



# The Funriser

Sep 4, 2023

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

## “Imagine Rotary”

### Weekly meetings: Wed at 6:45 AM Tandy YMCA at 51<sup>st</sup> and Yale & Zoom

Zoom Meeting Specs:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89035476180?pwd=MI RGZ F Z 1 R D Z T U z R 3 V j B r c U 4 2 c C 9 D d z 0 9>

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

### This Week's Program

**RI Foundation**, Linda Ortega, who is also our RoD.

### Future Programs

**Sep 13: Appetizers for Autism (Planning and Organization)**, Jeff Roberts & Reilly O'Hara (Also our RoDs)

**Sep 20: Reading Partners**, Haley Biram. RoD: Martha Lowe

**Sep 27: Coffee Bunker**, Dr Michael Horton. RoD: Kit Sprague

### Upcoming Events

- **Sep 7 – Sunset Social, 6-8P** (See article). Others: 10/12 & 11/19
- **Sep 10 – Coffee Bunker 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration**
- **Sep 21 – Junior Achievement Blood Drive.**
- **Sep 23, Oct 25, Dec 13 – Membership Days (Watch this space)**
- **Oct 9 – RYLA apps due**
- **Nov 2 – Appetizers for Autism**
- **Nov 11 – MSNI Workday**

### Ongoing Monthly Events

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Monday: Club Board Meeting**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday\*: Foundation Board Meeting**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday: Jenks Food Bank.**

### This Week's Program:

Some Rotarians give of their time, some of their money, and some of both. Regardless, Rotary could not be what it is without the Rotary Foundation, simply because money gets a lot done. Come hear our own Linda Ortega this Wednesday morning as she tells us the latest and greatest about RI's Foundation and how Sunrisers are contributing (and benefitting) from it.



### From the Podium

- Steve served as Sgt-at-Arms for his last time for a while, as he and Jessy alternate months.
- Mike subbed for Randy as Sign-in Treasurer. Thanks, Mike!
- Kit, Tamara, Linda, Joy, and Reilly all gave Happy Bux for various good news,
- Barbara reminded us about upcoming Membership Days: 9/27, 10/25, 12/13.
- Jeff reminded us that next week's program (13<sup>th</sup>) will be about A4A. Has your committee begun work yet?
- Janet plugged the Pencil Box project, which happened the next day. (See article elsewhere)
- Reilly pitched our Sunset Socials, the first of which is this week. Fun!
- Megan passed around a super nice thank you card we received from Lindsey House for our recent ice cream social there. Touching notes from residents.

### Last Week's Program

RoD Bill Lawson introduced Karen Keith, noting her success in getting Tulsa's levees fixed. Karen has

been District 2 County Commissioner for 15 years, and will be running for Mayor in 2024. Karen's presentation was a whirlwind of projects in the Tulsa metro, and it was all I could do to keep up in my notes. I know I missed some. A new VA hospital, a new psychiatric hospital, low income housing on the west side, Sinclair Building renovation (apartments and office space), McElroy expansion, 360 Engineering Group, Tulasi Industrial Park, refurb of the old Laura Dester facility to 72 studio apartments, renovation of several downtown restaurants, Life Services new facility, City Lights and Eden Village (tiny houses for the homeless, with some services like drug rehab eg), Bob Dylan and Woodie Guthrie museums, The Outsiders House, Greenwood Rising Museum, The Dome (art and concerts), BMX HQ, Tulsa union Depot/Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame, Gilcrease Museum complete rehab, Discovery/STEM Center, WeStreet Ice Center, Tulsa Botanical Gardens, Frankoma Pottery, Oklahoma Aquarium/High 5 Rec Center, several assorted projects in Jenks ("Jenks is on fire," says Karen), levee programs (tho currently \$67MM short), Tulsa International Airport new control tower, Gilcrease Expressway, Chandler and LaFortune Parks renovation, Zink Dam, downtown murals (pro – not graffiti), breweries popping up everywhere, Expo Square updates, Turkey Mountain, River Parks, movies being shot in Tulsa, Route 66 projects, Mid-America Industrial Park, Port of Catoosa, etc etc etc. Wowza. She ran out of time!!!!

