



# The Funriser

Sep 16, 2024

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

## “The Magic of 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=MLRGZFZ1RDZTUzR3VjBrcU42cC9Ddz09>

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

### This Week’s Program

**The Demand Project. Jamie Miller.**

RoD: Reilly O’Hara

### Future Programs

**.Sep 25: Donor Advised Funds, Jon Care.** RoD: Joy Ondracek

**Oct 2: Club Assembly.** (No RoD)

**Oct 9: DG Visit.** RoD: Jeff Roberts

### Our Program This Week



**Jamie** Miller is Texas-born and Sooner-bred. Meeting her husband Jason Miller at The University of Oklahoma in 2006, and the 2 married in Las Vegas NV in 2010. Living all over the country the 2 settled in Jason’s hometown, Broken Arrow, OK. The couple has 2 beautiful daughters in BA schools and attends Harvest Church Broken Arrow where she serves on the welcome team and in the children’s department.

**Jamie** was called into the fight to end child trafficking while in cosmetology school in Las Vegas in 2005. After educating herself on the issue for many years and advocating for the cause, she stepped out of her stay-at-home mom role of 8 and a half years, to work for The Demand Project in August 2020.

**Jamie** is passionate about sharing who TDP is, helping people understand the crime, and teaching others

what they can do to make a difference for the survivors.

### This week’s RoD: Bobby Schultz Ongoing Monthly Events

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

### Other Upcoming Events

**Sep 19** — Board retreat

**Sep 21** – Walk to End Alzheimer’s. See 8/18 blast for details.

**Oct, date tba** – Pencil Box

**Dec 13** – Sunrise Christmas Party, Tulsa County Club

### From the Podium by Mike Bibby

- We had five Zoomers: Bob Archibald, Bobby Schultz, Janet Cheek, Clay Bartels and David Francis.
- President Jeff announced: Board retreat on 9/19; Walk for Alzheimer’s 9/21; Jenks Food Bank 9/21.
- Other important dates are 10/29 Sunset Social and 12/13 Sunrise Christmas Party.

### Last Week’s Program by Mike Bibby

Several people brought food to the celebration. Tamara, Martha and Megan brought casseroles and fruit and Mark Welty brought cinnamon rolls. (Editor – you can do that every Wednesday!)

Our meeting was to celebrate the former members Barney and Ellie Tonquest. Martha gave them a personal gift and we had a tribute by Joy Ondracek. Barney and Ellie both spoke about how they came to join Sunrise. Tamara told about a get acquainted lunch with Jack Freese grilling Barney. Said there’s no such thing as a free lunch. Photos on the last pages.

### Pot of Gold by Mike Bibby

Jim Conner's ticket was drawn for the Pot of Gold, but he did not find the joker. Over \$500 this week.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

**Birthdays:** Kit's Grandma Sandy (9/18); US Air Force (also 9/18)

**Wedding Anniversaries:** None

**Rotary Anniversaries:** None

### Words to Live By

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And you are the guy who'll decide where to go." — *Dr. Seuss*



Why didn't Han Solo enjoy his steak dinner? It was Chewie.

Two men walk into a bar. You'd think at least one of them would have ducked.

How many paranoid people does it take to change a light bulb? Who wants to know?

#### **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

#### **Funriser Publisher's Statement**

*The Funriser* is the official weekly newsletter of the Rotary Club of Tulsa Sunrise, published via email each Monday morning. Back issues may be found on our website.:

[www.tulasunriserrotary.com](http://www.tulasunriserrotary.com) and Dacdb. Contacts:

Reporter: Mike Bibby [hogfanman10@gmail.com](mailto:hogfanman10@gmail.com)

Editor/Publisher: Kit Sprague [bluedot1967@gmail.com](mailto:bluedot1967@gmail.com)

Information submitted for publication should be sent to the Editor by Sunday noon for inclusion in that week's issue.

#### **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:**

1<sup>st</sup> 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/884278](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88427808006?pwd=VytNVUh6Q3QwU3cwWS9QaFprdW5kUT09)

[08006?pwd=Vyt](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88427808006?pwd=VytNVUh6Q3QwU3cwWS9QaFprdW5kUT09)

[NVUh6Q3QwU3cwWS9QaFprdW5](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88427808006?pwd=VytNVUh6Q3QwU3cwWS9QaFprdW5kUT09)

[kUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88427808006?pwd=VytNVUh6Q3QwU3cwWS9QaFprdW5kUT09)

Meeting ID: 884 2780 8006

Passcode: 441273

#### **Contact Us**

[TulsaSunriseRotary@gmail.com](mailto:TulsaSunriseRotary@gmail.com)

918 200-9310

Box 701391, Tulsa, OK 74170



Kit read a poem he'd written about Ellie and Barney.



Tamara reminisced about how Barney was grilled by Jack Freese as part of his vetting process.



We had a great crowd celebrating the Tonquests and all they've done for us, the Club, Rotary, and humanity.