



# Southeast Rotary News

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## Steve says:



**This is the season of Harvest.**

After preparing the soil, planting the seed, eliminating weeds, providing nutrients and water, then now is the time to measure the results of that effort.

Are you cultivating your friends and business contacts for Rotary?

Do you talk about Rotary?

Do other interests or activities compete for your time in Rotary?

When someone expresses an interest in Rotary are you able to provide some additional information?

Please join me in this season of growth in our club, and we will all enjoy the fruits of our labor, and a bounty of new members.

Thank you for ASKING your friends to a meeting. There are good programs on the calendar, service projects to participate in, and fun fellowship at club meetings and events.



*Quote for the month:*

*Not what we have but what we enjoy constitutes our abundance.*

*John Petit-Senn*

## Club Administration – John Brophy

### Bowlers Needed *Editor's note. I hope I am not too late...*

Ladies and Gentlemen and other Rotarians, **John Marquis, Grover Bauer and Jack Wimbish**, along with some other Rotarians from a couple of different clubs, have a team in a bowling league that bowls every Tuesday night. Due to defections, illness and/or injury and scheduling conflicts we are having trouble getting the five bowlers that we need every week. We could use one or two additional persons who would be interested in either bowling on a regular basis or would be interested in being "on call" for substituting when others are not available. We could use folks starting as early as tomorrow

night. Bowling is every Tuesday night at Sheridan Lanes at 31<sup>st</sup> and Sheridan. Practice time is available starting at 6:00 p.m. and the matches start at 6:15 p.m. We are usually through by between 8:45 and 9:00 p.m. Fees are \$13 per week with a one-time sanction fee of \$19.00. Anyone interested, please call Jack Wimbish at work at 494-3770 or home at 747-6236 or email [jwimbish@riddlewimbish.com](mailto:jwimbish@riddlewimbish.com)

### Events/Speakers

10/2	Larry Kreig	Community Action Project
10/9	Henry Primeaux	Entertaining ya-di-ya-di-ya-da
10/16	Ken Neal	Editor, Tulsa World, Poverty in Tulsa
10/23	Roger Beverage	OK Bankers Association
10/30	Jim Norton	Downtown Tulsa Unlimited
11/6	Bruce Heine	Magellan Ltd Partners
11/13	Kim Holland	Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner
11/20	S.W. et.al.	Rotary Foundation Month
11/27	Dr. Mike Crutcher	Oklahoma Secretary of Health
12/4	Rotary	Polio Plus
12/11	You	Christmas Program (spouses invited)
12/18	Chan.Glenn Johnson	OK Regents for Higher Education

### Welcome Don Dunn

Our newest member, **Don Dunn**, comes to us with a long and fruitful Rotary heritage. Don, it is a pleasure to have you.

### Seven-Day Notice Issued

**Michael Mages**, proposed by **Ed Hardesty** has moved to Owasso from Ft. Scott, Ks., where he was a Rotarian. Notice is out until 10-2.

### Good Speakers= Guest Opportunities

What peaked your interest in Rotary? Maybe you thought Rotary is more than just a do-gooder lunch group. They had interesting and involved speakers. They really did have service opportunities. There was camaraderie.

Invite a guest. We have a fine speaker line-up. You can tell them how you are involved. Just Ask.

### Make-locations:

<a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org">www.rotaryclubone.org</a>	on line anytime
Will Rogers	Mon. E.side Christian Church - noon
Sunrise	Wed. Trinity Methodist Church – 6:45am
Tulsa	Wed. 1 <sup>st</sup> Methodist, Tulsa - noon
No. Tulsa	Thurs. OSU Tulsa – noon

Five other clubs meet on Tuesdays.

## Service Projects – Cathey Fisher

### Happy Hands Wish List

Southeast Tulsa Rotary has supported Happy Hands, the pre-school for hearing impaired for several years. They have mailed out a wish list of items needed and support for specific needs. When we publish the list, please take a look and see what you or your company can do?

## Foundation – Sonja Wilson

### Coming up . . . November is Rotary Foundation month.

If 2007 was a bountiful year for you; consider a gift to the Foundation in support of your favorite Rotary International project. Your gift can have an immeasurable impact on the lives of others.

