

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH TULSA

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Coach Ed Lacy

WHAT: Ed Lacy Scholarship Awards Celebration
WHERE: Doubletree Hotel - 616 West Seventh Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma
WHEN: Saturday, April 28, 2012, from 6:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Tulsa, OK – The Rotary Club of North Tulsa will be celebrating its Annual Awards and Scholarship Banquet on Saturday, April 28, 2012. Come and join us for an evening of celebration in honor of the memory and accomplishments of Coach Ed Lacy, Booker T. Washington High School football coach and former Tulsa Public Schools Athletic Director. We are pleased to invite you to be a part of the 10th annual *Ed Lacy Scholarship Award Celebration* at the Downtown Tulsa Doubletree Hotel, located at 616 West Seventh Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma. During the banquet, two outstanding students will be recognized as recipients of this year's scholarship awards in support of their continued learning.

The evening will include remarks from former Booker T. Washington principle, H.J. Green, a special presentation from the Tulsa Shock President, Steve Swetoha. The event keynote speaker of the evening, Coach Garrick McGee was named the head football coach for the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) on December 5, 2011. Coach McGee has held positions as the offensive coordinator for the University of Arkansas and assistant coach for the Jacksonville Jaguars. Coach McGee is a former University of Oklahoma quarterback and Booker T. Washington High School graduate.

Join Rotarians in our *Ed Lacy Scholarship Awards Celebration* as we contribute to a much needed and worthy endeavor for our students. The range of speakers and guests reflects a commitment to unite for a worthy cause, personified in our motto "Service Above Self." The reception will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by conversations with the talented keynote speaker, Coach Garrick McGee at 6:30 p.m. The dinner program begins at 7:00 p.m., and will feature an inspiring performance by Rotary Men of Note.

Please reserve your table(s) and join us for this exciting event. Corporate sponsorships range from platinum to gold and silver levels. A reserved seating table of eight is \$500.00 and helps support our annual celebration. Individual tickets can be purchased for \$50.00 for designated open seating tables. If you would like additional information regarding the *Ed Lacy Scholarship Awards Celebration*, please call Ron Petty with the Rotary Club of North Tulsa at (918) 706-5627 or send Dr. Lana Turner-Addison an email at lturnerbbs@aol.com.

We are thrilled to be able to celebrate the life and achievements of the late great Coach Ed Lacy in a manner which would please him: honoring students and supporting their educational success.

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