



The Funriser

Aug 26, 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

Advanced Funeral Planning, Larry Babb.

RoD: Mile Bibby

Future Programs

Sep 4: Tulsa Foundation for Architecture, Amber Litwack RoD: Bill Bowen

Sep 11: Tonquest Reception. RoD: Bobby Schultz

Sep 18: The Demand Project. Jamie Miller.

RoD: Reilly O'Hara.

Program Preview

Funeral planning - Nobody like talking about it, but it has to be done. If you don't pre-plan yours, the burden will be on other family members when you leave the planet. Do them a favor, learn from what our Larry Babb has to say, and take care of this matter soon. Because you just never know when your number will come up.

This week's RoD

Larry Babb, doing his second tour as a Sunriser, has no pic or bio in Dacdb. (Larry, you're not alone.)

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

- We had six Zoomers: Jim Conner, Bobby Schultz, Bob Archibald, Scott Cyrus, Barbara Smallwood and David Francis. David showed up in person later.
- Bill Bowen awarded a Paul Harris +4 to Janet Cheek.



He also awarded a first PHF to Clay Bartels, courtesy of Barbara Smallwood.

- We received thank you cards from Maui Food Bank and Lindsey House.
- Thanks to Tamara Miller, the Pampered Chef fundraiser has raised \$316 for the Sunrise Foundation.

Last Week's Program

Our guest speaker was Evan Taylor, executive director of Pause4Paws (and former member of Sunrise) and current president of the Will Rogers club. He said Pause4Paws provides temporary fostering of dogs when people are in the hospital or rehab. They have about 60 foster families in the area. These pets must be spayed or neutered, not be aggressive and they go to a vet first. The pets are always returned. The



organization provides everything the fosters need, food and more. The dogs must be kept indoors. They are looking for a case manager. Evan said they are doing a trivia contest fundraiser soon.

(Editor note: See attached flier for details on the contest and online auction. Sponsored by the Will Rogers Club.)

Pot of Gold

Megan Korn's ticket was drawn for the Pot of Gold, but she could not find the joker, only the 2 of clubs. The pot grows and the deck is getting smaller. Andy assures us the joker is in the deck. Over \$450 now.

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

Birthdays: Reilly O'Hara (8/27); Carolyn McGhay's Jim (8/26); Herb Orr's Carol (8/30)

Wedding Anniversaries: None

Rotary Anniversaries: Janet Cheek (8/26, 9 yrs)

Rumor has it...

Rumor has it that if you have any issues or elections to vote for tomorrow where you live and you show up Wednesday morning without an "I voted" sticker, it might cost you. This info came from an inside tip.

Gratitude

Thank yous are always nice, and we received some from the Maui Food bank and Lindsey House for our efforts. You can see the notes in attachments.

Words to Live By

"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough." —*Mae West*



When you're in jail, a good friend will be trying to bail you out. A best friend will be in the cell next to you saying, 'Damn, that was fun.'" - *Groucho Marx*

Love is blind but marriage is a real eye-opener."
- *Pauline Thomason*

As I learned from growing up, you don't mess with your grandmother." - *Prince William*

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 Foundation Board Members

President: Rich Orvis
Vice Pres: Carolyn McGhay
Secretary: Scott Cyrus
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

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