**ShelterBox Update** – Recently, ShelterBox enjoyed another first. It received its first Matching Grant from The Rotary Foundation, allowing 24 boxes to be delivered to northern Ethiopia in October, providing desperately needed shelter for Sudanese refugees. The grant was funded by the Rotary clubs of Beaverton, Oregon, USA, and Bahir Dar, Ethiopia. It is part of a massive effort by ShelterBox, called A Million in Africa, which intends to provide shelter for one million of Africa's eight million refugees.

The ShelterBox is a tough, green plastic box containing a 10-person tent and ancillary equipment designed to enable a family of up to 10 people to survive for at least six months. Other items in the box may include insulated ground sheets, thermal blankets, a multi-fuel stove, cooking equipment, tools, mosquito nets, water containers etc.



### Do you have questions or concerns regarding your Rotary Foundation Account?

Call or e-mail the Rotary Foundation Contact Center at 866-9-ROTARY (866-976-8279) or at [contact.center@rotary.org](mailto:contact.center@rotary.org), Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST

## Just Because

All of us have received the email that says, "Pass this on to your friends". Well, this one comes to us from Jackie and Rod Smith. It came to your editor, which means they wanted to share this with their long-time friends, Southeast Tulsa Rotarians.

READ THIS VERY SLOWLY... IT'S PRETTY PROFOUND.

Too many people put off something that brings them joy just because they haven't thought about it, don't have it on their schedule, didn't know it was coming or are too rigid to depart from their routine.

I got to thinking one day about all those people on the Titanic who passed up dessert at dinner that fateful night in an effort to cut back. From then on, I've tried to be a little more flexible.

How many women out there will eat at home because their

husband didn't suggest going out to dinner until after something had been thawed? Does the word "refrigeration" mean nothing to you? How often have your kids dropped in to talk and sat in silence while you watched 'Jeopardy' on television?

I cannot count the times I called my sister and said, "How about going to lunch in a half hour?" She would gas up and stammer, "I can't. I have clothes on the line. My hair is dirty. I wish I had known yesterday, I had a late breakfast, it looks like rain" And my personal favorite: "It's Monday." She died a few years ago. We never did have lunch together.

Because Americans cram so much into their lives, we tend to schedule our headaches. We live on a sparse diet of promises we make to ourselves when all the conditions are perfect!

We'll go back and visit the grandparents when we get Steve toilet-trained. We'll entertain when we replace the living-room carpet. We'll go on a second honeymoon when we get two more kids out of college.

Life has a way of accelerating, as we get older. The days get shorter, and the list of promises to ourselves gets longer. One morning, we awaken, and all we have to show for our lives is a litany of "I'm going to," "I plan on," and "Someday, when things are settled down a bit."

When anyone calls my 'seize the moment' friend, she is open to adventure and available for trips. She keeps an open mind on new ideas. Her enthusiasm for life is contagious. You talk with her for five minutes, and you're ready to trade your bad feet for a pair of Rollerblades and skip an elevator for a bungee cord.

My lips have not touched ice cream in 10 years. I love ice cream. It's just that I might as well apply it directly to my stomach with a spatula and eliminate the digestive process. The other day, I stopped the car and bought a triple-decker cone. If my car had hit an iceberg on the way home, I would have died happy.

Now...go on and have a nice day. Do something you WANT to...not some thing on your SHOULD DO list. If you were going to die and had only one phone call you could make, whom would you call and what would you say? And why are you waiting?

Make sure you read this to the end; you will understand why I sent this to you. Have you ever watched kids playing on a merry go round or listened to the rain lapping on the ground? Ever followed a butterfly's erratic flight or gazed at the sun into the fading night? Do you run through each day on the fly? When you ask, "How are you?" do you hear the reply?

When the day is done, do you lie in your bed with the next hundred chores running through your head? Ever told your child, "We'll do it tomorrow." And in your haste, not see his sorrow? Ever lost touch? Let a good friendship die? Just call to say, "Hi"?

When you worry and hurry through your day, it is like an unopened gift... thrown away... life is not a race. Take it slower. Hear the music before the song is over.

It's National Friendship and FAMILY WEEK. Show your friends how much you care. Send this to everyone you consider a FRIEND. If it comes back to you, then you'll know you have a circle of friends.

To those I have sent this to... I cherish our friendship and appreciate all of you.

"Life may not be the party we hoped for ... but while we are here we might as well.... *Dance!*"