



## The Sunrises

Oct 21st, 2009

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

### Today's program & RoD

**Keith Skrzyzpak** – Urban Tulsa Weekly  
News for “hip” Tulsans.  
RoD: Kay Hayes



**Willis Allen - Gilbreaths**  
“knowledge the bridge to  
excellence.”

### Upcoming Programs & RoDs

- **Oct 28 - Julie Gustafson**- Tulsa Advocates for the Protection of Children. RoD: Jim Blackburn
- **Nov 4 - Nate Waters**, Motivational Speaker.  
RoD - Christopher Teel

### Other Coming Events

- **10/20 - Mennonite Dinner**. Wild card makeup! Project Manager: Mike Bibby. Pay via cash or check to Mike. Carpool arrangements?
- **(Date TBA) Pig Roast** at Don Walker's. Watch for details
- **10/24 - 25 District Conference**, Rogers, AR
- **12/10 – Christmas Party**, details tba, but save the date. Wild card makeup!

### Oct 14 Club Business & Announcements

- Three Club **delegates** were elected for the **Dist Conf**: Joan F, Carol O, and Barney T.
- **MSNI car raffle** tix still available. See Larry.
- We have a new supply of **Club banners**. Be sure to exchange when you visit other clubs.
- **Shoes for Orphans Souls** – 10-21 is the last day to bring in shoes. However, I am sure Kelly would still accept them at the Amish dinner.
- **Oklahoma Swing** – Rotary club of Will Rogers presented a fundraising gala at the Cain's ballroom in benefit of Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.

**Our Oct 14<sup>th</sup>** our speaker was Willis Allen. Willis is an adjunct faculty member at The University of Tulsa and a management consultant at Gilbreaths consulting firm in South Tulsa.

“Does your company have published values?”

Gilbreaths helps companies excel through: Leadership, Team Building, Problem Solving, and improving their customer service. A great company has a clear set of values and adheres strictly to them. This can be seen in all areas of the company from how the employees interact with each other all the way to the customer.

Not all employees are honest – 10% of employees are told or pressured to lie and or compromise. This can be as large as lying about a product or as small as putting a positive “spin” on a story. 77% of customers don't buy from companies they don't trust. Locally, Quik Trip does a great job in promoting and living out corporate values. If an employee does not fit this culture they do not last long.

Drivers of sustainable corporate success – core values, strong corporate identity, ability to manage and empower employees to live and promote both.

**NOTE: Please send your announcements, events, and ideas to Aaron Wendt at [Aaron.Wendt@hilti.com](mailto:Aaron.Wendt@hilti.com) or call 630-1955. Thanks. (you can just say hello too)**

“If you aren't fired with enthusiasm, you will be fired with enthusiasm.  
-Vince Lombardi