



Southeast Rotary News

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Care's Comments



From Our President

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I started my day today with the April Board meeting. (Then I went and had a root canal, so things kind of went downhill.) But, at the Board meeting, we discussed the many of the current year projects being wrapped up and we how are ramping up for next year's plans. The Board may change (at least a little) but the work goes on.

You will read more details later in the newsletter, but here's some of what is going on now:

- **Clothing Drive** – headed up by **Dan Alaback** – bring clothes to the April 25th meeting
- **Shoes Drive** (gently used) – headed up by the **Rotaract Club** – bring to the April 25th meeting. Rotaract Club members are planning to pick them up.
- **Senior of the Month Recognition** – headed up by **Price Brattin** and assisted by **Jack Pauling** – Union High School will be getting caught up and finished up this week with students from November, March, April, and May by bringing eight students.
- **Chartering Ceremony for The Rotaract Club of The University of Tulsa** - initiated by **Blake Martin** and assisted by TU sponsor **Kristie Blunt** – will be held Wednesday, April 26th. Please show our strong support by attending.
- **The First (and maybe only) Un-uual Southeast Rotary (fund raising) Un-Banquet** – is going on now through May 9th. **Ron Phillips**, assisted by **Lynn Schmook**, is in charge of the record keeping. Turn in your contribution and receive a helping-hand sticker for your badge.
- **Be Wise, Immunize at the Zoo** – headed up by **Mike Shawn** – will be held Saturday, April 29th. Volunteers for two-hour shifts are still needed!
- **Sparkle Tones from Roy Clark** – will be joining us for lunch and charming us with their performance at our May 2nd meeting.
- **District Assembly** – will be May 6th in Springdale, Arkansas. Great opportunity for fellowship with other Rotarians. (Registrations due April 21st)
- **GSE Team from India** – four team members and their Rotarian leader will be visiting Tulsa from May 6th – May 10th. They will provide our program for May 9th. **Jon Baughman** will be providing housing for 3 of the members and accompanying them to various vocational visits. Still need more chaperones.
- **Roy Clark Elementary Graduation Cookout** – headed up by **John Brophy** and the **Adopt-a-Dads** – will be held May 23rd.

- **Change of Horses Banquet** – headed up by **Steve Curley** – will be held June 27th.

As you can see, there are still plenty of opportunities for Service in this Rotary year. We can be proud of the fact that we aren't just a "meet and eat" club! Let's keep up the good work! – Jan

Community Service

Clothes/shoes Collection – tomorrow

Let's get Naked! Please bring your "gently used" clothing to the Rotary meeting on the 25th. We need your shirts, skirts, dresses, pants, blouses and children's clothing! These articles will be distributed to DVIS and to the HOW Foundation.

This is a great community project to help people who are struggling in their daily living.

PS: The term "Naked" is used to imply that you will provide all the clothing possible, not show up in such a fashion in the 25th! - Dan "dessert man" Alaback.

PPSS: gentle used or new shoes for TU Rotaract, also.

Be Wise – Immunize

This Saturday, the April 29 clinic at the zoo will likely draw a huge turnout with free admission to the zoo as a benefit. We will need sixteen volunteers that day, in two shifts of eight. Shift 1 begins at 9:45 AM and ends at noon. Shift 2 starts at 11:45 AM and ends at 2 PM. We need your help. mshawn@uvrc.org, 496-9518 (w), 625-6429 (c).

For the April 8 event at the Week of the Young Child Fun Fair, early returns show that 54 children received 148 doses of vaccine. **Jeanie Bernbaum, Bill Keeth, Mark Lawrence and Merle Newton** represented Southeast Rotary in fine fashion.

Blood Drive Results

Thanks to those who donated blood! We collected 10 pints, which did not include two non-starters, Scott and Steve.

Club Service

Membership data

73 members; that's +4 for the year.

36 members have yet to update the "members" section of our website. This is our only up-do-date roster. We need your data. User name: your first initial and last name (e.g. Thansen). Password: Portsider, until you change it. Click on your name then "edit", then click update when done.

Twenty members have 100% attendance. If you need to make sure your attendance figure is accurate, contact Tom Hansen.

Chartering Ceremony -The Rotaract Club of the University of Tulsa

Rotary is growing and we are a part of the growth! Please join us to celebrate the chartering of The Rotaract Club of The University of Tulsa. The Rotary Club of Southeast Tulsa is the sponsoring club, and we will want to show our support. District Governor Ed Hardesty will be speaking. We will present the new club with a banner and engraved bell and the new members with Rotaract membership pins.

Date: Wednesday, April 26th

Time: 7:30 pm

Place: Atrium in Sharp Chapel on TU campus

District Assembly – Ride Share

Getting another view of Rotary that is bigger than our club is good for all. If you have never been to District Assembly, let's go! For those who have been to District Assembly before, I know that many of you will attend again.

Please send an email or phone response as

- Yes I'm Going!
- I need a ride,
- I can drive and take ___ passengers.
- Nope can't attend

Please help me with your response and let's get a group to go over for the day!

