



The Funriser

Aug 19, 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

Pause4Paws, Evan Taylor, Executive Director (former Sunriser) RoD: Tamara Miller

Future Programs

Aug 28: TBA RoD: Mile Bibby

Sep 4: TBA RoD: Bill Bowen

Sep 11: Tonquest Reception. RoD: Bobby Schultz

Program Preview

Pause4Paws promotes access to healthcare for pet owners in the Tulsa, Oklahoma metro area impacted by homelessness, mental illness, or addiction who need inpatient treatment but have no one to care for their pets. Pet fostering helps minimize a primary barrier preventing pet owners experiencing homelessness, mental illness or addiction from seeking the healthcare they would not otherwise receive.

This week's RoD from *Dacdb*. *Not all info is current.*



Tamara was born and raised in Traverse City, Michigan. She graduated from Traverse City Senior High. She attended Central Michigan University and graduated with a B.S. in Sports Medicine. She met Eric on Memorial Day weekend and they were married on Thanksgiving

weekend of the same year. They will celebrate 31

years of marriage this year. They have three wonderful boys, Aaron, Patrick and Joshua and a very special daughter in love, Saralyn. The family has attended Church On The Move for over 30 years. Tamara's working career began serving as a Certified Athletic Trainer at several area schools. Since then, Tamara has been with The Pampered Chef for almost 28 years and truly enjoys the freedom it has allowed her to raise her boys and participate fully in Rotary. She became a second generation Rotarian in late June of 2002, thanks to Steve Care for asking and her Dad for bringing her as a guest. She has served on the Sunrise Club Board, Sunrise Foundation Board, as an AG and as Rotary District 6110 Conference Chair for many years.

Ongoing Monthly Events

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

Other Upcoming Events

Aug 29 – Sep 2 – Lemon-Aid Project*

Sep 19 - (tentative) – Board retreat

Sep 21 – Walk to End Alzheimer's*

* See 8/18 blast for details.

From the Podium

- Our RoD was Martha, who offered a prayer to help us make the world better.
- Sgt Andy collected Happy Bux from Bill L, Mark, Linda, and Kit. Then he quizzed us with two *Rotary* magazine questions. Mike won one, and no one got the second.
- Tamara reminded us of the current Pampered Chef fundraiser for End Polio (now at \$538), and spoke of another one for MSNI coming soon.
- Martha told us about an MSNI flea market booth, and donations are needed. See flier attached.

- The Lemon-Aid Project is upon us, and volunteers are needed for pickup and distribution of supplies ten days before Labor Day weekend. (That's when the stands will be open for business.)

Last Week's Program

RoD Martha introduced Debbie Davis, with Muddy Paws. Debbie started there in 2010 and became Executive Director in 2022.

Muddy Paws is the retail side of Pets Helping People (PHP), which is a non-profit school that teaches dog grooming to women coming out of the corrections system. 24 ladies will graduate in September.

Debbie noted that they used to work with mostly smaller dogs, but the recent trend has been Doodles (much larger). That has necessitated changes in their equipment.

The retail side, Muddy Paws, accepts walk-ins, but appointments are preferred. Proof of current vaccinations is required. (The dog's, not yours, haha.)

Debbie says they average 1200 dogs/month. Tours are welcome, but cautions that it is noisy.

Oklahoma used to be #1 in the US for women incarceration, but has dropped to #4 because of programs like this. It is a 4-6 month course.

PHP goes to Warrior Prison to recruit students, and last time they did that, the room was packed with 35 who ALL wanted to enroll in PHP. It is the only such school in Oklahoma, and if students had to self-pay, it would cost them ~\$10.5K.

PHP works closely with parole and probation officers, and assists in job placement, even if the course is not completed. Some go to Petco or PetSmart. Others start their own business, and PHP helps with that too. Funding is mostly from grants, and PHP has a grant writer on staff.

Pot of Gold

Barbara pulled the ticket but not the joker. The pot, one of the biggest ever, is over \$450!

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

Birthdays:

Wedding Anniversaries:

Rotary Anniversaries: None

Engagement: Getting credit for You & Sunrise

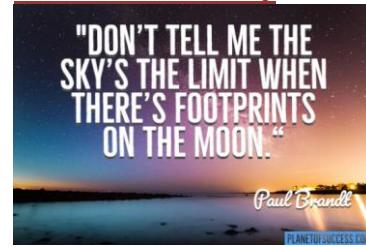
By Bill Lawson

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



You know why you never see elephants hiding up in trees? Because they're really good at it.

As a scarecrow, people say I'm outstanding in my field.

But hay, it's in my jeans.

A guy goes into a lawyer's office and asks the lawyer: "Excuse me, how much do you charge?"

The lawyer responds: "I charge \$1000 to answer three questions."

"Good grief. That's a bit expensive isn't it?"

"Yes. What's your third question?"

I poured root beer in a square glass.

Now I just have beer.

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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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