



# The Funriser

Nov 4, 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=MI RGZFZ1RDZTUzR3VjBrcU42cC9Ddz09>

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

### This Week’s Program

**Update on Polio Vaccine in Gaza**, Dr Marwa Saleh and Dr Shafiq Yousef, Med Global. RoD: Gifty Benson

### Future Programs

**Nov 13: Meals on Wheels**, Jay Betz. RoD: Martha Lowe

**Nov 20: Mend Medical Services**, Joya Fadeley. RoD tba

**Nov 27: Unmeeting at Mom’s Diner**

### This week’s RoD (from Dacdb)



I am a retired Pediatric Dentist and I teach college courses part time on Human Anatomy, Human Physiology and Biology in Oklahoma.

I am also the head and founder a nonprofit group “African Hospitals Foundation” which is 501c3 accredited. Our mission

is to build and refurbish clinics in the rural areas of Ghana, West Africa to reduce morbidity and mortality. I became a Rotarian because I want to be relevant and serve my local community and international communities.

I have a black belt in karate and enjoy going to the gym.

I attend Christ Presbyterian in Tulsa.

### Program Preview

Dr Marwa Saleh is the Medical Director of MedGlobal and Dr Shafiq Yusef is MedGlobal’s Deputy Country Director in Gaza.

MedGlobal is a humanitarian charitable non-governmental organization that provides emergency response and health programs to build resilience among vulnerable communities around the world. Their health programs support victims of wars and disasters, refugees, internally displaced persons, and marginalized communities in disaster-affected and low-resource settings.

### 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

**Nov 9: Sunrise workday at MSNI**

**Dec (Change), date tba** – Pencil Box

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

### From the Podium by Mike Bibby

- We had seven Zoomers: Jim Conner, David Francis, Kit Sprague, Barbara Smallwood, Scott Cyrus, Gifty Benson and Bob Archibald.
- We had one visitor: Craig Jones.
- There were lots of Happy Bucks.
- The new Owls arrived and Dr. Tim had at least one working.

### **President Jeff announced:**

- MSNI work days are November 9<sup>th</sup> and February 8<sup>th</sup>.
- The Sunrise Social went well.
- Club Board Meeting is scheduled for November 5<sup>th</sup>
- Now is the time to order poinsettias from A New Leaf (Anewleaf.org).
- December 13<sup>th</sup> is the Sunrise Christmas Party. Put it on your calendar. Details follow.
- District Conference is next May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Last Week's Program by Mike Bibby

Our speaker was Eric Constanzo, the Executive Director for Rising Village. He is a pastor at South Tulsa Baptist. His group saw a need for someone to help marginalized people arriving here from other countries. They have a new office near Woodland Hills Mall.



The organization began in 2013 in Ghana, West Africa. It started in Tulsa in 2018. They are now affiliated with World Relief, and they have many partners locally. All the people arriving into their care come with full legal status. Refugee Resettlement helps persons forced to leave their country to escape war, persecution or natural disasters.

Rising Village helps with housing, available benefits, English language, how to drive, how to cook, find a job and provide cultural classes. More at [RisingVillage.org](http://RisingVillage.org).

### Pot of Gold by Mike Bibby

This week Martha Lowe's ticket was drawn for the Pot of Gold, and she found the joker in the thin deck. Over \$600 won. A new pot starts this week. Remember, half of the proceeds go to the club for discretionary spending.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

**Wedding anniversaries:** Stacey & Troy Grimes (11/5, 8 yrs)

### Words to Live By

"If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way." — *Napoleon Hill*

#### **2024-25 Sunrise Club Board Members**

**President:** Jeff Roberts  
**Vice Pres:** Bobby Schultz  
**Past President:** Megan Korn  
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**Treasurer:** Randy Coffman & Kit Sprague  
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**Dir, Vocational Service:** Tim Holder  
**Dir, Int'l Service:** Gifty Benson  
**Dir, Youth Service:** Jessy Poole  
**Board Meetings:**  
5:30P 1<sup>st</sup> Tues ea month  
Hardesty Library

### Keep Laughing

I have a dog to provide me with unconditional love, but I also have a cat to remind me that I don't deserve it. It's all about balance.

Did Noah include termites on the ark?

I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.

#### **2024-25 Sunrise Foundation Board Members**

**President:** Rich Orvis  
**Vice Pres:** Carolyn McGhay  
**Secretary:** Scott Cyrus  
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**Board Member:** Bill Lawson  
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**Board Meetings:**  
(unless change notified)  
Virtual via ZOOM  
3rd Thurs ea month, 6:30P  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88427808006?pwd=VytNVUh6Q3QwU3cwWS9QaFprdW5kUT09>  
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