



# BUILDERS' WEEKLY



The Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of East Tulsa County

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## LAST WEEK

Mike Lang was the KOD and arranged for Wayne Green, City Editor with the Tulsa World, to be our speaker. Wayne started the program by asking how many members threw papers when they were a kid. A majority had!

The topic of discussion was "Don't Write the Obituary of the American Newspaper Yet." Wayne argued that although Wallstreet claims that print is dead, the local newspaper is alive and well. There is a long list of newspapers that have folded, but they are ones that were not number one in their market and they succumbed to the economic conditions. The Tulsa World has had some layoffs, but they are still larger than any other news operation in Tulsa – including radio and television. Readership is also strong – 73% of adults in Tulsa County read the Tulsa World at least once a week.

Have you ever considered what would be lost without a local newspaper? The speaker gave us some good examples of how the news department is an effective watchdog of government. Examples of investigative stories that resulted in the government taking action to resolve issues were: Tar Creek environmental site; Towerview Apartments; and Tulsa Academic Center. Thanks, Mike, for bringing us an interesting and informative program.

We had total attendance of 23, including an interclub from Downtown Tulsa. Frankie James was the guest of Carleton and Dave Sellen brought his wife, Faith. Happy dollars totaled \$19.75 and the quarter pot totaled \$8.50. Mike McFadden was the winner. Mike donated \$1.25 of his winnings back to the club.

## THIS WEEK - DECEMBER 16TH

**KOD** – John Meinders - Singing  
**Pledge** – Jennifer Nichols  
**Invocation** – Jim Naufel  
**Happy Dollars** – Bob Phillips

Join us for singing Christmas Carols and further discussion of changing our meetings to Tuesday.

## BOARD VACANCY

The Directors has nominated Melissa Graham to fill the remaining term of Bill Grove. The term runs through September 30, 2011. If you are interested in also being a candidate, please contact Kim Smith at [kimturnersmith@gmail.com](mailto:kimturnersmith@gmail.com) or 625-3447.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**December 23<sup>rd</sup>** – **KOD** - Walt Sabourin – Barbara Sabourin will be speaking about cochlear implants.  
**December 28<sup>th</sup>** – we will hold an evening meeting to discuss club projects. Panera Bread 6:30 p.m.  
**December 30<sup>th</sup>** – **KOD** - Will Smith will unveil our new website he has been developing.  
**January 6, 2011** – **KOD** – Johnny Barfield

## GLORY HOUSE ANGEL TREE PROJECT

Glory House is a Christian restoration home serving women. They provide a program of restoration and healing by teaching, support groups and personal ministry in a safe environment. Women served live on site and come from around the United States. During December, we will be collecting household basics to support their ministry. A list of suggested items is attached. Please bring items to one of our December meetings.

## PROJECT CALENDAR

**January 25<sup>th</sup>** – Our evening meeting will be spent helping package food for Kids against Hunger.

**January 28<sup>th</sup>** - 4-H "Share the Fun"

**February 19<sup>th</sup>** - 4-H Communication Rally

**March 5<sup>th</sup>** – Chili Day

**March 8-10<sup>th</sup>** - 4-H "Kids, Kows, and More"