

2006-7 Officers & Board

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News Roundup, Continued

Tommy Donates Computer. **Tommy Williams** donated his laptop computer and auctioned it off at the 3/21 meeting for the benefit of Sunrise. **Kay Hays** was the successful bidder.

Proposal for Meeting Location. Representatives from the Trinity United Methodist Church made a presentation at the 3/21 meeting asking to host Sunrise's meetings. They want to earn money for use in their Partner In Education program with the Marshall Elementary School.

ROD's Wanted. **Bill Rodgers** is circulating a sign-up sheet for Rotarian Of the Day slots for the coming second quarter of 2007.

Be Wise — Immunize. This annual event will be held at the zoo on April 28th. **Carol Orr** is organizing the volunteer effort and will need people to staff two shifts — 9:30-12:00 and 12:00-2:30. A sign-up sheet will be circulated.

Credit for Donations. Treasurer **Joy Ondracek** has receipts to be issued for member donations. She asked that we put cash donations into marked envelopes to assure that donors get proper tax credit for their donations.

Sad News. **Carlene Orr**, mother of Sunriser **Herb Orr** and wife of Honorary Sunriser "**Doc**" **Herbert Orr**, recently passed away. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

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

The Sunriser

Little Light House, Continued

center has received visitors from many different countries.

The center has an international intern program under which people come to Tulsa from their native countries, work here for a time, and return home with knowledge, skills, and tools.

Since 1999 staffers have participated in overseas seminar tours. In 2006 they visited Asia, traveling, teaching, and training at four locations in China. Since their Chinese efforts started, they have noticed changes and improvements on follow-up visits. These have included:

- Changes in people's attitudes toward people with special needs.
- An increasing concept of volunteerism.
- Financial support originating inside of China.
- Some support from government and some from volunteers.

Little Light House near term goals include:

- A house near their facility to accommodate their interns.
- A return to China for more seminars in the fall.
- A Little Light House extension in the Philippines
- A Master's Degree for international intern **Nancy Perez**, who spoke briefly.

Ed Lacy Scholarship Awards Banquet Coming on April 30

Ron Petty of the Rotary Club of North Tulsa spoke at Sunrise's 3/21 meeting and invited us to attend the 7th Annual Ed Lacy Student Athlete Scholarship Awards Banquet. This year two \$1,000 scholarship awards will be presented an outstanding male and female senior attending a Tulsa public High School.

The Awards Banquet will be held Monday, April 30, 2007 at the Downtown Doubletree Hotel, starting at 6:30 pm.

Banquet tickets are \$50 each. Group and corporate tables of 10 are \$600 each. Contact **Ron Petty** at 918-706-5627 or **Jerod J. Widemon** at 918-230-5158.