



The Sunriser ..... June 18, 2008

## Calendar of Events

Meetings 7:00 a.m. Wednesdays at  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
3737 S. Peoria

6/18 Alisa Davis Bell, "James, Inc."  
Mother's excelling in school

6/25 Nancy Reno, Hypnotist  
Change Your Perspective

## Other Events

6/15 - 18 RI Convention, LA

6/28 Change of Ducks  
See Details Below

9/26 - 27 District Conference, Joplin

## News Roundup

**Welcome to Our Guests.** Guests at the 6/11 meeting included **Chris Reed** from Cushing and **Jennifer Thompson** of Tulsa.

**Sunrisers to Participate in Concert.** **Kay Hays** announced a patriotic concert to be held on 6-23-08 at the Asbury Church. **Kay, Mike,** and **John** will all be participating in the show.

**Get Doc Out of Jail.** **Doc Barney** and **Jack Freese** performed a skit at the 6/11 meeting that featured Doc in prison attire. It was a fundraiser to get him out of jail, with the proceeds going to MDA summer camp. [guess Jack's legal talents weren't sufficient to spring him].

Contribution forms were distributed.

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** I was out of town and missed the 6/11 meeting. Special thanks to **Marvin Morse** for providing meeting notes.  
  
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## Sunrise Learns About the Tulsa Boys' Home

The speaker at Sunrise's 6/11 meeting was **Gregg Conway**, Executive Director of the Tulsa Boys' Home since 1997.



Gregg showed a slide presentation giving some history and current programs of Tulsa Boys Home. The slide show was narrated by Chris Lincoln, a board member of TBH.

Founded in 1918, and originally incorporated in 1919, Tulsa Boys' Home began in a two-story house on Boston Avenue in downtown Tulsa. Leaders of the First Presbyterian Church and the Rotary Club of Tulsa were instrumental in its establishment. Its first two boys were found sleeping in trash boxes in an alley. TBH served more than 130 troubled boys from Oklahoma in its first two years.

TBH now has 63 boys, 40 of them coming from DHS and the other 23 privately placed.

The average age of the boys at TBH is



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## 2007-8 Officers & Board

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### News Roundup, Cont'd

**Larry Biron Fined!** Larry Biron was fined for having his picture appear in the paper promoting the coming MSNI raffle for a TV and car. The initial drawing is scheduled for the end of the month and the final drawing for late September.

**Don Walker Is Smiling.** Don Walker solicited funds for Alliance For Smiles at the 6/11 meeting. Give your contributions to **Herb Orr** or sent them directly to Alliance. Forms were provided on each table.

**Blue Badges for New Members.** Carolyn McGhay distributed "blue badges" to **Brian Mitchell**, **Nancy Cantu**, and **Dwight Hardy** at the 6/11 meeting. Exchanging their previous red badges indicates that these three have attended

### MSNI Fund Raiser

This year's fund-raiser will involve raffling off a Mercedes C300 Sports Sedan!!! The drawing will be held at the District Conference in Joplin the weekend of 9/26-27. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. See Larry Biron or Herb Orr for tickets.

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### Tulsa Boys' Home, Cont'd

14.8 years and the average stay there is three years. Of the privately placed boys, the home concentrates on those with drug and alcohol addiction.

Mr. Conway stated their biggest need is for mentors. Of course, they can always use cash.



### Observing Flag Day — June 14th

### News Roundup, Cont'd

New Member training and are now seasoned Sunrisers. Congratulations!

**Ducks Will be Changing.** Joan Freeman announced on 6/11 that next week is the cutoff for Ducks Banquet registration and payment. Dress is business attire or better.

The Change of Ducks will be Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Reception will be at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

There is no charge for Sunrisers to attend, while the cost for each guest is \$50.

Joan also urged those who have not completed the membership satisfaction survey that was distributed last week to do so.

**NOTE:** Send your announcements, events, ideas, or other items to [johnhill@cox.net](mailto:johnhill@cox.net), or call John Hill at 808-0987. Thanks!