



The Sunrises

November 18th, 2009

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

Today's program & RoD

Larry Biron – Paul Harris Fellow

RoD: Jim Smiley

Being unwanted, unloved, uncared for, forgotten by everybody, I think that is a much greater hunger, a much greater poverty than the person who has nothing to eat. – Mother Teresa

Last week's program – Steve Whitaker

Upcoming Programs & RoDs

- **Nov 25 - Mike Rogers - RYLA - Rigor Wood**
RoD: Aaron Wendt
- **Dec 2 – Dr. Mansur Fisk – Service Above Self**
RoD: David Dyson
- **Dec 9 – Men of Note – Holiday Meeting**
RoD: Barbara Smallwood

Steve Whitaker is the Executive Director of the John 3:16 mission in Tulsa. Steve has worked for the mission for 20 years and is the 10th person in his family to become a minister.

John 3:16 provides the homeless population in Tulsa with 190,000 meals per year. The mission also provides a place of shelter for men and woman in their overnight program. Due to the increase in size of both men and woman on the street, John 3:16 is in the process of adding on to their building.

Other Coming Events

- **12/10 – Christmas Party**, details tba, but save the date. Wild card makeup!
- **Share Rotary**

Steve mentioned John 3:16 is also devoted to rebuilding communities by reaching out to both kids and parents. The mission has a separate facility with a gym and other space dedicated to ministering to the local neighborhood residents.

November 11th, 2009 – Club business

John 3:16 depends wholly on the support of the community since they do not accept any government funding. This gives the mission the freedom to pray for the needs of the hungry men & woman that enter through the doors.

- Board meeting on Tuesday, November 17th at 5:30 pm (tonight)
- Herb Orr took the Michael Briggs van to Mexico filled full of shoes.
- Larry Biron – donate to the foundation.
- Jim Blackburn – mentioned a thrift store by St. John's on 11th & Utica – also on the lookout for more computers.

The attendance race...

100% - *Arruda, Barney, Bibby, Biron, Cantu, Clark, Ford, Freeman, Freese, Kelly Grogg, Hays, Lawson, Lively, McGay, Miller, Morse, Carol Orr, Herb Orr, Orvis, Bill Rodgers, Smiley, Barney Tonquest, Ellie Tonquest, and Walker. *Return from LOA.

75%-99% - Blackburn, Bowen, Brandstetter, Brauer, Care, Coffman, Chris Cole, Linda Cole, Cyrus, *Dyson, Horton, Leithner, Mikes, Muck, Ondracek, Reid, Mike Rogers, Schueren, **Sprague, Thompson, Vander Lind, **Wasson, Welty, Wendt, and *Spike Williams. * Return from LOA, **Rule of 85

50%-74% - Alrifai, Carpenter, Francis, Gomez, Hardy, Morgan, **Newkirk, Randle, Sawyer, *Scroggs, Smallwood, Teel, and **Tommy Williams. **Rule of 85

Less than 50% - Briggs, **Stanley Grogg, **Liichow, **Melott, Moyer, O'Neal, **Reagon, Rollo, *Thyvelikakath, and Troy. *Return from LOA, **Rule of 85.

Deceased – John Hill.

Leave of Absence: - Paul Shields

Rule of 85 - Stanley Grogg, D.O., Jim Liichow, Bob Melott, Bob Newkirk, Paul Reagon, MD, Kit Sprague, Don Wasson, and Tommy Williams.

The greatest part of our happiness depends on our dispositions, not our circumstances.

– Martha Washington