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## The Sunriser

Nov 14, 2011

Meetings 6:45 a.m. Wednesdays at Trinity United Methodist Church 3737 S. Peoria

### This week's program & RoD

Program: Paul Brauer, telling of his recent travels in Saudi Arabia. RoD: Kay Hays

### Upcoming Programs & RoDs

- **Nov 23 Program: Clayton Clark, motivational speaker** RoD: Mike Bibby
- **Nov 30 Program: Don Walker**  
RoD: Jim Blackburn
- **Dec 7 Program :Iman Rose**  
RoD: Carolyn McGhay

### Other Coming Events

- **Club Board Meeting** – Tues Nov 15 at Randy's offices (Tulsa Abstract).
- **Next several Saturdays** – Our Lindsey House project continues "every Sat" morning. See Mark Welty if you'd like to help.
- **Christmas Party** – Dec 2 at the Summit Club. \$50/person, and you can sell to other Rotarians and friends. Prizes, surprises, and a dance band. Let Janet or Barbara know how many tickets you want.
- **Salvation Army Bellinging** – Dec 10, and this year we are covering four Promenade entrances. See separate article, Kit Sprague is project manager.
- **Dictionaries** – Yup, 807 of them! Labeling party at Bill Rodgers house Monday, then distribution Wed. Lots of volunteers needed, pls see the article.

### Nov 9 Club Business & Announcements

- **Mark Welty** spoke of the **Lindsey House** apartment rehab project. We will be painting Saturday, so anyone can come help. We are also talking about doing some Thanksgiving baskets. They need money, blankets, and toiletry items.
- **Randy Coffman** said that the turnout on Nov 5 for the **Joplin Workday** exceeded what the *Habitat* folks had expected, and they had more people than work available. Too bad that the Rotarians could not be busy all day, but great that once again Rotary has surprised some outsiders with our service ethic. Cool beans!

● **Barbara Smallwood** said that anyone who bought tickets that day got \$20 extra play money to be used at the **Christmas Party**.

● **Jim Blackburn**, our computer hero, reminded us to keep asking for used **computer donations**. Remember that often you are doing a business a favor by taking computers off their hands, as disposal can be a problem. This program is "beneficial to all concerned". (Subtle, huh?)

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:** None this time, but I foresee both picking back up next week. Patience, Art. We'll getcha some more revenue soon.

### Last Week's Rotarian of the Day

Crystal Farrimond was scheduled as RoD, but has been absent for quite a while now. Crystal, if you're reading this, we hope everything is OK in your world, and that you'll be back soon.

### Last Week's Program

Club Service Director Janet Ford put together a very nice Veterans' Day program, and I am sure I speak for all vets who were present that it was very touching to be so appreciated. We began by hearing the songs of all five military services, with vets of each standing when their branch was played. Then we moved to the church's sanctuary to hear the Men of Note. They sang *America the Beautiful*, *You've Got to Stand for Something*, parts of the service songs, *Creation Will Be at Peace*, and *God Bless America*. Quite moving, and the Men of Note are always a special treat. Thanks fellas, and to the two ladies who assisted at the piano.

### The Ticket & The Pot

Richard Orvis had the ticket, but not the card.

## [Thank You Lindsey House Workers](#)

Saturday's workers included only Paul Mikes, Mark Welty, and John Arruda. Thanks, fellas!!

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## [Badaboomp Department](#)

- Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
  - Lead me not into temptation – I can find the way myself.
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## [The Rat Race, Nov 9](#)

**100%** - Arruda, Bibby, Biron, Blackburn, Cantu, Clark, Coffman, Ford, Freeman, Mikes, Miller, Ondracek, Carol Orr, Herb Orr, Rasher, Reid, Bill Rodgers, Barney Tonquest, Ellie Tonquest, and Walker.

**75%-99%** - Alrifai, Barney, Dyson, Freese, Glassco, Lawson, Leithner, Lively, McGray, Morse, Orvis, Welty, Wendt, and \*\* Tommy Williams.

