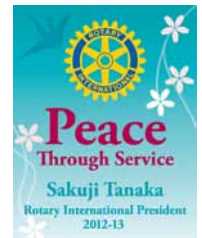


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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO...

8/6 Wes SMITHWICK Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce.

8/6 BLOOD DRIVE Our members donated blood through OBI mobile unit.

8/11 MSNI WORKDAY Sorting, packing, weighing and recording many supplies.

8/13 LESLIE UMFLEET Random Acts of Purpose helps those diagnosed with cancer.

8/20 STEVE GRAGERT Will Rogers Museum.

8/23 VISIONING—Long term club planning

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 27 Patti Mock, singer and entertainer
greeter: Norris Streetman

Sep 3 Labor Day- No meeting

Sep 10 Kelly Riggs, Leadership consultant and Trainer greeter: John Slater

Sep 17 Jeff VanDohal, Broken Arrow Fire Chief greeter: Lisa Ford

Sep 24 Brian Jackson, Junior Achievement
greeter: Pat Donica

Oct 1 BLOOD DRIVE

MSNI Workday Illustrates "Being a Rotarian."



Medical Supplies Network, Inc, is one of the most interesting projects of our District. Clubs in the area take turns working Saturday mornings to sort, list, pack and label donated medical supplies that can be used by poor areas of the world. Our most recent workday was on August 11, and committee chairman, Charles Campbell, found a crew of eight willing and able to sort through donations in the warehouse. Few of us found it easy to figure out what some of the devices were, but sort we did and created a mound of boxes which were then weighed and recorded, and placed on the warehouse shelves for eventual packing into square pallets that will load into a shipping crate. Supplies have gone to Haiti after their devastation--even to Joplin! No new member should miss the opportunity to learn more as they work the warehouse duty.

MSNI has a raffle for a Mercedes C250 from Jackie Cooper Imports as a fundraising campaign that is drawn at the District Conference September 29th. Our own Assistant District Governor, Barney and Ellie Tonquest won in 2010! Tickets are \$25 each or five for \$100. Call 918-932-7968 or see the district website under MSNI.



Above, Linda Clarke creates the initial paperwork for a packed box. She has worked every opportunity at MSNI and refuses to let her challenging health issues stop her service.



The August 11 crew was Stan Evetts, Linda Clarke, Charles Campbell, Tim Hendricks, Janie Thomas, MSNI chief Larry Biron, Norris Streetman and Jeff Hewett.

Shown at the right is Bob Willinger who missed the group shot, but diligently worked on the packing when he arrived shortly after the photo was taken.

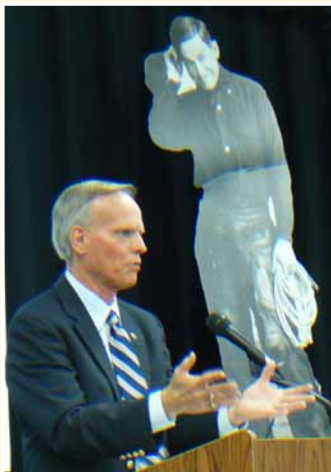


Meeting Speakers



Wes Smithwick of the Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce spoke to us on 8/6. He reported great success in BA business progress and some valuable collaboration with regional chambers. The BA Chambers goal is expansion and retention of local companies.

Leslie Umfleet from Random Acts of Purpose spoke on 8/13 about how kind and thoughtful acts assisting those challenged by cancer can change the victim's life.



On 8/21 Steve Gragert spoke to us about Will Rogers. He revealed how popular Will was to the entire country with a third of the U.S. population exposed to his daily and weekly columns at the time of his death...plus he was the #1 adult movie star. A visit to the memorial sounds like fun!



Visioning Event for Our Club

The Club Visioning session held at the Broken Arrow Historical Society was a rousing success. We had 17 club members spouting a wide range of excellent ideas within the Five Avenues of Service (Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, International Service, New Generations Service). Ideas were all considered as where we want to be in 2017. An action plan is in place, teams assigned and a presentation to the entire club is scheduled to happen before the end of 2012.



Our Visioning presentation team included Tony Oliva, Cathy Webster, Don den Daas, Renie Doherty, Danny Mitchell and Brett Brough.



Honorary member Pete Monroe joined us 8/13. It was great to see him doing so well as he stood for recognition.

GSE for Professionals ages 25-40

Check with Gary Shotton if you know of a professional (non-Rotarian) who wants some valuable international exchange experience paid by district grants.

District Conference 2012 in Rogers, Arkansas

There is a golf tournament and skeet shoot before the start of the conference on Thursday, September 27. All events are in Rogers, Arkansas with the Conference at the Embassy Suites on Friday and Saturday. Check the district website to get registered for the conference (free) and meals plus for links to sign up for golf or skeet shooting.

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