



Southeast Rotary News

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Steve says:



April showers bring May flowers.... and more rain, too. Thank you for sharing your resources and investing in the club water project. At this writing \$2,105.00 has been invested in the future of communities in need of clean water. That will drill 2 wells in Nicaragua. You may still participate. Please make your check out to the club foundation and add Water Well in the memo line. We will be presenting a check from the club foundation to the Own-A-Well project later in June. The beard is coming off!

Many Southeast Tulsa Rotarians attended the District Assembly on Saturday, April 21st. The highlight for me, as it is every year, is to witness the inspiring speeches delivered by the finalists from our district for the 4 Way Test Speech contest. We should be receiving a video/DVD of the finalist presentations so that our participating schools can see what it takes.

Your board is working on the budget for next year and will be providing club dues invoices in the next couple of weeks for the 2007-2008 Rotary Year. A couple of things to pass along:

1. Tulsa Bible Church is increasing the weekly cost to use the facility, and the
2. Change of Horses banquet each year actually costs more than the \$25 per person that we pay.

We are taking a hard look at the budget but wanted to give you advance notice that dues may be increasing a bit in the coming year.

"It ain't over till its over" certainly applies to this Rotary year. We have many projects left to complete and with your help the Rotary Club of Southeast Tulsa will finish another strong year putting "Service Above Self"!



Steve

You got to be very careful if you don't know where you're going, because you might not get there.

- Yogi Berra

We will miss our fellow Rotarian, friend and leader, Bob Miller. He was a Past President and Paul Harris Fellow.

Bob founded the medical missions group Health Teams International. He received his dentistry degree from the University of Iowa in 1947. He practiced San Juan for 30 years before becoming professor and chairman of the Department of Administrative Dentistry at ORU, where he developed a missions program and portable dentistry equipment that could be used in

missions. Miller enjoyed fishing and boating and was a judge emeritus for the American Orchid Society. Memorial contributions may be made to Health Teams International, 2608 W. Kenosha St., No. 425, Broken Arrow, Ok., 74012

Buy your Raffle Tickets TODAY!

For a \$10 chance, you, and/or your guest/client can play golf on one of the premier golf courses, not only in Tulsa, but also in the country. Just last week, millions watched on TV as the LPGA played the beautiful and daunting Cedar Ridge golf course. What an opportunity not many have.

As a fundraiser (with thanks to Russ Robinson) we are offering a chance to win a golf outing at Cedar Ridge. Greens fees and carts for four.

Tickets are only \$10.00 each and we are only selling 50 tickets.

Even if you don't play golf - this is a great gift for a family member or client!!

Father's Day is coming up. It would a great family outing. Get your brothers or sisters to buy a ticket, too. Then everyone can play with dad.

Club Administration

Programs/Events

May

- 15 Jay Foley, COO, Dollar-Thrifty Automotive Group
- 22 John Scott, Director, Tulsa Performing Arts Center, and **Blood Drive**
- 25 Clark Elementary 5th grade graduation
- 29 Paula Hall-Collins, Dir. Of Development, Palmer Continuum Care.

June

- 5 Teri Goforth, RN, Dermacare, Fountain of Youth
- 12 Rep. Ron Peters, Life in the State Legislature
- 19 Clark Miller, Director, Tulsa Area Agency on Aging
- 26 Change of Horses Banquet, Renaissance Hotel

Update your Web information - please. Your sign-in is your first initial, last name (scurlley, e.g.) and the default password in portsider. Find you name, add to your profile, and then close out. The next time you enter the roster site, your info will be correct.

Service Project

Blood Drive, plan now

Have you scheduled your slot for the May 22nd blood drive? How about offering the opportunity to family, employees, and friends? Think of the positive statement you can make letting employees have the time to give blood!

Blood is our most precious resource... and it is renewable.

You Did Swell Investing in Water Wells

You gave over \$2,100 to provide 2 wells plus. Thank you to these stockholders:

Tim Airhart, Grover Bauer, Jon Baughman, Jeannie Bernbaum, Price Brattin, Margaret Broge, Jan Care, Steve Curley, Cathey Fisher, Nick Fitzgerald, Peggy George, Jerry Graefe, Tom Hansen, John Marquis, Mike McCullough, Jim Mizell, Bill Newton, Ron Phillips, Marty Roberson, Dave Shepherd, Sonja Wilson, Jack Wimbish, Steve Zenthoefler, Chris Leggett

Riding High - Wheelchairs

So far (we need a good year-end push) you have done a super job of contributing over \$540 to the Wheelchair Foundation. Thank you.

Foundation

\$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 Featured in Film Festival

Aussie handmade documentary "BIG DREAMERS" to be in OKC June 9th at the deadCENTER Film Festival.

Big Dreamers is a handmade film about one Rotary Club wanting to build 'The World's Biggest Gumboot'. The story is set to the backdrop of a QLD sugar town called Tully. When Brazil dumped its sugar stockpile on the global marketplace Tully's local economy was torn like a cyclone. In reaction, one of the locals of Tully, and lifelong Rotary Club member, Ron Hunt decided to build the tourist monument in honor of a record 7.98m rainfall in 1950. "This is a feel-good documentary about how a bunch of 'ordinary' Australians gather around to protect their town from the financial devastation that globalization can wreak on hardworking regional folk." says director Camille Hardman.

"A small band of Tully Rotary Club members stood up for the count," adds Camille. "The Rotary Club is a pillar of Australian society and life - in both regional and metropolitan areas, but all

the more so in the country towns where people live in greater proximity to each other a little bit more and need to look after each other." "Rotary are the unsung heroes that keeps the local community on its feet."

"Most people around the world know Rotary exists, but not too many have much of an idea about what Rotary does, how it operates or Rotary's role in community life. Rotary club members don't blow their own trumpet too much, so getting this film out into the international community helps raise awareness about Rotary Clubs - especially on a local level."

"Big Dreamers" will be screening at 1.00pm Saturday 9th of June at the Harkins Bricktown Cinema Three, 150 East Reno Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73104. For more information about the deadCENTER Film Festival see <http://deadcenter.bside.com/>