I can coordinate drivers/passengers for carpooling.... last year we had a group meet at the Walmart parking lot on 71St in Broken Arrow to carpool over together.

scurley@rooneyinsurance.com

Card Draw

Only 27 cards; \$1,546.

The Rotary Family

Reece and Dana Morrel's baby Rachel has had surgery and is continuing to improve. Although she is still in Houston, they are hoping to bring her back to Tulsa sometime soon. They are grateful for our thoughts and prayers.

Peggy George had her second eye surgery recently and it also turned out well. She is already back in the swing of things. Nothing keeps her down!

Charlie Carroll is having some health concerns and we will want to keep him in our prayers.

Kit Crowe is having problems just getting his current problem with his left arm diagnosed. The doctors are trying, but no luck yet. Of course, it hasn't stopped him from his service to Rotary and our club!

A big congratulation goes to **Grandpa Russ Robinson** on his daughter's successful delivery of triplets!

Tom Bayless' success at work has caused him to have to move his membership back to the Claremore Rotary Club. We are happy for his success, but we will certainly miss him at our club.

Cheryl Slaton is resigning effective April 30 to get ready for their move to Iowa in June. It was a good opportunity for her husband and the family, so we will celebrate their success, as well, even though we are sad to see her leave our club. She is trying to bring in a new member to take her place – won't be the same, but if you have to leave, it is certainly a great way to go out!

We will also want to continue to remember:

Bob and Jan Miller as she continues to work for improvement. Bob is providing most of the care, and he needs our encouragement, too.

Merrijean Becker with her many health issues.

I apologize if I have failed to mention something that you have shared with me. Sometimes in the rush of the meetings, I forget. If you know about other concerns (or celebrations) within our Family of Rotary, please let me know so that we can keep everyone informed and make it possible for us to express concern and offer assistance where we can.- *Jan*

Programs/Events

April

25th - Young Professionals (YP) of Tulsa & bring clothing and shoes for DVIS, HOW and TU Rotaract, 26th - TU Rotaract Chartering Ceremony.

May

2nd - Roy Clark *Sparkletones*, 6th - District Assembly - Saturday, Springdale, AR, 9th - Club Assembly-GSE Team from India, 16th - Indian Healthcare Center, 23rd - ORU Athletic Director, Mike Carter & Roy Clark 5th Grade Graduation Party, 30th - Tulsa PD, Identity Theft

June

27th - Change of Horses Banquet, Renaissance Hotel

Who Is He? Where Is He Now?

Who is this long-time Rotarian and former SE Rotary President?

"My move to Norman has gone well. My hospital-- Norman Specialty Hospital is a brand- spanking-new 50-bed, long-term, acute-care hospital. It is the first hospital owned by HCR-Manorcare, a large nursing home company (60,000 employees) and is to be their show place for client medical centers from all over the USA. We have partnered with Norman Regional Hospital.

"The hospital will serve mostly Medicare patients who have been in a regular, short-term facility for a week or two but the physician feels the patient needs another month of acute care treatment--vent patients, serious skin wounds, dialysis patients, patients with multiple system issues.

"My wife, Myra, was my first hospital volunteer. One would think going home with the hospital administrator would be enough... but no, she wanted a paying job. Now she does both: goes home to the boss (eh?) and works at Old Town Realty.

"I've joined the Norman Rotary Club (150 members). It reminds me of S/E Tulsa--most members get there after 12 noon and most seem to have their favorite tables. :)

"Myra and I are joining the First Presbyterian Church this coming Sunday.

"Around here, there are a lot of Sooners, a few Cowboys and only a couple of Cornhuskers. Myra worries a bit about putting out our Cornhusker flag on game day. So far no egging the house, etc. Of course we haven't beaten the Sooners at football for a while."

Answer: Ken Noteboom.

Vocational Service

Adopt a Dad

Go to our [Website/Gallery](#) to see several new pictures of SE Rotarians interacting with Roy Clark Elementary students at their Winter Party.

May 25th is the date for the 5th Grade Graduation party we are sponsoring. All-hands-on-deck for this Noon to 1:30 fete. See John Brophy for more details.

2006 Bill Moore Scholarship Award

Applied Associate Professor of Art at the University of Tulsa and long-time Southeast Rotary friend, Teresa Valero, join this year's Bill Moore Scholarship recipient at our April 11th meeting. Teresa gave the club an update on previous Bill Moore Scholarship recipients.

John Brophy introduced this year's recipient. He is senior, **Matthew Wing**. Matthew is a born & breed Tulsan who attended high school at Bishop Kelly. Congratulations Matthew!

