



The Funriser

Aug 12, 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

Muddy Paws, Pets Helping People. Debbie Davis

RoD: Martha Lowe

Future Programs

Aug 21: TBA. RoD: Tamara Miller

Aug 28: TBA RoD: Mile Bibby

Sep 4: TBA RoD: Bill Bowen

Program Preview

Pets Helping People works with female felons who are either in transition from prison or are in drug court and avoiding prison. We provide training to prepare them for a career in the pet grooming industry.

A side note of interest. Sunrise alumnus Marvin Morse is on their Board of Directors.

This week's RoD

This pic is all we have in Dacdb, so we hope Martha will share more about herself on Wednesday morning.



Ongoing Monthly Events

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

Other Upcoming Events

Board Retreat – Thursday Sep 19 (tentative)

From the Podium by Mike Bibby

- We had five Zoomers: Joan Freeman, Jim Connor, Stacey Grimes, Scott Cyrus and David Francis.
- Andy Leithner plans another *Rotary* magazine quiz next week.
- Jeff thanked Martha for another successful back-to-school party at Lindsey House. Bill Lawson reminded that we should let him know of any cash spent on the party for recording.
- Tamara reminded about the Pampered Chef fundraiser. 20-30 percent of sales will go to Polio Plus.
- Bill Bowen presented a Paul Harris award to Maggie Brown, courtesy of Barbara Smallwood.



Last Week's Program by Mike Bibby

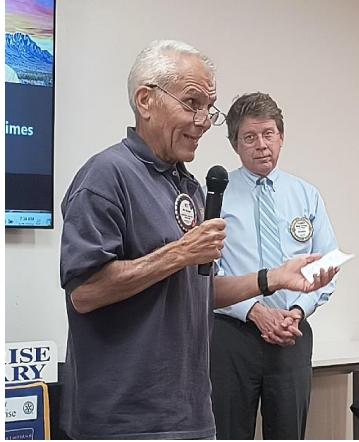
- Continuing with the club assembly started last week, Joy Ondracek gave a Club Foundation report. There was much detail, but the bottom line is the Club Foundation has funds available for donations or support of worthy organizations.

- Martha Lowe is the Community Service Director and she began by thanking members for their contributions and support of the Lindsey House. In addition to our current ongoing service projects – like MSNI, Jenks Food Bank and the Pencil Box – she is looking for suggestions for one more.

- Bobby Schultz is our VP and is the Club Liaison to the Club Foundation.

- Kit Sprague and Randy Coffman are Co-Treasurers again this year. Their roles remain unchanged. Kit said they are looking into using Venmo for payments.

Venmo is an American mobile payment service owned by PayPal. Venmo is aimed at users who wish to split their bills. Account holders can transfer funds to others via a mobile phone app. We are still collecting money for improved AV equipment. The sound at meetings would be much improved.



- Reilly O'Hara is the Club Service Director. She said there are socials pending. We have a presence on both Facebook and Instagram and she would like to have pictures of club activities.



- Gifty Benson is our International Service Director. She talked about our WASH project in Ghana and the potential of adopt-a-village in Africa. She is looking for an international speaker on autism. She would like to get a CAT scan machine for Uganda.



- Bill Bowen is our Paul Harris Chair. His goal, and the club's, is to raise \$100 per member for the Rotary Foundation. He urged members to use Rotary Direct for contributions.

Peace Poles Proposal

Last week, Joy suggested this as a Sunrise project. You can read more about the idea in the current *Rotary* magazine, page 54.



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 and the deck is getting smaller. Well past \$400 now.

Thank You Notes

Mom tried to teach me the worth of thank you notes, but admittedly they were pretty much a forced effort as a kid. Now as an adult, I can see that you can never go wrong by sending one, and often the writer will stand out from the crowd just because such notes are rarer than they used to be. Manners.

Thank you's are also nice to receive, and Sunrise has gotten some recently for our efforts. Along with this issue, you'll find a note from Town & Country School, and several from students receiving scholarships. Kudos Sunrisers, for making a difference!

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

Birthdays: Jim Connor (8/13)

Wedding Anniversaries: Tim & Kaia Holder (8/12, 35 yrs)

Rotary Anniversaries: None

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.

Meeting Cost Reminder

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

Words to Live By



Kind of summarizes our 4-Way Test, doesn't it?



Don't you hate it when someone answers their own questions? I do.

6:30 is the best time on a clock, hands down.

A psychiatrist is someone who will charge you money for answers that you can get free from your spouse or friends.

2024-25 Sunrise Foundation Board Members

President: Rich Orvis
Vice Pres: Scott Cyrus
Secretary: Carolyn McGhay
Treasurer: Joy Ondracek
Past President: Mark Welty
Board Member: Bill Lawson
Club Liaison: Bobby Schultz
Board Meetings:
(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

2024-25 Sunrise Club Board Members

President: Jeff Roberts
Vice Pres: Bobby Schultz
Past President: Megan Korn
Secretary: Linda Ortega
Treasurer: Randy Coffman & Kit Sprague
Sergeant-at-Arms: Andy Leithner
Dir, Club Svc: Reilly O'Hara
Dir, Community Service: Martha Lowe
Dir, Vocational Service: Tim Holder
Dir, Int'l Service: Gifty Benson
Dir, Youth Service: Jessy Poole
Board Meetings:
1st Tues ea month
Watch for location(s)

2024-25 Sunrise Committee Chairs

Membership: Barbara Smallwood
Website: Carolyn McGhay
Newsletter: Mike Bibby & Kit Sprague
Family of Rotary: Kay Hays
Programs & RoDs: Maggie Brown
Engagement: Bill Lawson
Membership: Barbara Smallwood
RI Foundation: Bill Bowen
Roster: Kit Sprague
Meeting A/V: Tim Holder
Parliamentarian: Kit Sprague
Historian: (vacant)
MSNI: Gifty Benson
PMails (Blasts): Kit Sprague

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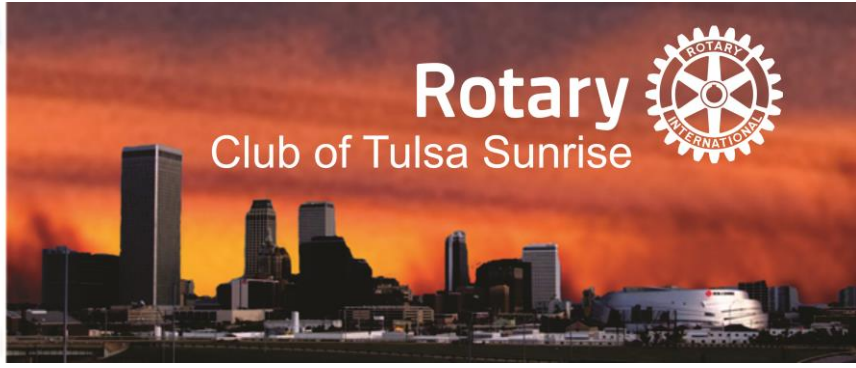
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Who knew Jessie could drive a forklift?



Doctor O will see you now!