



Southeast Rotary News

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Steve says:



This is the most wonderful time of the year.

This past holiday season provided us the chance to embrace our family and friends and rejoice in the many blessings we have in our lives. Thank you for enriching my life this year with your service to our club and to Rotary.

You may have seen this before:

Did you know that if the Earth's people, in exact ratios, were reduced to only 100 residents, there would be:

- 57 Asians,
- 21 Europeans,
- 14 North, South and Central Americans,
- 8 Africans
- 52 females, 48 males
- 70 non whites, 30 Caucasians
- 70 non-Christians, 30 Christians
- 89 heterosexuals, 11 homosexuals
- 6 people owning 59 percent of Earth's wealth; all in the U.S.
- 80 living in substandard homes
- 70 unable to read
- 50 suffering from malnutrition
- 1 near death
- 1 near birth
- 1 with a college education

Is there opportunity to serve others here and throughout the world via Rotary?

You Bet!

As we make our plans and resolutions for 2007 let's pause and consider how the above information fits into our plans and objectives for the coming year.



Steve

Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each New Year find you a better man.

~Benjamin Franklin

Congratulations to Corinna Redard.

Corinna is the winner of a \$1,000 scholarship from our club.

All Student-of- the-Month winners may submit an essay on the Four Way Test. A panel of judges selected the best essay. Corinna's essay scored a 48 out of 50 points.

Notice of Officer Nominees for 2007-2008

The following Rotarians have been nominated for positions to be filled starting in July 2007. If there are others you wish to put into nomination, please notify **Joe Staires**.

- President – Joe Staires
- Past-President – Steve Curley
- President-Elect – Tom Hansen
- Secretary – Scott Long
- Treasurer – Dave Shepherd
- Dir. Club Admin – John Brophy
- Dir. Foundation – Sonja Wilson
- Dir. Service Project – Cathey Fisher
- Dir. Membership – Mike McCullough
- Dir. Public Image – Kevin Graefe
- Sgt at Arms – Chris Rector

Club Administration

Programs/Events

Jan. 2 – Roy Clark special

Jan. 9 - Cindy Ritter with Clarehouse, an alternative to Hospice, non-profit for elderly in latter stages of life.

Jan. 11 – Rotary Means Business – networking social time at the Philbrook Art Museum.

Jan. 16 – Lee Lovell, Taylor Industries, a manufacturer of Oil and Water well drilling equipment - addressing the world wide issues of clean drinking water

Jan. 16 – Roy Clark dinner and concert with Roy Clark and Friends @ UMAC. Proceeds benefit the music department at Clark Elementary. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

Jan. 17 – Roy Clark Roast and special music @ Scottish Rite, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

Jan. 23 – Meth 360 - Methamphetamine use in our state.

Jan. 30 - Dr. Harold Harder, Founder of Blessings International, Ministry set up to dispense out-of-date drugs to lesser developed countries

Feb 2-4 – South Central Rotary Youth Exchange (a.k.a. SCRYE) HOMES needed for 2/2 and VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

Card draw: \$1,177/ 29 cards

Dues & Don'ts

For those who pay dues semi-annually, statements have been mailed and are due now. Do submit payment promptly. Don't forget. Thank you, Ron Phillips, Treasurer.

Service Project

Dictionary Project

How do you spell SUCCESS? You join the band of merry men and women who helped distribute dictionaries to all 3rd grade students in Union Public Schools. Thank you to all those who helped. Several members were on hand at more than one school.

It was fun. The immediate gratification was significant.

One Bell of a Time

Again, the spirit of Southeast Tulsa Rotary had a familiar ring. Despite the encroaching cold, rain and wind, you manned the Promenade Mall doors to ring bells and collect money for Salvation Army.

Bill Keeth, with a broken foot, did double-duty that day.... Well sort of. He helped distribute dictionaries, and then prevailed upon his daughter to take his slot ringing bells at Macy's. Excellent.

DVIS Adopt-a-Family

With approximately \$670 we were able to fill the Christmas wish list for the family plus give them much needed items for the kitchen like an iron, ironing board and toaster oven. Chuck Lamson donated a package of tickets for several Driller games. The mom and kids are big Drillers fans. Lynn, with your help did a tremendous job!

Get High on SCRYE

South Central Rotary Youth Exchange is a weekend where all Rotary Exchange Students and their hosts/sponsors are invited to gather in Tulsa. This includes Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, and Texas. [We need a coordinator for Youth Exchange, as Marty Roberson is not able to handle this for the year.](#) Student housing is needed for Friday night, 2/2. If you want to be a chaperone and spend some time with this delightful group on 2/3, volunteers are needed there also.

Membership

Yes, There is Such a Thing as a FREE LUNCH

Did you know, when you bring a prospective member to lunch, the cost of lunch is on the club? Did you know, if that person applies for membership, they are still a guest (ah, free lunch) until they are inducted?

Public Relations

Roy Clark days and Volunteers

In January 2007 Roy Clark will kick off his 60th year in the entertainment business and in August 2007 he and his lovely bride Barbara will celebrate 50 years of marriage. To commemorate these two milestones, 2007 will be known as "Sixty Years of Picking and Grinning".

Roy wanted to start the year off in his hometown of Tulsa by inviting some of his close friends in the music industry to join him for a "Benefit Star Night Show" with proceeds benefiting the Roy Clark Elementary School Music Department.

On January 16, 7:00p.m. Mickey Gilley, Moe Bandy, Boots Randolph, George Lindsey, Roni Stoneman, Jana Jae, LuLu Roman, Justin Dave and Gordie Tapp will join Roy at the John Q. Hammons Arena – UMAC, for this benefit show. .

On Wednesday, January 17 at 7:30p.m. many of the entertainers from the Star Night Show will be on hand for a Roast of Roy. The Roast will be held at the Tulsa Scottish Scottish_Rite Center. Additional guests will also be on hand to roast Roy with their stories of years in the business with him. Tickets for the Roast are \$30 (cash or check) general seating and will be sold at Drysdales also.

Foundation

SE Tulsa Rotarians – 41% of Goal

With the Rotary year a little more than half over (for reporting purposes, anyway), we have achieved 41% of our financial commitment to Rotary International. That commitment was only \$100 per person. Some have given more, much more. Others may read this as a reminder, if they are so inclined.

You Can Check Your RI Giving Record

From the Rotary.org website you may set up access to the members-only section. From this section, you may review your R.I. giving. To set up access you will need to know:

District Number: 6110

Club Number: 2495

Member Number:

Your member number, if you do not know it, is found on the address label of your Rotarian Magazine. It is the first number on the second line. Or, you can ask Scott Long.

Rotary Club of Southeast Tulsa Website

Our club's website is a valuable tool. Take a look! www.setulsarotary.org. There is news you can use, links to other Rotary sites, and Members-only section. **Ed Hardesty** is the Webmaster. Please send feedback and information to be posted to the site to Ed at Edwin.Hardesty@ssa.gov.

The ONLY place you find a club roster is the online pictorial directory in the Members-only section. It is passworded to limit access to your contact data.

Check it Out!

District 6110's web site, www.r16110.org is chock full of interesting items and what is going on in the District. Here, you will find the latest make-up times and locations