The RYLA Experience

The Heart O' The Hills Campground & Conference Center was once again the site for the 17th annual Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. High School Juniors from all over District #6110 gathered for a Thursday – Sunday experience that won't soon be forgotten. Southeast Rotary was proud to sponsor three participants. They were:

- ✓ Tyler Alaback - Union High School
- ✓ Zachary Holly - Bishop Kelley High School
- ✓ Mark Winkler - Jenks High School

Already leaders at their respective schools, Tyler, Zach & Mark joined 150 other High school juniors to further their LEADERSHIP skill set. The days were action packed and opportunity driven. Students were broken down into "tribes" with trained college students (including our own Blake Martin from the TU Rotaract Club) as "chiefs." Some of activities in the four-day experience included a talent show, rope course and wall climbing.

Thanks to **Nick Fitzgerald** for providing the transportation to the campground. Kudos to **Peggy George** and **John Brophy** for their work as chaperones. If you're looking for a way to serve & have a great time watching the future of our country grow in their LEADERSHIP capabilities, consider volunteering at next year's RYLA.

International Service

GSE Team from District 3080 in India

Our Club has the privilege of hosting the Group Study Exchange Team from India from May 6th through noon on May 10th. The team is made up of two women and two men along with their Rotarian leader. In their biographies, they all expressed a desire to share information about their country and culture with us. They will be at the District Assembly before they come to Tulsa. They will also present the program for our club on May 9th. So you will all have those opportunities to participate in their visit. If you want to do more, we also have a need for additional chaperones for the weekdays to get them to their vocational experiences and Rotary club visits – one day or all three days – anything will help!

Here's a little about the team:

- Rotarian Ramesh Basas - International Trading of Textiles & Home Furnishings
- Dr. Vandna Maini - Lecturer in Panjab University – Commerce & Business Mgmt.
- Dr. Aparna Negi - Teaching & Research at Himachal Pradesh University – Economics
- Satish Bahuguna – Currently chef to the Governor of Uttaranchal and interested in Hotel Mgmt
- Nischal Anand Singh - Product Manager for Video Conferencing with Reliance Webstores, Ltd

PolioPlus Partners

Several of you have picked up more than one of **Ed Hardesty's quarter folio**. Great! Some may have taken them to work. Some have given them to their children to take to school/scouts/dance. Please, let us fill up the \$5.00 folders, continuing Rotary's goal to eradicate polio in all "quarters" of the world.

Shoes for Orphan Souls

Usually the phrase "put your foot in it" is thought to be negative. Not at SE Tulsa Rotary! You enabled 127 children and young adults to really put their feet in a new pair of shoes. You also sent along 114 pairs of socks and you bought more shoes and shipping with the \$951 you donated. Best of all, we had an estimated 85% participation! You proud? Oh, yeah!

Toast to SE Tulsa Rotary

From down under, Seaton Australia, the Rotary Club of Charles Sturt, Grange was formed, a merger between two neighboring clubs. As their habit, they toast to visitors past, clubs from which they had banners. (To FOSTER good relations, it is presumed). Here's to you, members of SE Tulsa Rotary.

Bobbie Cotten, We miss Howard, too.

Up until the last couple of years, Howard Cotton tended to our lunchtime needs, along side Bobbie. Howard lost battle with stroke and Alzheimer's.



You recently let Bobbie show Howard her Paul Harris Fellowship credentials. Way to go, Rotarians!

Rotary Club of Southeast Tulsa Website

Our club's website is can be 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. Directions to accessing the members-only section are in previous Newsletters - available at our site.

Editor's Note

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Two-way communication: How might we best communicate with you? We solicit your ideas and feedback. 857-3303 or net address above.

Congratulations for reading to this point. There will be a question and door prize drawing at tomorrow's meeting.

Rotary Make-up Locations

Don't forget to make up meetings you have missed! Make up within 14 days before or after a missed meeting. You can make-up online, www.rotary.org, attend a Board meeting or at any of these clubs in metropolitan Tulsa area:

Monday

Tulsa Will Rogers – Noon	E-Club One (Log in Anytime)
East Side Christian Church	www.rotaryclubone.org
1438 S. Indianapolis	

Tuesday

Tulsa Midtown – Noon	Broken Arrow
Steak and Ale	Indian Springs Country Club
4710 E. 51st	16006 E. 131 st St. South
Tulsa, OK	(Elm Place & 161 st E. Ave.)

Claremore Club – Noon	Owasso Club - Noon
Elk's Lodge	Bailey Ranch Golf Club
20 Summit Drive	

Sapulpa – Noon	Bixby - Noon
Freddie's Bar-B-Que	Cedar Ridge Country Club
1425 New Sapulpa Road	Main Building

Wednesday

Tulsa Sunrise – 6:45 a.m.	Tulsa - Noon
Looking for location	First United Methodist
61 st & Sheridan	1115 S. Boulder

Thursday

Tulsa Northside – Noon	Tulsa Southside - Noon
OSU Tulsa	Trade Winds Central Inn
700 N. Greenwood Ave.	3141 E. Skelly Dr.

Claremore Reveille – 6:30 a.m.
Rogers State University
Post House

Friday

Sand Springs – Noon
Sand Springs Community Center
Plaza Shopping Center