



Southeast Rotary News

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Steve says:

FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

First, let us all thank **Jan Care** for providing excellent leadership to our club during the last year. She did a terrific job, and has provided an excellent pattern for me, and others to follow.

Second, an important product of operating our club under the club leadership plan is excellent participation. By the time you read this you will have heard me say this at a meeting or two, and you will have been asked to let us know your choices for service. The service chart that Jan prepared for the last year is an excellent visual of what this is all about. I look forward to helping our members match up to the many service opportunities available.

Third, please let me know your thoughts and dreams for our club. I look forward to sifting through some of the creative ideas for fundraisers with Jim Hopkins, chair of the fundraising committee, and the rest of the board. We are committed to creating some service-fellowship-fundraising opportunities for you.

Finally, please note that some important events are on the horizon:

- District Conference – September 14-17 at the Renaissance Hotel
- Rotary Fair & Friends Day – date to be set by Joe Staires, and is one of the best opportunities to invite a friend to visit our club and see what Rotarians do.



Let's all join together and to a better future for our club!

District 6110 Conference 2006

Are you ready? Are you on board? What an opportunity!

- ❖ September 14 – 17
- ❖ Renaissance Tulsa Hotel and Convention Center.

Get more information and find registration forms at the District website www.ri6110.org. *Deadline August 11.*

There is a separate sign up for the **Nick Fitzgerald**-led golf tournament scheduled for Thursday, 8/14.

Much has been said about the great room rates. Fear not. One does not need to stay at the hotel to participate. One suggestion might be to attend the session and pick out a dinner/lunch to attend. Speaker details, etc. can be found at the District website.

President-Elect Notes

Red Badge Greeters

As the saying goes, "Get 'er done!" It seems several Red Badgers have yet to take advantage of arriving a few minutes early and being a Greeter. It's fun. Try it. You'll like it.

Programs/Events

- July
25th - Big Brothers and Big Sisters
- August
1st – Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen, Molly Colvard
- September
14th – District Golf Tournament
14th17th – District 6110 Annual Conference

Vocational Service

... is no more. In the new structure, this is under Service Projects, chaired by **Cathey Fisher**.

Club Administration (new)

Under the guiding hand of **John Brophy**, this area of service includes:

- ❖ Attendance
- ❖ Publications (several)
- ❖ Fellowship
- ❖ Programs.

Foundation/International Service

... is no more. **Cathey Fisher's** Service Projects division will administer most International Service projects.

Foundation (new)

In addition to furthering RI Foundation projects like Polio Plus and Health, Hunger, Humanity Grants, the Foundation division will continue to help you in your quest for your Paul Harris Fellowship, Benefactor recognition, Paul Harris Society participation.

In addition, we will strive to strengthen the SE Tulsa Rotary Foundation.

The convenience of Electronic Funds Transfer will certainly be an aid.

Division participants, so far, are **Jon Baughman** and **Chris Rector**. Three more areas of service need overseers. Contact **Scott Long**, Foundation Chairperson, if you see the basic need to provide the underpinning necessary to keep the club and our contribution to RI vibrant.

Membership (new)

Chaired by **Mike McCullough**, this area of service works closely with Joe Staires, President-Elect. Mike would like a hand to help oversee: Classifications, Membership, Membership Development, and Rotary Information. A reporter to the Newsletter/Portside Announcements would be helpful.

Service Project (new)

The greatest opportunity for you will be in helping out **Cathey Fisher's** division. Remember, there is no rule that says we need to keep on doing the same projects. Got a project you would like to institute and need assistance with? Join Cathey. *(Brother, she needs the help! 'Quite a full plate!)*

Public Relations (new)

Kevin Graefe has signed on to develop this area of service that is becoming an ever-increasing need. *If you have the best mousetrap in the world and no one knows about it, all you got is a good feeling.* With an eye to expanding our efforts to include the community, Kevin needs some idea-people to create the public image our club has worked hard to build.

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.ri6110.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

Would you like to receive the District Times, the newsletter covering events and clubs throughout 6110? You may sign up to have it emailed to you. Click on <http://www.6110times.org/> and go to the Sign Up block.

Another good idea is to add the newsletter's web address to the "Favorites" in your web browser. You can catch up on the news when and where you want.