

## **Drumright Learns About Jason's Dream, A Food Ministry**

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At Friday's Drumright Rotary Club meeting Rotarian, Dick Seeberger, welcomed his guest, Jason Hamlin of Jason Hamlin Ministries Alliance. Jason and his wife, Tara, run and operate Jason's Dream, a food ministry located in Tulsa.



L to R: Dick Seeberger, Jason Hamlin

Jason's Dream started in California, where Jason grew up. Although, he never expected to become a minister, when his life went in that direction he embraced the lifestyle fully. His journey began when he was living outside of Los Angeles in 2001 – Jason realized how many people are hungry and not just the homeless. He began by partnering with Starbucks Coffee to take food donations to the hungry.

During the first thirty days, Jason gave food to seven thousand people. In sixty days, he had fed eighteen thousand people. After ninety days, he had fed close to thirty-eight thousand people – all with the help of one Starbucks location. After the initial ninety day run, Jason met with Starbucks' leadership on the West Coast and was dream became reality.

Jason understands the fact that it takes money to feed the hungry and he has traveled all over the world to speak with other Christian organizations and business executives to locate funding to feed the hungry.

Jason's Dream moved to Tulsa and has been feeding the hungry locally for several years. The ministry has received donations from large food suppliers and manufacturers like Schwan, Hershey, and Gatorade, to name a few. Jason uses a warehouse facility in Tulsa to store and distribute the food locally. The group has distributed approximately five million dollars of food just in Chamberlain Park in Tulsa over the last four years.

Jason still partners with Starbucks along with other ministries. If you would like more information about Jason Hamlin Ministries Alliance and Jason's Dream, please visit [www.jasonhamlin.org](http://www.jasonhamlin.org).

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