

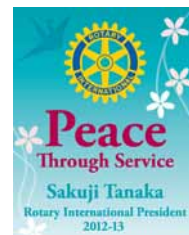


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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO...

11/26 DICTIONARY PROJECT Books were labeled and delivered to much delight.

12/1 PANCAKE BREAKFAST Great weather and great aroma drew record crowds.

12/3 BLOOD DRIVE 18 donors signed in for blood donation.

12/3 A NEW LEAF Mary Ogle brought clients in and many poinsettias.

12/10 ED HARDESTY Rotary Foundation quiz enlightened all of us. 24 PHF awards.

12/13-14 DING A LINGS Rotarians rang and provided cheer at Bass Pro to bring in the funds for the Salvation Army.

12/15 SHOP WITH A ROTARIAN Generous support made this a great success.

12/17 RYLA & MATT HANCOCK Truly inspirational presentation about our opportunities to reach young folks.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec 24 *Merry Christmas!*

Dec 31 *Happy New Year*

Jan 7 **Brian Paschal - Tulsa Young Professionals Greeter: Tim Hendricks**

Jan 14 **To Be Announced Greeter: Lisa Ford**

Jan 21 **To Be Announced Greeter: Andy Truman**

Jan 28 **Trivia Test Run at NSU-BA. Meeting is in the Banquet Hall, upstairs in the Administration Building.**

Feb 4 **TBA Greeter: Linda Clarke**

Shop With A Rotarian 2012



Top: Lisa Ford with her charges: above, Bob Baker moves purchases to gift-wrapping. Right, Andy Truman and his two children helped with shoppers.

Norris again pushed for a great event and it did happen on December 15. \$3,750 was raised, helping 58 kids and their families to have joyous gift-sharing at Christmas.

Walmart changed their check-out and gift-wrapping area which helped the event run even smoother. Congratulations and thank you to all of those who donated and participated in the event.



Above, presidents past, present and future: Jeff Hewett, Stan Evetts and Gary Shotton. Right is Nick Nail assisting Crystal at checkout register.



Meeting Speakers

A New Leaf staff and clients brought poinsettias for sale on 12/3. Shown are Roxie Metz, Beverly Klenda, Bryan Miller, Mary Ogle, Katherine Ruiz, Tim O'Neal and Sean Tewell. Mary spoke at the meeting about the purpose of A New Leaf and how it is changing the lives of those served. They are expanding into many other service areas to provide work opportunities fitting each client's personality, talent and preference. The nursery retail establishment on Elm provides valuable visibility.



Ed Hardesty played a bit of Foundation Jeopardy with us on 12/10. We didn't know many of the answers, but learned a great deal about how the RI Foundation fits into our district and our club. We are well

positioned in our level of giving, so much of what was presented was as congratulations for supporting such good work locally and around the world.



On 12/17 we were inspired by an overview of RYLA and the passion that Matt Hancock has for service, especially to young people. His dedication to helping our young people develop their full potential in literacy and leadership is an excellent example of what Rotary is all about. He challenges us to find our passion and follow it. Rotary has so many outlets for making a profound difference. It is up to each of us to choose our direction for service, and then give it all we have.



The early crew at the grill tried to create a windbreak but the breeze proved too strong. After abandoning the effort, grilling pancakes went into high gear. All were very fresh and tasty.

Pancake Breakfast on December 1

Victoria and Dan took a long shift serving up the excellent bacon, sausage and pancakes. The warm day and aroma from the smoker brought in record crowds. Even with serving only two slices of bacon we ran out and had to grill some fast. Stu B Que is gaining a great reputation for catering some excellent grub.



Dictionary labeling was done at the 11/26 meeting. Members gathered their books and arranged delivery to their chosen schools, giving a personalized dictionary to each third grader in Broken Arrow schools.

Charles Campbell and Danny Burton delivered to classes at Arrow Springs Elementary.



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Fifteen of our members receiving PHF awards came up for a photo on 12/17.

Broken Arrow Rotarians receiving Paul Harris Fellow awards are: Lloyd Dawes, Andy Truman, Tim Hendricks, Clint Redwine, Matt Hancock, Bob Willinger, Rick Verity, David Wagner, Bill Roberts and Michael Skates. Shane Brown was awarded as son of Rotarian Mike Brown.

Paul Harris Plus One awards were given to Danny Burton, Charles Campbell, Jack Hayhurst, Ray Hale, Jack Lewis, Craig McMurphy, Brent Newcomb, Jim Newcomb, Gary Shotton and Russell Peterson.

Paul Harris Plus Two awards were given to Bob Cacy and Clarence Oliver.



Ed Hardesty, Rotary District 6110 Foundation Chair presented the certificates and pins to each of the Paul Harris Fellow recipients who were present at the 12/10 meeting



Linda Clarke with her daughter and grandchildren attended the Miss Broken Arrow pageant on 12/1, handing out our \$500 gift as a "best talent" award.



Students of the Month for November joined us on 12/1. They are Cheyenne Belden, Brennen VanderVeen, Alex Price and Emily Rhinehart.

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18 donors signed up for our 12/3 OBI blood drive. The van was full of Rotarians and those Darrell Newcomb brought from IBT. Great showing, and we thank Victoria even though her iron level just wasn't high enough for donating this time.



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Broken Arrow NEIGHBORS Assistance with Dignity



Kim Goddard of Broken Arrow Neighbors joined us on 12/10 to accept our donations on the agency's behalf. Our generous members piled food and supplies into their van, plus gathered \$772 for assistance to those in need.



David Weil, administrator of the Saint Francis Hospital at Broken Arrow Foundation, presented a matching check for \$20,000 to Jeff Hewett on 12/17. The Foundation is the major sponsor of our golf tourney.



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Rotary Ding-a-Lings

Thank you Lloyd Dawes, for organizing the bell-ringing again this year. Our days were December 13 & 14 in front of Bass Pro entrance and exit. People were generous and our members worked the bells with vigor. Families were teaching their children to donate, and even off-duty "Santa" joined in with his contribution (see at right).

Thank you Rotarians who gave their time and energy to promote the good works of the Salvation Army in our community.