### **End Polio Now Donations Weak. Change Needed – Yours**

Some weeks lately, EPN jars collections have been under \$10. Time for a reminder on how to make it easy to donate. Just collect all that annoying loose change you accumulate each week, bring it to the meeting, and drop it in a polio jar. You'll hear some satisfying clinks from all those coins. Sure, it's chump change, but if we all do this, it adds up. And it keeps Randy busy counting up all those coins, haha.

### **Pot O'Gold**

Fresh pot last week, after Bill Lawson won the week before. Barbara apparently thought we should let the new pot grow for a bit, as she chose to pull a non-Joker from the deck.

### **Great Fun at The Pencil Box**

Last Thursday, we had a great Sunrise crew who worked for a couple of hours at the Pencil Box, sorting and labeling assorted school supplies for teachers to purchase at minimal prices for their students' use. We took a photo, but unfortunately

your photographer accidentally took a video instead of a photo, and no way to post that here. You'll just have to imagine the smiling faces of, (l to r) Bill L, Bob A, Bill B, Sandy Sprague, Joy, Tamara, Martha, and Linda. (Not pictured, Kit, the poor photographer.)

### **Sunset Socials** by Reilly O'Hara

Here is a list of dates for our fall Sunset Socials. The first one is this Thursday!



September 7 from 6-8p  
Shuffle Board Game Cafe  
207 E Archer St Unit E  
Tulsa, OK 74103

October 12 from 5p-7p  
Cabin Boys Brewing  
1717 E 7th St  
Tulsa, OK 74104

November 19 from 3p-6p  
Friendsgiving Potluck  
Location TBD

### **2023 RYLA**

October 2023 RYLA Volunteer Positions are officially open for staff and chaperones. Apply via the links below. Please share with your tribe members from the spring asap. Have an awesome day!

CIT, Chief, Leadership, and Media Staff

<https://forms.gle/BhQ2eDxCakMJDw6h6>

Chaperones

<https://forms.gle/x1toiR7dGbTref2EA>

### **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Birthdays:** Bobby Schultz (9/10); Jim VanderLind (9/9)

**Sunriser anniversaries:** Tim Holder (9/9, 8 yrs, 18 prior)

**Wedding anniversaries:** Rich & Bev Orvis, 9/4, 52 yrs)

### **Sunrise Rotary Website Q-Code**

For easy access to our website, simply use this handy Q-Code.





- 2023-24 Sunrise Club Board  
Members**
- President: Megan Korn
  - Vice Pres: Jeff Roberts
  - Past President: Martha Lowe
  - Secretary: Bill Lawson
  - Treasurer: Kit Sprague & Randy Coffman
  - Sergeant-at-Arms: Jessy Poole & Steve Care
  - Dir Club Svc: Maggie Brown & Ellie Tonquest
  - Dir, Community Service: Janet Cheek
  - Dir, Vocational Service: Tim Holder
  - Dir, Int'l Service: Gifty Benson
  - Dir, Youth Service: Reilly O'Hara
  - Other Club Appointees:
    - RI Foundation Chair: Linda Ortega
    - Speaker Coordination: Bob Archibald
    - Webmaster Carolyn McGhay
    - Secretary Engagement: Carolyn McGhay
    - Membership: Barbara Smallwood
    - Funriser Editor: Bobby Schultz



- 2023-24 Sunrise Foundation  
Board Members**
- President: Mark Welty
  - Vice President: Rich Orvis
  - Secretary: Carolyn McGhay
  - Treasurer: Joy Ondracek
  - Past President: David Francis
  - Board Member: Scott Cyrus
  - Club Liaison: Jeff Roberts
  - Board Meetings:
    - (unless change notified)
    - Virtual via ZOOM
    - 3rd Thurs ea month, 6:30P
  - Tulsa Sunrise Rotary Foundation, Inc.
    - PO Box 701391
    - Tulsa, OK 74170-1391