



S.E. Rotary Portsider

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Steve says:



In like a lion...

That may be how the weather for the month of March is described, but that is not how we plan to end this Rotary year!

It was our distinct pleasure to represent all of you when we presented the proceeds from the Roy Clark Benefit Concert and Roast to Roy Clark Elementary. If you were at the last club meeting you heard that, thanks to your "Service Above Self" and Roy Clark's generosity, a check in the amount of \$25,000.00 was to be presented. We also presented an honorary membership in the Rotary Club of Southeast Tulsa to Roy Clark for his generosity in time and talent benefiting our adopt-a-school and his namesake Roy Clark Elementary.

We all owe a big thank you to the members who have invited a guest to our meetings in February and March. Membership is the lifeblood of any service organization, and we all applaud you for making this club a priority!

I am honored and thrilled to serve as Club President again next year. It has been a joy to prepare each week for our meetings and to serve with your Board as they shepherd the many activities and projects that will mark our club's history this year. Thank you for your participating! Many hands make short work of any task.

Save the Date – Change of Horses banquet – Tuesday Evening June 26th. Details to follow.

At the President Elect Training Seminar held earlier this month the International President Elect Wilfred Wilkinson delivered the keynote speech at the closing banquet. I am always amazed at the commitment of time and resources that Rotarians make to serve others. The theme for next year is Rotary Shares and we will be developing our focus next year around that theme. As you stop to think about the next rotary year, what club projects or activities resonate with you?

Our thought for the day...

An Englishman is a person who does things because they have been done before. An American is a person who does things because they haven't been done before.

- Mark Twain



Roy Clark Elementary Check Presentation

Ken Mayton, John Brophy, Jan Care, Steve Curley, Roy Clark, and Teresa Kiger.

Guest Editorial – Jan Care, Past-President

History in the Making

We had a "first" for our club this month, with very little fanfare, so I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate (and encourage) just a little. What did we do? We elected our sitting President, Steve Curley, to be our President again next year. And even more remarkable, he volunteered to do it! Those of us who have served a year as President for our Club know first hand what a commitment of time and energy this is.

So, what can we do to help?

- ✓ **Celebrate** – Let's celebrate a member (a relatively new member) that is willing to put Service above Self and serve in this capacity for a second year.
- ✓ **Volunteer** – Let's help him do the work. Look for areas of service – both for the Club and for the Community that you like to do and Volunteer! Part of Steve's plan for our Club is to continue to move toward the committee structure recommended by Rotary International. This will make it even easier to see the opportunities for service.
- ✓ **Lead the Way** – Think about taking on a leadership role in the future. You don't have to start as President – we let Steve serve as Secretary, first. Best-case scenario, you serve on the Board in several capacities so that you learn more about Rotary in general and our Club in specific.

When Steve agreed to serve as President-Elect, I am sure he had no idea what the future would hold. He has done an excellent job so far, and we can all look forward to another good year! Thanks, again, Steve!

Club Administration – John Brophy, Director

Programs/Events

- April 3 Rotary's Water well project presented by Linda Bradshaw, President Tulsa Rotary Club
April 12 Rotary After Hours, Renaissance Hotel
April 17 Bill Moore Scholarship Award, Pascale Clark
April 21 District Conference, Rogers, AR
April 24 Coach Todd Graham, TU Football
April 28 Be Wise Immunize, Tulsa Zoo
May End of the month, Clark Elementary Graduation

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

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 Rotary Foundation Points Drawing

Tomorrow, a drawing will be held which will include those who brought guests (potential members) to a meeting in March.

The reward? \$100 credit to your Foundation account. For some, this may jumpstart or complete your first or multiple Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

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

Have you seen other examples of publicity efforts that might fit our needs? Please share them. Promotion is good, eh?

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, TiAmos
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