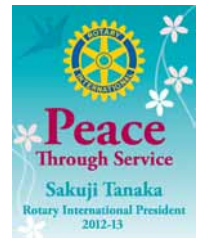


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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO...

1/26 MSNI DAY Full container packed.

1/28 TRIVIA TEST RUN Terry Cupp's Arrow Group team won the 3-round contest.

1/28 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH Eight students joined the Trivia Tests' four teams.

2/4 SCOTT KEEL Replacement speaker told us about New Heights Summer Camp.

2/11 BLOOD DRIVE We did well with 12 donors in spite of little notice.

2/11 DAN SCHIEBEL OETA General Manager and former Claremore Reveille Rotarian.

2/18 YMCA BY MATT HANCOCK Emphasis on the "for everyone" benefits.

2/23 TRIVIA CONTEST BA Historical Society bested 18 other teams at NSU-BA.

2/25 DYLAN BYRD Thunderbird Youth Academy rescues students in need of direction.

2/25-3/1 READ ACROSS AMERICA Club members read to students in BA schools.

3/4 JUDI MYERS OF GATESWAY Board member John Grammer also joined in telling us about the value and history.

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The Crowing Rights Trivia Contest Was A Great Success!

Twenty team tables filled the Banquet Hall at NSU-BA on February 23rd. Five tables were filled with audience members, and all these people created a fun, competitive atmosphere that moved quickly after a good "Traditional Tailgate" buffet, which was held in the downstairs gallery location and gave the participants a view of the current art exhibit at NSU-BA.

Maggie Bond, Miss Broken Arrow Outstanding Teen, kicked the event off by singing *God Bless America*. The trivia competition was close, but the Broken Arrow Historical Society pulled into the lead for the win in the final round.

Thank you to all who supported this by forming teams, sponsoring teams and helping at the event. This was a very encouraging success, and much of that was due especially to Darla Otto and Joy Hamilton of Happy Hands. They filled a lot of sponsored tables with fun, talented folks who made the event exciting. Our new "Gold" sponsor, Cancer Treatment Centers of America, battled for the top spot, led the way part of the event and ended up a close second. Next year....

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 11 BA Arts and Humanities Council

Greeter: Norris Streetman

Mar 18 NO MEETING SPRING BREAK

Mar 25 Chief Boggs of the BAPD

Greeter: Jim Newcomb

Mar 30 Tulsa 66ers Night at Spirit Bank Event Center. Order tickets by 3/22.

Apr 1 Congressman Jim Bridenstine

Greeter: Jim Newcomb

Apr 8 Ollie Treat of the HOW Foundation

Greeter: David Rampey

Apr 13 Be Wise Immunize event at the Tulsa Air and Space Museum

Apr 15 Not Yet Confirmed

Greeter: Charles Campbell

Apr 18 Coweta Club Charter 6:30 pm. RSVP by 4/12 is a must!

Apr 22 Steve Kunsweiler - DA office

Greeter: Paul Barrett

April 22 BLOOD DRIVE



The Winning Broken Arrow Historical Society team. Players were: Elizabeth Dilldine, Curtis Ralston, Lori Lewis, Kari Gary and Melanie Hanson.



"Oliver" the trophy, presented to BA Historical on 3/1. Shown are Janie Thomas (Rotary), Lori Lewis and Larry Pennington of the Museum, and Darla Otto from Happy Hands.

Miss Broken Arrow Outstanding Teen, Maggie Bond, sang "God Bless America" and spoke about her platform of "Raising Awareness in Special Education."



Meeting Speakers

BA Church of Christ representatives spoke to us about the New Heights Summer Camp at the 2/4 meeting. Melissa Gillin, Colleen Detherage and Scott Keele joined us on short notice. Scott spoke



about the children in our own community who are hungry and how their day camp helps young students retain their learning during the summer and gives them a good meal at the same time.

On 2/11 our speaker was Dan Schiebel from OETA. He is Past President of Claremore Reveille Rotary Club and will be joining one in OKC soon. He gave us a great overview of the status of public TV and how widely watched it is by Oklahomans. A very popular show right now is "Downton Abbey."



