

The Funriser

July 29, 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

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

Future Programs

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

Aug 14: Program TBA RoD: Martha Lowe

Aug 21: TBA. RoD: Martha Lowe

This week’s program

The first of two Club Assemblies. We’ll hear from your new Board about where we’ve been, where we are, and where we’re going. Q&A will be extra appropriate, and you can’t ask if you don’t attend.

Our Speakers

As of this writing, I do not know which officers and directors are speaking at which meeting, but they are all equally important. It takes the efforts of an entire crew to run the ship.

This week’s RoD by Stacey, from Dacdb

I am a CPA specializing in taxation in the public accounting industry. I graduated in 2008 with my bachelor's degree and 2010 with my MBA from the University of Tulsa. I have been a CPA since 2012. I have been married since 2016 to Troy. I have an adult stepson named Jeremy. I have 8 nieces and nephews and am a super aunt!



Ongoing Monthly Events

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

Other Upcoming Events

- Aug 3 – Lindsey House, Noon – 2P
- Aug 10 – Sunrise Day at MSNI 8A-Noon

From the Podium by Mike Bibby

- We had eight Zoomers: Clay Bartels, Scott Cyrus, Bobby Schultz, Rich Orvis, Joan Freeman, Jim Connor, Janet Cheek and David Francis.
- Andy Leightner is Sergeant at arms and he cautioned all to read their Rotarian magazine before next week. Sounds like there may be a quiz.
- Andy also auctioned off a large bag of ripe peaches from his tree in the back yard.
- There will be a club assembly next week where goal for the upcoming year are revealed.
- About \$1300 has been pledged toward the upgrade of our AV system. It should significantly improve the quality of sound and video for our Zoomers. All our Zoomers should consider pledging \$100 or more for this equipment.

More PHFs!



Courtesy of our anonymous Sunrise donor, Bill B and Linda

were up for the 3rd week in a row awarding PHFs. This time was for two first-timers: Komi and Stacey

Last Week's Program by Mike Bibby

Larry Babb was ROD and he described his painting and the need for advance funeral planning.

Our speaker was Malayna Hasmanis to talk about Beyond the Spectrum OK.

Beyond is a 401(c)(3) nonprofit that provides wraparound services, resources and support for families of children with disabilities. They provide classes at no cost to the family. These include social skills groups, dance classes, speech play groups, sign language, music therapy, adaptive PE classes, art classes, parent support classes and parent support groups.



Beyond provides these services through fundraising, grant writing and generous donations made by caring individuals.

Beyond also sponsors a number of events to provide activities that are fun for both children and adults.

Their contact information includes phone 501-655-3573, email inquires@beyondthespectrum.info, website at www.beyondthespectrumok.com and they are on Facebook and Instagram.

Pot of Gold

Birthday boy Kit bought the first ticket of the day, and it was a winner. But Kit was not. The pot has over \$400 awaiting some lucky person.

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

Birthdays: Scott (8/3)

Wedding Anniversaries: None

Rotary Anniversaries: Maggie (7/31, 3 yrs); Steve (8/1, 30 yrs +12 prior); Randy (8/1, 41 yrs); Andy (8/1, 35 yrs); Reilly (8/4, 3 yrs)

Lindsey House Back to School Party by Martha L

We need your help! Go to signup genius Jeff sent out and fill out what you want to do to help.

Setting up at 11:20 on Saturday 8/3 at Lindsey House 1607 N. Hartford Ave Tulsa OK 74106
School Supplies

AS YOU PURCHASE SCHOOL SUPPLIES, please email or text Martha what you have purchased and the number. This would be so helpful. Email:

mlowe.sunrise2022@gmail.com Text: 9185190568

Thanks! Martha

A New Leaf: Mums the Word!

Along with this issue is a flier about a fundraiser produced by our friends at A New Leaf. Idea: What if the Club buys a couple of these to put up front in our meeting room for some ambience?

