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The Sunriser

Aug 8, 2011

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

This week's program & RoD

Program: Kelly Grogg – The benefits of organic gardening. RoD: Joy Ondracek

Upcoming Programs & RoDs

- **Aug 17** – Program: Aaron Wendt & Kay Hays speaking about the Estonia trip. RoD: Kurt Glassco
- **Aug 24** – Off campus meeting(s?). Info coming soon. RoD: Steve Care.
- **Aug 31** – CEO of OSU Medical Centrex.
RoD: Reiger Wood

Other Coming Events

Ice Cream Social – Tentatively Sep 18, and this year it will be at Larry's place. Watch for more details.

July 27 Club Business & Announcements

- **Joy Ondracek** introduced our two scholarship recipients and their parents. Checks were presented by Foundation Pres **Jim VanderLind**.
- **Dues are now past due** - 'Nuff said, pay up!
- **Larry Biron** thanked the crew who worked at MSNI on July 30.
- **Pres Randy Coffman** played a segment of the RI President speech to the district governors stressing the importance of family and continuity, these being the changes we want to see in the world.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays: Marvin Morse (8/13)

Anniversaries: Paul & Konnie Mikes (8/13)

Last Week's Rotarian of the Day

Tommy Williams was both RoD and speaker, but from what I'm told, he jumped right into his program. I have no RoD information.

Last Week's Program

(This and other contributions
by Reporter Joel Mattson)

Tommy Williams spoke about the heritage of Sunrise and the importance of Larkin Bailey. Larkin was a member of the Rotary Club of Tulsa and worked with people from the Southside Club to form a breakfast club in the early 80s.

Before Tommy lived in Tulsa, his first conversation with Larkin was about bidding on Angus cattle. On Tommy's recommendation, Larkin gave him the ability to bid on the bulls Tommy thought were best, in addition to the bulls Larkin wanted.

Tommy first actually met Larkin in person at an auction where Larkin got Tommy to give him a ride back to Tulsa. Larkin persuaded Tommy to move to Tulsa and start his auction company here. Once in Tulsa, Tommy was invited by Larkin to breakfast; Larkin brought him to Sunrise and introduced him as Sunrise's newest member.

Larkin's generosity to Rotary was legendary. When people would come to him with ideas, he would offer half the money they needed if the other person would put up their half. Larkin lived the Four-Way Test.

The Deck

Bill Rodgers continues to have good ticket luck. But with the cards? Not so much.

Badaboomp Department

A fellow bought a new Mercedes and was out on the interstate for a nice evening drive. The top was down, the breeze was blowing through what was left of his hair and he decided to open her up. As the needle jumped up to 80 mph, he suddenly saw flashing red and blue lights behind him.

"There's no way they can catch a Mercedes," he

thought to himself and opened her up further. The needle hit 90, 100.... Then the reality of the situation hit him. "What am I doing?" he thought and pulled over.

The cop came up to him, took his license without a word and examined it and the car. "It's been a long day, this is the end of my shift and it's Friday the 13th. I don't feel like more paperwork, so if you can give me an excuse for your driving that I haven't heard before, you can go."

The guy thinks for a second and says, "Last week my wife ran off with a cop. I was afraid you were trying to give her back!"

"Have a nice weekend," said the officer.

The Rat Race

The following is the Rat Race list as of Wednesday, **July 27, 2011**. Make-ups not reported as of this date will be recorded next meeting.

100% - Alrifai, Arruda, Barney, Bibby, Biron, *Blackburn, Brauer, Clark, Coffman, Freeman, Gaudet, Lawson, Leithner, Lively, Mikes, Ondracek, Orvis, Herb Orr, Reid, Rasher, Barney Tonquest, Ellie Tonquest Walker, and Welty. **Rule of 85.

75%-99% - Bowen, Cantu, Care, Ford, Freese, Glassco, Joel Mattson, Sara Mattson, *Morse, Carol Orr, Bill Rodgers, **Vander Lind, Wendt, **Tommy Williams. and Wood.

50%-74% - *Carpenter, Dyson, Francis, **Hays, Hardy, Horton, McGhay, Miller, **Newkirk, **Sprague, *Smallwood.

Less than 50% - Branstetter, Cyrus Farrimond,, Kelly Grogg, **Stanley Grogg, Morgan, Muck,*O'Neal, **Reagon, **Scroggs, Shields, **Smiley, **Wasson, Spike Williams, and *Thyvelikakath.

Rule of 85 - Stanley Grogg-D.O., Kay Hays, Bob Newkirk, Paul Reagon, MD, Phyllis Scroggs, Jim Smiley, Kit Sprague, James Vanderlind, Don Wasson, and Tommy Williams.

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

Honorary Member - Bob Melott.

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