Matt Hancock told us about his pride in the new "Y" that is for all. He turns no child away and said the YMCA serves ages of 3 months to end of life. He had a very active 92-year-old who had just died the week before. His site, the R. C. Dickenson Y in BA, is an example of serving the middle class in mentoring, developing character and leadership. 2/18.



Dylan Byrd from Thunderbird Youth Academy Foundation spoke on 2/25. He described his position as the chief cook and bottle-washer at the camp which reclaims the lives of male and female 16-18-yr-olds who are not thriving in a regular school setting. Thunderbird Youth Academy is a free program offered by the Oklahoma National Guard. The school employs military style discipline, education and leadership training in a 22-week in-house program followed by 12 months of mentored community follow-up.



Judi Myers of the Gatesway Foundation presented to us on 3/4. She was introduced by John Grammer, a board member, and between the two of them we learned a great deal about what Gatesway does. They are celebrating their 50th year of serving adults with developmental disabilities. They offer community socializing and job skills training. During the last two years of high school a transitional program that included job sampling at local companies is available that helps define the client's interests and skills for the workplace.



Our MSNI work day was 1/26. We met V.J. Lively of the Tulsa Sunrise club, who helped us set up for loading and documenting a full container load of supplies. This was to head out to the Philippines the following week. Those who helped were; Mike Brown, Stan Evetts, Charles Campbell, Bob Willinger, Bob Baker, Jeff Hewett, Janie Thomas and Stephanie Mercer, secretary of the new Coweta club. Stephanie also brought her daughter and other girls from her basketball team.

The January 28 Trivia Trial Run was won by Terry Cupp's team. Look at the concentration! No wonder they won. All four teams (Andy Truman's Matt Hancock's and Happy Hands') were loaded with the Students of the Month who joined us for that meeting at NSU-BA. Congratulations Terry for a great showing.



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TIDBITS

New Members. Five new members plus one transfer to be inducted 3/11: Nick Graziano, Jamie Battaglia, Roger Flippo, Peter Updike, Katherine Buster and Alisha Tyler—transfer from Muskogee.

Upcoming Projects. The **Golf Committee** has already started meeting and have chosen this year's shirt. The tournament will be held at Forest Ridge on Tuesday, June 25.

Scholarship Committee begins meetings soon.

Rooster Day Parade planning coming up soon. Be sure to join committees to get involved in these projects.

66ers' Thunder Affiliate Night. Rotarians, family and friends are invited Saturday, March 30 at 7 pm to the Spirit Bank Event Center at 10441 S. Regal Blvd. in Bixby. Rumble the Bison, Thunder Drummers, Thunder girls...and \$3 of every ticket purchased goes back to the RI Foundation. \$12 tickets, first come, first serve. ticket order deadline is 3/22. Contact Eliot Rowland 918-970-2351. Or email him at: crowland@tulsa66ers.com.

Be Wise Immunize. April 13 at Tulsa Air and Space Museum. We will be needing volunteers to attend the event as well as distribute some fliers. Contact Jeff Hewett or Stan Evetts.



December and January Students of the Month joined us for the 1/28 Trivia Trial Run, They were: Andrew Abbott, Perveen Choudary, Andrew Burnett, Marissa Griffin, Ryan Alger, Evan Taylor, Alyssa Gaddis and Haley Hopper.



February Students of the Month 2/25 guests were Arie Hirschhorn, Mercedes Costner, Andrew Trac and Erick Payne.

Chartering of the Rotary Club of Coweta

The chartering celebration of the new Coweta club that we are sponsoring is nearly here. Please save some time on April 18, a Thursday, for this important event. The address is 30058 E. 147th Street South and it will be located at the OSU Extension building. Event time is 6:30 pm and cost will be \$15 per person or \$25 for couples. Please RSVP by April 12 to Stephanie Mercer: 918-486-2148 or SMercer@BancFirst.com



The Rotarians who helped with the reading were Jeff Hewett, Janie Thomas, Roger Flippo, Bob Willinger, Victoria Corriveau, David Kirby, Darrell Newcomb and Jerry Stevenson. It was fun and a great opportunity to connect. I asked the third graders I read to if they knew anything about Rotary. Each of three classes responded positively. They remembered and used the dictionaries given in the fall.

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