



# Southeast Rotary News

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## Steve says:

### FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

Another Rotary year is underway, but before we move ahead let me first offer many thanks again to **Jan Care**, the Board and members of our club for all you did to serve others last year. The "spreadsheet of service" Jan used to illustrate your commitment to Rotary's motto and last year's theme Service Above Self was impressive!

All clubs have been challenged with this year's theme to Lead the Way. In our club, we will be moving forward with the implementation of the Club Leadership Plan in order to allow members more input and involvement in club activities. We took an important step along this path at our Club Assembly on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Each member should be involved in three [or more!] areas of service. Maybe this is a *stretch* year for you to try something new! There are many areas for service within the Service Projects committee, directed by **Cathey Fisher**. If you have an interest in administrative areas of the club, please let me or the directors of that area know and you can "backup" the chair this year.

I am especially enthusiastic about your Board's plans this year to increase club fellowship opportunities and become more engaged with the community through our fundraising activities. You will be hearing more from **John Brophy**, Director of Club Administration, and **Jim Hopkins**, Chair of Fundraising Committee about those plans.

As I close, I want to offer my personal thanks to this year's board of officers and directors for agreeing to serve the club and Lead the Way!



Until next month:

**"Not everything that counts can be counted, and not everything that can be counted counts."**

-- sign hanging in Albert Einstein's office at Princeton

### District 6110 Conference 2006

Ain't it GREAT to be able to attend District Conference without making arrangements for rides, meals, lodging? Thank you Danny (and Peggy and Ed, too).

You noticed **John Brophy**, along with Teresa Kiger, is making a presentation and discussing our Clark Elementary project.

President Steve, along with the Rotary Men of Note, will be serenading, too.

## Club Administration

### Do you believe in Rotary?

If the answer is yes, then you understand the need for fundraising and for all the club members to participate in the fundraising.

Fundraising is like that part of our job that we don't enjoy but we know we have to do it. It's like cleaning the gutters on our homes. It's not the most desirable thing to do on Saturday, but it has to be done.

Without fundraising, we cannot continue to support the projects and organizations that we feel are important.

Prayerfully consider fundraising opportunities for our club **and** make a commitment to supporting the upcoming fundraising opportunities.

**"It will build goodwill and better friendships" and it "will be beneficial to all concerned!!"**

### SE ROTARIANS at the BAT

*The outlook wasn't brilliant for the SE Rotarian seventy that day;  
The score stood with only five going to watch the Drillers play,  
And then when Alaback died at first, and Bauer did the same,  
A pall-like silence fell upon the Rotarians who wanted to see the game.*

*A straggling few signed up for the affair.  
The rest clung to hope that they wouldn't be asked, even on a dare.  
They thought, "If only Brophy wasn't so out of whack,  
They'd be able to stay at home, and take a nap."*

*But Crowe preceded Wimbish, as did also Billy Keeth,  
And before you knew it other Rotarians were clenching their teeth.  
So upon the stricken multitude grim reality sat,  
There seemed little chance that the Rotarians were going to get out of that.*

*So from many throats a there rose a lusty yell,  
I want in on that sale.  
"When will this occur?" asked Robinson clenching his fist  
"Why it will happen," said Brophy "on September 5th."*

*With a smile of Christian charity great Robinson asked,  
"Will there be a picnic to start the task?"  
"Of course," Brophy replied very proud  
"And afterwards a ballgame with a cheering crowd."*

*So, the event gathered some steam,  
As more Rotarians wanted to see this Drillers team.  
it's only two weeks away now,  
So don't delay come eat & then see a Drillers playoff game. . . & how!*

*Our heartfelt thanks to Ernest Lawrence Thayer, author of  
"Casey at the Bat", enhanced by John Brophy*

## Programs/Events

- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Jennifer Greb      August  
Adult Literacy Service, Tulsa City  
County Library
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Leslie Thomas      Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of  
OK, Oklahoma City
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Driller's game      September  
Bring friends, family for a fantastic  
time. No noon meeting.  
6:00 Picnic - 7:05 Game
- 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> - District 6110 Annual Conference

## Membership

Wanted: More Red-Badgers. Most of the current Red-Badgers have completed or almost completed the steps toward the coveted Blue badge. Thank you for making our club better.

## Foundation

There are 5 general areas that need your help and support:

- Foundation
- Scholarships
- Exchange Students
- Group Study Exchange
- Grants

Our newest club member, **Sonja Wilson**, has signed up, with **Ken Mayton**, to be resources and advocates of the Scholarship area. They will also work with **Kenyon Blunt** and his wife, TU Rotaract sponsors. Let them know if you want to join in this area of service.

Valerie Allen, from Jenks and OU, is going through the process to become a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar. Our club, with Ken Mayton's significant assistance, is her sponsor.

## Service Projects

Our August 15 meeting kicked off the new Club Leadership Plan and gave those on hand the opportunity to sign up to serve. Thirty-five members on hand volunteered. A great beginning!

## Public Relations

As part of the campaign to improve Rotary's public image, the RI Board of Directors has allocated funds to assist clubs in their local media outreach efforts. With the funds, clubs are encouraged to promote Rotary by putting up Rotary billboards or placing Rotary ads, supplements, the RI prepared TV and Radio public service announcements in their local newspapers, TV and radio stations. Each club can apply for a grant up to US \$3,000. Any ideas? Resources? Know-how? **Kevin Graefe** heads this area of service.

## Rotary Club of Southeast Tulsa Website

Our club's website is a valuable tool. Take a look! [www.setulsarotary.org](http://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](mailto: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.r6110.org](http://www.r6110.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.