberts, **Club Assembly II**. RoD: tbd

Aug 14: Program TBA RoD: Martha Lowe

This week’s program

Beyond the Spectrum's mission is to provide community resources and a support system for the whole family of a child with emotional, behavioral, or medical challenges. Beyond the Spectrum OK was born when founders Scott and Gwen Batchelor, through their work and advocacy in the community, noticed a profound unmet need in Oklahoma. They discovered families of disabled children who did not have a community to lean on or resources to meet their children’s needs. These same families were struggling to pay for additional therapy, special equipment, and respite care. The Batchelor's also found that older children and teenagers with disabilities often lacked a social group to build friendship skills. beyondthespectrumok.com

Our Speaker

Born and raised in Charleston, South Carolina, Malayna Hasmanis serves in the education and nonprofit sector focusing on Oklahoma youth. Malayna pursued an undergraduate degree in Special Education prior to teaching abroad for several years in

South Korea and Tanzania.

While teaching abroad, Malayna earned two graduate degrees: one in Educational Leadership and another in Public Administration and Public Policy. She is currently earning her doctorate from Southern Nazarene University in Educational Leadership, where she also serves as an adjunct professor in their Graduate Studies program. Through a deep commitment and passion for empowering youth and achieving equitable opportunities for all, Malayna serves in her community in partnership with nonprofit organizations as a means to eliminate barriers and create access to resources and opportunities within the Tulsa community for all of its constituents.



This week’s RoD: Larry Babb

We have no bio or photo of Larry in Dacdb, but here’s hoping he’ll tell us about himself this Wednesday. We do know that Larry was in Sunrise once before, many years back, and that he is married to Nadine.

Ongoing Monthly Events

- 1st **(CHANGE)** Tuesday: Club Board Meeting
- 3rd Thursday: Foundation Board Meeting
- 3rd Saturday: Jenks Food Bank.

Other Upcoming Events

- Aug 10 – Sunrise Day at MSNI 8A-Noon
- Aug ?? – Lindsey House. Watch for date.

From the Podium

● Sgt Andy arrived late. I don’t know if he fined himself or not, but he did say there would soon be some new fines. For what he didn’t say.

● Lots of Happy Bucks: Reilly, Joy, Megan, Bill B, Martha, Bill L, Linda, Mark, and Randy.

- Tim told us about some new A/V equipment that would help our zoomers. The “Owls” (two of them) would cost ~\$2200 total, and several Sunrisers have volunteered contributions.
- Bill B and Linda made some more PHF presentations, courtesy of our anonymous Sunriser. Reilly was presented with her first, and Andy with PHF+6.



- Martha reminded us about our monthly commitment to Jenks Food Bank. July's was Saturday. Did you go?
- She also is setting up another gig with Lindsey House. Originally scheduled for 8/10, it is being rescheduled so as not to conflict with our day at MSNI.
- More from Martha? Yup. There will be a Walk to End Alzheimers on 9/21. More info coming soon.

Last Week's Program

RoD Gifty Benson introduced Kwashie Klu-Duvor, our perpetual visitor from Tulsa Southeast. Kwashie talked about a WASH project in Ghana, his native country. Another Rotary Club there (Accra-Labone, aka A-L) wants to partner with Sunrise on this project. A-L was chartered in 2001 with 35 members, and now has 42: 22 men, 20 women. Kwashie showed a list of nine different projects they are doing this Rotary Year, with Ghana WASH being one of them.



This project's mission is to provide safe drinking water for the village of Peki-Dzake, which has about 3,000 people. Kwashie noted that ~1MM people die each year just from bad water, and that RI has invested \$130MM in water projects in the last 12 years. The objective of this project is a mechanized borehole with an overhead tank holding 10K liters. Some of the install labor would be provided by villagers, so they

have some invested effort. There would be some training provided for maintaining the system and generating monies for same. A monitoring team would visit the site every three months to assure continuing operation.

The cost for this would be \$6900, and the A-L Club has already raised ~\$1900. They are seeking \$5K from Sunrise, and if we buy in, Kwashie promises he will send frequent reports to us about how the project is doing.

Pot of Gold

Week before last, our President. Last week our Vice President. Hmmm... No matter, cuz neither one pulled the Joker. Who's next?

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

Birthdays: Kit (7/24)

Wedding Anniversaries: None

Rotary Anniversaries: Gifty (7/24, 6 yrs); Barbara (7/23, 21 yrs)

Meeting Cost Reminder

\$7 if you attend, regardless of whether you partake. Exact change will help Randy, unless you also want to buy 3 tickets. Then a ten or two fives will be fine.

Words to Live By

A fool is known by his speech,
and a wise man by silence.
Pythagoras

Comic Corner

Some men say they don't wear their wedding band because it cuts off circulation.

Well, that's the point, isn't it?

Among the things that are so simple even a child can operate them are parents.

What do you call a mobster who's buried in concrete?
A hardened criminal.

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Watch for location(s)

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