Sign-up Lists: Paper is Best Editorial by Kit

Years ago, before we got all techie with computers and cell phones, whenever there was a Sunrise event coming up, the project manager would make a pitch for the event and circulate a paper sign-up list at 2-3 meetings before the date. The result was considerably better participation than we seem to be getting lately. Here's my theory on that.

A show of hands and/or SignUp Genius are both good tools. However, (a) raising your hand to volunteer is so casual that it's too easy to "forget" and not follow through. There's just not the same sense of commitment as signing your name (almost a contract). In addition, just leaving that sign-up at the check-in table is too easy to ignore or just miss.

(b) Similarly, making an announcement and only using SignUp Genius later makes it easier for a person to blow off when not actually face-to-face with the enthusiastic pitch from the project manager. Not to mention there are still a few who are not comfortable with SignUp Genius.

SUMMARY: If you find yourself heading up a project, whether service or social, I strongly suggest you utilize a paper pass-around sign-up at a couple of meetings to supplement other recruiting methods. It works - paper is not obsolete!

Engagement: Getting credit for You & Sunrise

By Bill Lawson

Whenever you donate cash or purchase items for one of our projects, let Bill L know the project, the amount plus the time spent if they spent any significant time. This all counts towards engagement. Even if you don't care about personal credit, this helps club stats.

Ante up!

Dues are due by July 31, as in day after tomorrow. As of this writing, there are still 16 Sunrisers who have not paid for this semester. If that includes you, please pay by this Wednesday so we don't have to send you a reminder that could possibly compromise 4-Way Test #3. Vito is standing by for collection duty.

If you need your invoice resent, let Kit know.

Used Car Wanted

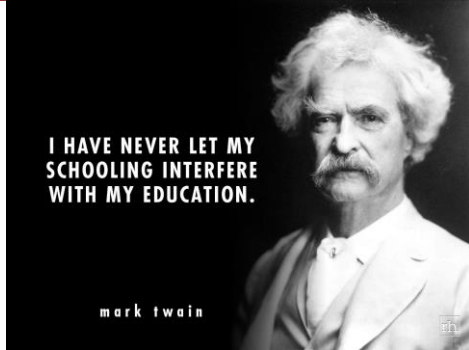
Kay Hays is helping her granddaughter search for a used car, cheap. Here's ideally what she wants to find. Prefer Honda, Nissan, or Mazda. Prefer <200k miles, and no older than 2012. Max price \$2K, and she can do \$1K down. No wrecks, clean title, clean inside.

If you have any leads, please pass them to Kay at 918 208-2340 or kay313@valornet.com.

Meeting Cost Reminder

\$7 if you attend, whether or not you partake.

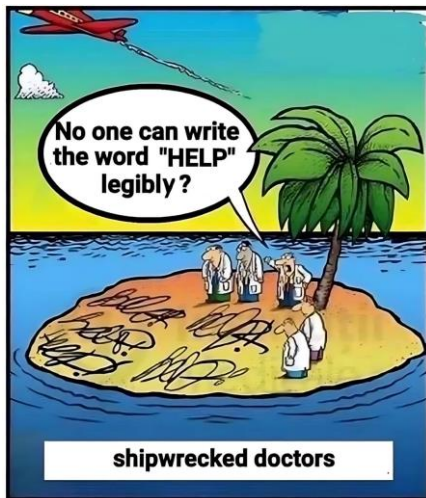
Words to Live By



Comic Corner

Did you hear about the statistician who drowned while crossing a river? It was three feet deep on average.

Why don't pirates take a shower before they walk the plank?
They just wash up on shore.



Submitted by Linda O

Funriser Publisher's Statement

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Board Meetings:
1st Tues ea month
Watch for location(s)

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(unless change notified)
Virtual via ZOOM
3rd Thurs ea month, 6:30P
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88427808006?pwd=VytNVUh6Q3QwU3cwWS9QaFprdW5kUT09>
Meeting ID: 884 2780 8006
Passcode: 441273

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