**50%-74%** - Bowen, Brauer, Care, Cyrus, Francis, Gaudet, Kelly Grogg, Hardy, \*\*Hays, Horton, Joel Mattson, Sara Mattson, Morgan, Newkirk, O'Neal, Shields, Smallwood, \*\*Sprague, Thyvelikakath, Vander Lind and Wood.

**Less than 50%** - Carpenter, Farrimond, \*\*Stanley Grogg, Muck \*\*Reagon, \*\*Scroggs, \*\*Smiley, \*\*Wasson and Spike Williams.

\*Return from LOA, \*\*Rule of 85

**Honorary Member** - Bob Melott.

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## [New Rosters](#)

A couple of weeks back, I asked for roster updates, since we'd had almost none since June. Sure enough, a couple of changes and corrections came in. New rosters are attached to this *Sunriser*, changes since last time hilited in yellow. Remember, print out the short one of everyday use, keep the long one in your pc for more detailed data (difficult printout).

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## [Dictionaries – LOTS of Them!](#)

Our Dictionary project has become an annual tradition, and I believe this year it is bigger than ever – to the tune of 807 of them! All sitting in Bill Rodgers' garage, awaiting personalized label application, and **Bill needs your help. 5:30 tonight** (assuming you're reading this on Monday), for maybe an hour or so if he gets plenty of help.

What's that? Not available then? Hold the phone! You have not one, but two more opportunities to help. Labeling is only the beginning.

On Wednesday, the dictionaries have to be distributed to the kids. Now you might think that's not a big deal, but it really is, for the kids and the teachers. You'll be a hero – it's a real kick.

If you can help with this at **Jenks Schools right after Wednesday's meeting, or at KIPP School at 11:00 that day**, let Bill Rodgers know right away. All the details are in a "blast" published Friday.

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## [Ringin' Those Bells!](#)

No Sunriser can ever complain that we don't provide plenty of chances to serve. If you're not seizing any of those, well you're missing out. Here's another.

Years past, whenever we rang bells at *Promenade* for the Salvation Army, I think we always had a night shift (brrrr), and at most, we covered two entrances. Shift gears – day shift this time, on a Saturday (Dec 10), but we signed up for four entrances. So we need some serious help here.

More detail in the next few days, but briefly:

**Sat Dec 10, 10A – 5P**

**Shifts: 10-12, 12-2, 2-4, and 4-5**

Signups will begin Wednesday. Families welcome – my son and grandson have been looking forward to this since ringing with me last year.

Because we have 16 slots to fill (4 shifts, 4 locations), we ask that just one Sunriser sign up for each shift until all are filled. Then we can start pairing up. Exception: Sunriser couples can sign up together.

Questions? Kit Sprague is your contact.



**SUNRISE STARS AT THE SUMMIT**

**DINE, DANCE AND CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS!**

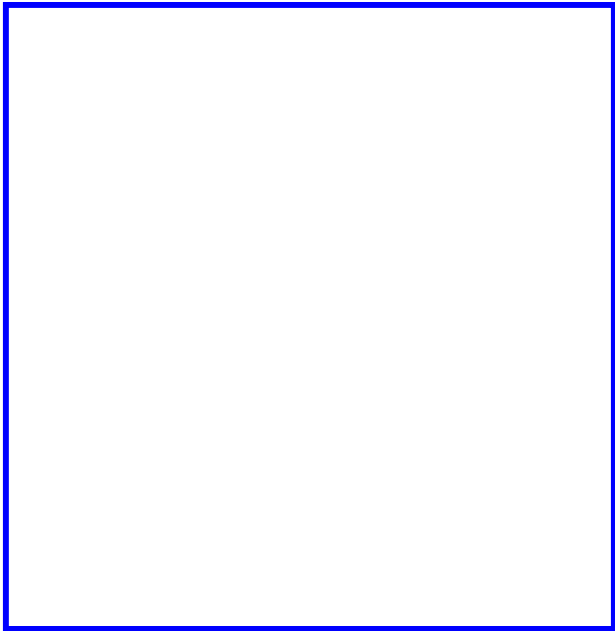
**Friday, December 2**

**6:30 pm – 10:30 pm**

**\$50 PER PERSON – FREE PARKING**

**THE SUMMIT CLUB**

**6<sup>th</sup> AND BOULDER**



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