



S.E. Rotary Portsider

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Steve says:



In February we celebrate Valentines Day, a day to remember our loved ones.

What do you love about Rotary? Where is your passion to serve?

Who are you going to call?

- to get involved with one of our service projects? Cathey Fisher.
- to do something for our club or the RI Foundation? Scott Long.
- to help with membership. Mike McCullough.
- if you have an idea that will promote our club or Rotary to the community? Kevin Graefe.
- to get involved with programs, or leadership in the club? John Brophy.

Isn't love for others a tremendous motivation for all the things we do and can do in Rotary?

Can you still see the faces of those who were helped in The Wheelchair Foundation video? The contributions to the yellow cans on the tables every week go to purchase a wheelchair. Only \$75 helps a person in another country who needs a wheelchair.

Have you seen the pictures before and after a water well is drilled in another land? Joy, Love, are two words that help to describe what seems to be an indescribable event in the life of these communities.

Can you imagine the feeling of our DVIS family when gifts were brought at Christmas?

You should see the look in the faces of the children at Roy Clark Elementary, and their teachers when you volunteer your time as an Adopt A Dad, a Junior Achievement volunteer, or to read and mentor to a student.

If you search you may well find your life's passion within the bounds of Rotary!

Steve

*The happiness of a man in this life does not consist in the absence but in the mastery of his passions.
Alfred Lord Tennyson (1809 - 1892)*



Club Administration – John Brophy, Director

Programs/Events

- Feb 27 - Buddy Kleemeier, Kaiser-Francis - discuss energy markets, supply & demand
- Mar 6 - Dr. Mike Maxwell, Docvia - discuss new methods to access your doctor online
- Mar 13- Visiting Nurses Association - Lara Hufford
- Mar 20- Tulsa Police Department, Disaster/Terrorism preparation
- Mar 27 - Tulsa Convention and Visitors Bureau - Suzann Stewart

Card Draw \$1,522 – 22 cards

Rotary dues are due!!!!

We have a few who have yet to pay their dues. If you are one please pay by the end of the month. We are in the process of reviewing our budget for the remainder of the fiscal year and need to collect our remaining receivables. If you have any questions concerning your dues contact Ron Phillips 369-7350.

It may be simpler, easier, to mail your dues check. Often, one intends to bring it to a meeting ... and a meeting and another meeting. Ah heck! Just mail it.

P.O Box 33025
Tulsa, OK 74135

Luggage Tags Made, Pure-profit Fundraiser

Several have brought business cards (or business card-sized info. to be made into luggage/bag tags. You can support your local team with a team logo on tag. A thoughtful, lasting trinket for customers or employees. A key chain for new houses, lease space or students' apartments.

See Scott Long. \$3 each. Pay Treasurer Ron

Service Project – Cathey Fisher, Director

A LOVELY Afternoon

Southeast Rotary's corps of Adopt-A-Dads were on the job again this Valentine's Day! With goodies in hand, the "Dads" moved into the classrooms at Clark Elementary doing everything from reading stories to calling "Hearts" (a romantic version of bingo). The kids reportedly gave the "Dads" a record number of hugs this year & that only means that the "Dads" also gave a record number of hugs. The time went much too quickly but, all-in-all, it was a LOVELY afternoon.

There's talk about the "Dads" being invited back for some sort of Easter celebration before the big 5th grade Cookout & Graduation Celebration.

We've added another Dad to the corps since the Winter Celebration. If you'd like to come join the fun as you touch the hearts of little ones, contact John Brophy.

Be Wise, Immunize

Bob Featherston and Jack Wimbish will be seeking volunteers for two April events.

Three or four Rotarians will be needed for a couple of hours the evening of April 13 and morning of April 14 of "The Day of the Child"

April 28 is the day at the Zoo. Come one, come all. Free admission to the zoo for you and your family after your shift. Each shift, morning and afternoon, is about 3 hours.

This is a simple event in which to participate. It is fun. It lets you also interact with other Rotarians.

Blood Donor Cards

Is your Rotary Blood Donor card up-to-date? Do you have a Rotary Blood Donor Card? These are business card-size personal records that will help Cathey Fisher claim our rightful reward at District Meeting. Last year you helped us earn many scholarship dollars. Let's do it again!

Cards are available at the check-in desk.

Membership – Mike McCollough, Chairperson

\$100 Dillard's Gift Card Drawing TODAY

Bring a guest TODAY and join the six or seven other entries. Pretty good odds!

Just imagine the rewards when you take home a nice surprise to your significant other, courtesy of Rotary and Cathey Fisher with Dillard's.

You, of course, realize when you bring a prospective member to a meeting, you and your guest pay nothing... nada...zilch.

Keep Recruiting in Mind, Continued

Each time you bring a prospective member to a meeting in March, you will be rewarded with 100 Rotary Foundation points (just like dollars). This can be a just the thing to help you achieve your next level of Paul Harris Fellowship giving.

RI Presidential Citation goals and YOU

We are committed to increase membership each year, as just one part of the RI Presidential Citation criteria (there are about a dozen others, also). This year, Membership increase is THE area that puts this citation at risk. One cannot remember when your club did not earn this presidential distinction.

GOAL: 4 new members. This will give us a net increase of one member and meet our Presidential Citation requirement and make us a stronger club.

Did you see the tri-fold information sheet and business cards designed to tell our Rotary story? Tools you can use!

Public Relations – Kevin Graefe, Director

Digital Camera needed

'Anyone have a digital camera to donate? There are so many missed opportunities that could be captured for P.R., the website and newsletter. If we could just keep a digital camera with our AV equipment, then we might capture the moment more readily.

A major mega-pixel camera is not required. We would need the capability to download photos to the laptop, either with connecting cable/software or a memory card with card reader. It would need a flash and hopefully some zoom.

Many have probably upgraded to more advanced digital cameras by now. We will take your castoff.

Foundation – Scott Long, Director

\$100 Per Member Foundation Commitment

Our club, with membership consent, approved a goal of donating an average \$100 per member to the Rotary Foundation this year. We are only slightly below target.

Many have taken advantage of the Electronic Funds Transfer. It is easy and provides matching points from the District towards a Paul Harris Fellowship. If it is your first PHF, you also get matching points from the club.

If your aim is to support RI Foundation giving, please consider taking care of this sooner rather than later.

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 S.E. Tulsa Website – Ed Hardesty, Master

Our club's website is a valuable tool. Take a look!

www.setulsarotary.org. **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.

Your ID is your first initial and last name. Until you change it, the password is portsider. Contact Scott Long, Tom Hansen, Ed Hardesty or others if you want a tour or have questions.

Tulsa area Rotary Clubs

Mon.	Noon	Will Rogers, Eastside Christian Church
Tue.	Noon	Bixby, Cedar Ridge Country Club
	Noon	Broken Arrow, Indian Springs CC
	Noon	Owasso, Bailey Ranch Golf Club
	Noon	Sapulpa, Freddie's Steakhouse
	Noon	Tulsa Midtown, Steak & Ale
Wed	6:45am	Tulsa Sunrise, TiAmos
	Noon	Tulsa, First Methodist Church, downtown
Thurs	Noon	North Tulsa, OSU-Tulsa
	Noon	Southside, Tradewinds Central
Fri	Noon	Sand Springs, Comm. Cntr, Plaza Shop Center

See <http://www.ri6110.org/Oklahoma.htm> for more details.

Also makeup On line at www.rotary.org