



# Southeast Rotary News

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## Special Edition

*There are several VERY timely messages in your newsletter! All eyes to the prize!*

### Steve says:

We said goodbye to Jim Kessler, a member of our club for more than 19 years, and father in law to John Brophy. He joined heavenly Rotarians on September 6, 2006. This family of Rotary will miss Jim.

Our Rotary family also picnic-ed together at Drillers Stadium on September 5<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to John Brophy for arranging this fellowship event and to Chuck Lamson, President of the Tulsa Drillers organization and a former member of our club, for the food, fun and terrific weather. It could not have been a more enjoyable evening to get together and watch some playoff baseball.

District Conference this year had a strong Southeast Tulsa flavor. District Governor Peggy George and Assistant Governor Danny Mitchell put together a terrific conference. A presentation about the Rotary Foundation brought home the importance of Every Rotarian Every Year and our own EFT program. Did you know?

*Only \$1.65 puts a dictionary in the hands of a third grader ♦♦ only \$30 will replace a lens to give the gift of sight ♦♦ only \$50 is 1 share to drill a well and provide water ♦♦ only \$70 will repair a cleft palate ♦♦ only \$75 will provide a wheelchair ♦♦ only \$100 a year is the goal of the Every Rotarian Every Year campaign ♦♦ Your regular gift supporting the Rotary Foundation makes a difference in the lives of thousands here and around the world?*

Thank you Kevin Graefe for putting together the Rotary night at TU Football on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is an area Rotary event benefiting our Rotaract chapter at TU. Also thanks to Tim Airhart for providing the T Shirts at cost. This is a terrific opportunity to help our Rotaract club and provide visibility for Rotary in the community and on national television.

Jim Hopkins has done a terrific job organizing our annual FUNdraising event. Fun, Fellowship and helping others in our community...doesn't get much better than that!



Until next month:

*"There are two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."  
-- Albert Einstein*

### Public Relations



#### Calling all Area Rotarians!

Fellowship and Public Relations Event for Area Rotarians. Tuesday, October 3, 2006 6:30 pm Skelly Stadium University of Tulsa vs. Southern Miss. Specially Priced Game Tickets \$5 each South End Zone ESPN2 Nationally Televised Game.

Fundraiser for TU Rotaract Chapter [T-Shirt sales \$10 each] Tent and Table set up between stadium and Don Reynolds Arena at 5:30pm day of the game to purchase [cash preferred or check payable to Rotary Club of Southeast Tulsa] or pick up your ticket(s) and t-shirt(s). Advance sales at your club by completing the order form and emailing or faxing the list to [scurley@rooneyinsurance.com](mailto:scurley@rooneyinsurance.com) or attn: Steve Curley fax 918-878-3388 by 5pm Monday October 2<sup>nd</sup>. There is a limited supply of T-Shirts [Adult M, L, XL, XXL] and Tickets at this price. Please order yours today!  
**Imagine a large crowd of Rotarians all wearing the same shirt. We are sure to be seen by the fans at the game as well as those watching on national TV.**

### Club Administration

#### Southeast Rotary Bowl-a-Thon - Fundraiser – Fellowship November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006

OUR GOAL is to get our entire club members to promote Rotary to their friends, associates and family by explaining Rotary to them. Explain what the Southeast Tulsa Rotary Foundation is and who and what we support.

Each club members has the opportunity to explain to their friends, associates and family that they are participating in a Fund Raiser and would like for them to support them and Rotary by making a "donation" to the club. The Bowl-a-Thon is a vehicle only to give them a

reason to ask for donations. It is not imperative that everyone soliciting donations actually bowl. It is not imperative that they even be there. But we would encourage everyone to be there for the fellowship/celebration of the success of the fundraiser.

The minimum goal for donations per club member is \$200.00.

The club has been segmented into teams. These teams will compete for the most total donations. Find your team captain and get your commitment in. Bragging rights and big bucks will be the reward.

What's happens at a Bowl-a-Thon? Fun. We have four lanes reserved at River Lanes (South Lewis) on November 4, from 6:00-9:00 PM. Come one, come all to bowl for \$2.00 a game, including shoes. Spouses and children are encouraged to attend and bowl if they want. We will have a room at the bowling alley from 6:00PM – 9:00PM where we will be serving soft drinks and snacks and socializing and celebrating the fundraiser.

Each Rotarian will be responsible for collecting the donations that he/she raises (that is why we provide them with the form to write out the receipt). All donations need to be turned into the club no later than Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006. We will encourage them to turn them in on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. That is part of the victory celebration.

All details are posted on our website [www.setulsarotary.org](http://www.setulsarotary.org). See the menu on the left.

### **Programs/Events**

10/ 3 - The Tulsa Zoo, by Zoo Friends  
10/3 – **TU-So. Miss Football – Wear Rotary Blue**  
10/10 - Oklahoma Foster Care System, Mary Jo Wimbish  
10/17 - Health Teams International, Bob Miller  
10/24 - "Fair and Fun Day"  
10/31 - Computer Crime, by Tulsa University  
**11/4 – Bowl-a-Thon FUN-raiser, River Lanes**  
11/7 - Rick Couri—KRMG  
11/14 - Doc Geiger—Hunting and Fishing T.V. Celebrity  
11/28 - Rotary Foundation program

**International Convention Package** – Heading to Salt Lake City for Rotary's International Convention? A tour package has been assembled for Tulsa Rotarians. Air fare, Marriott accommodations in Park City and Salt Lake City! A great agenda. All for \$1,499 each. Make your reservations and \$498/traveler deposit by October 15, save \$100. Contact Marti Alexander, Member of Rotary Club of Tulsa, World Travel Service, 743-8856 .

### **Membership**

Ready for Friends and Fair Day?

### **Foundation**

Congratulations to Jon Bachman, our newest Paul Harris Fellow. Cheers to Jan Care for adding another jewel to her Paul Harris Fellow pin

### **Service Projects**

Stay tuned for additional information

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## **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).

### **Check it Out!**

District 6110's web site, [www.ri6110.org](http://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.