

# The Funriser

Sep 11, 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 RGZFZ1RDZTUzR3VjBrcU42cC9Ddz09>

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

### This Week’s Program

**Appetizers for Autism (Planning and Organization)**, Jeff Roberts & Reilly O’Hara (Also our RoDs)

### Future Programs

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

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

**Oct 4: International speaker TBD**. RoD: Gifty Benson

### Upcoming Events

- **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 (Today!)**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday\*: Foundation Board Meeting**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday: Jenks Food Bank.**

### This Week’s Program: Only 52 Days Left!

That’s right. Just 7 weeks and 3 days until A4A, and it’s time to get our butts in gear for maximum results. This Wednesday, Jeff and Reilly will be

telling us how this is coming together, where the various committees are on their responsibilities, and what we can each be doing to make this event a success.

### From the Podium

- Tamara Miller said we raised \$563 for the Sunrise Foundation through her Pampered Chef fundraiser.
- Seven members attended the Pencil Box work project last week.
- Jeff said the solicitation letter for A4A is almost ready.

### Last Week’s Program

Linda Ortega was both our ROD and speaker. Her topic was the Rotary Foundation and End Polio Now. We learned the polio most often strikes children under 5 years, is incurable but is



preventable. To end polio forever, we must not see any new cases for three years and the wild polio virus currently exists in only two countries, Afghanistan and Pakistan. (The World Health Organization reports on their web site there were 2 cases in Afghanistan and 20 cases in

Pakistan in 2022.) There followed a good discussion about how the vaccine is administered and monitored. Linda said there are two things individual Rotary members can do to help eradicate polio: Recruit new members (more members means more contributions) and join Rotary Direct. Rotary Direct is a way to contribute monthly by allowing RI to draft a checking account

or credit card for the amount the member selects. There were some excellent clarifying questions.

### Pot O'Gold

Barney Tonquest had Ellie's ticket for the Pot of Gold, but he couldn't find the joker. The pot stands at \$105.

### Sad News from Our Beginnings

Sunrise began 41 years ago, chartered in 1982. Our Charter President was Thomas Alan Ward, and we just learned on Friday that he departed this world on Aug 31. He is survived by his wife, Jane. Services were held Friday (9/8), and this writer regrets having missed that. Tom was a good guy.

### Sunset Socials by Reilly O'Hara

Here is a list of dates for our fall Sunset Socials.

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

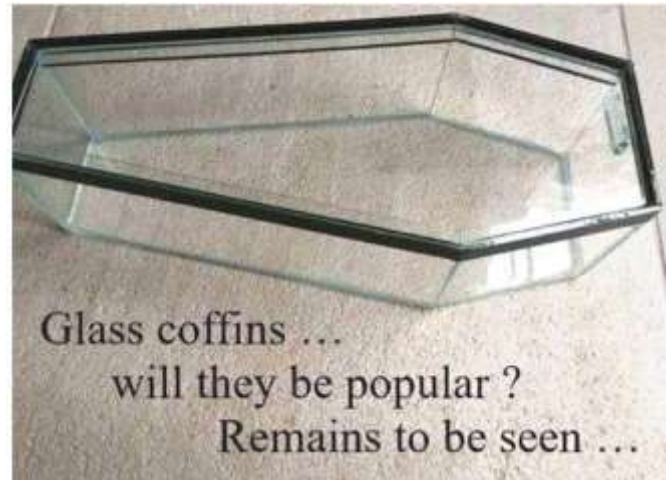
No birthdays or wedding anniversaries to celebrate, but **Don Wasson has a Sunrise Anniversary. Dacdb only says 5 years, but hey, Don is a Past District Governor. I happen to know he has a few decades of Rotary service.**

### Sunrise Rotary Website Q-Code

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



**i just cleared out  
some space in the freezer  
sounds much more productive  
than i just polished off  
another pint of ice cream.**



***I've gotta hand it to short people.  
Usually because they can't reach it  
themselves.***

### **2023-24 Sunrise Foundation Board Members**

**President: Mark Welty**  
**Vice President: Rich Orvis**  
**Secretary: Carolyn McGay**  
**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

***I was driving to Rotary last Wednesday  
when robbers jumped in my car and stole  
everything.***

***They were pirates of the car I be in.***

**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**

**Webmaster Carolyn McGhay**

**Secretary Engagement: Carolyn McGhay**

**Membership: Barbara Smallwood**

**Speaker Coordinator: Bob Archibald**