



# The Funriser

Sep 18, 2023

Meetings 6:45 a.m. Wednesdays – Tandy YMCA, 51<sup>st</sup> and Yale  
“Create Hope in the World”

## 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=MRGZFZ1RDZTUzR3VjBrcU42cC9Ddz09>

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

## This Week's Program

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

## Future Programs

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

**Oct 4: Panama Water Filtration Trip**, Isis Rwamasirabo. RoD: Gifty Benson

**Oct 11: Autism OK**, Stacy Weddington. RoD: Martha Lowe

## Upcoming Events

- **Sep 21 – Junior Achievement Blood Drive.**
- **Sep 23, Oct 25, Dec 13 – Membership Days (Watch this space)**
- **Oct 9 – RYLA apps due**
- **Oct 12 – Sunset Social #2**
- **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 (this Thursday)**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday: Jenks Food Bank.**

## This Week's Program Preview

Reading Partners became part of the Tulsa educational landscape in 2013, when we first began placing community volunteers in low-income schools to help kids master basic reading skills. Our one-on-one tutoring model empowers students to succeed in reading and in life by engaging community volunteers to provide individualized, personal attention to each student in our program.

## From the Podium by Mike Bibby

We had 24 members in person and four on Zoom. Lots of Happy Bucks from Barbara, David McC, Kay, Scott, Mark, Martha, Andy, Randy, Jeff, Megan, Kit, Ellie and Don Wasson.

Megan mentioned attendance at the Pencil Box work day. We learned the Pencil Box can use donations of paper towel tubes, corks and egg crates. These are all items teachers can use in their classrooms.

The Jenks Food Bank needs more volunteers. Megan related that Oktoberfest will pay the club for volunteer hours. We need to put together a group. Includes free admission.

## Last Week's Program by Mike Bibby

Our program was brought by Jeff and Reilly to plan and discuss A4A. We are only 7 weeks away. We need to solicit sponsors. They passed around a list of previous sponsors asking for those to be contacted. They also talked about “Who Do You Know” as a way of finding sponsors. There are four levels of sponsorship, each with benefits.

The live auction is to include four items including a visit to the Smallwood Grand Lake home, an estate planning session, a visit to David McCollum's beach house and a surprise item still being sought. The silent auction needs items. Those need to be committed by October 15<sup>th</sup> to either Reilly or Megan.



Jeff described an interesting plan for a gift card giveaway. We will have a kiddie pool with toy ducks floating. For \$20, the person can select a duck and the gift card will be indicated on the bottom of the duck.

### Pot O'Gold

Kit Sprague had the ticket for the Pot of Gold, but he couldn't find the joker. He did find an ace. The pot stands at \$108.50.

### 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

Only two events to celebrate this week. Both the **US Air Force** and Kit Sprague's **Sandy** have birthdays today, **Sep 18**.

### Sunrise Rotary Website Q-Code

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



### **CURES FOR EVERY SICKNESS I HAD AS A KID**



This morning my son said his ear hurt and I said on the inside or outside, so he walks out the front door, comes back in and says both. Moments like this got me wondering if I'm saving too much for college.

### Words to Live By

Learn as if you will live forever.  
Live like you will die tomorrow.

**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 McGray**  
**Secretary Engagement: Carolyn McGray**  
**Membership: Barbara Smallwood**  
**Speaker Coordinator: Bob Archibald**

**2023-24 Sunrise Foundation  
Board Members**

**President  
: Rich Orvis**  
**Secretary: Carolyn McGray**  
**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**  
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