

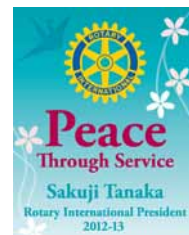


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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO...

3/11 BA Arts & Humanities Council

Activity in the Arts in Broken Arrow

3/18 No Meeting, Spring Break

3/25 BA Police Chief Boggs Update on the status of Broken Arrow Public Safety

4/1 Congressman Jim Bridenstine He spoke about his first weeks in Congress.

4/13 RYLA Leadership Camp, April 5-7 2013, was huge success.

4/8 Ollie Treat, How Foundation Ollie gave us a good overview of this program.

4/13 Be Wise Immunize Several members worked the event at TASM.

4/15 RYLA Students Speak 13 students each had an excellent "RYLA Moment"

4/18 Coweta Charter Banquet

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WHAT IS YOUR PERSONAL MISSION?



Matt Hancock has a mission, and RYLA is one of the steps that keep him progressing on track. This year's leadership camp held over the April 5-7 weekend brought 183 youth, 62 returning Chiefs and Chiefs-in-Training and 16 chaperones. 13 of our 14 students sponsored came to our meeting on 4/15 to tell us about their "RYLA Moment." Each had been affected in different ways, but all were excited about the friendships they made and the surprises they found in themselves. Now they are in the process of forming an Interact group. Andy Truman, chaperone all week, and Gary Shotton on Saturday afternoon were two "All In" volunteers from our club. Let's all make supporting these kids our mission!



504 pairs of shoes were collected for "Shoes for Orphan Soles". This amount was started by the shoes we brought and \$400 collected at the 4/1 meeting. Walmart doubled our money in new shoes.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr 22 Steve Kunsweiler - DA office

Greeter: Paul Barrett

April 22 BLOOD DRIVE

Apr 27 District Assembly, Rogers, AR

Our 4-Way Test Speech contestant is finalist

Apr 27 BA Trash Bash

Contact Don Paige

Apr 29 Ron Bussert from OSU Tulsa

Greeter: Jerry Stevenson

May 6 Rotary Men of Note – Jerry Dillion

Greeter: Curtis Rothrock

May 13 Felecia Jackson, Margaret Hudson Program

Greeter: David Kirby

May 20 Mike Brose of Tulsa Mental Health

May 27 Memorial Day, no meeting

Jun 3 David Rampey: Rotary Golf Tourney

Jun 10 Jane Rohweder of Make A Wish



Just seeing the high ropes course intimidates me, but even those afraid of heights succeeded.

Meeting Speakers



Janie Thomas spoke to us on 3/11 about the Broken Arrow Arts & Humanities Council. It's a packed year of events and coordination with the chamber, city, museum and school.



Congressman Jim Bridenstine spoke to us on 4/1. One of his topics was the dangerous way the government is keeping interest rates low by buying bonds with "air funds." He had several people with him who offer help to those he represents, Gabe Sherman, Tulsa Area District Director, Brian O'Hara, business representative, Kathy LaFortune, medical/Social Security local support and Ben Couric, a D.C. rep. More info about Jim at: bridenstine.house.gov/

Ollie Treat of the HOW foundation presented the program on 4/8. He is proud of his record of making HOW focus on recovery over being a business. Yet is it a very successful business, totally self-supporting with its moving, trash-hauling, tree & lawn service. They are also aided by public donations to the HOW thrift store.



Broken Arrow Police Chief David Boggs spoke on 3/25. He gave us an update on the changes that have occurred during his first year as chief. Some of the highlighted achievements include scrambled communications to keep internal messages secure, mobile data and the Public Safety Center contracts approved with opening expected in early October. Also on that list is budget planning around the failed bond issue, and a rewrite of the policy manual. In an effort to prevent unused prescription drugs from falling into the wrong hands, a drop box is available at the police department office.



13 RYLA participants give us their personal insight on 4/15. (See front page story.)



A New Leaf director Mary Ogle, and two of her clients receive our \$6,000 check presented 3/25. Don't forget to get your plants from them at Garden Fest on 4/20 at 2306 S. 1st Place, 8am-5pm.



Right: 3/11 new member installation for Elisha Tyler, Nick Graziano and Peter Updike. Below are Swanson Bierman and Kate Buster who were installed on 4/1.



Matt Hancock and Gary Shotton prepared for the Rotary Presidency at MAPETS, held 3/16. They heard incoming RI president, Ron Burton, speak at the dinner.



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TRIVIA

Rotary Club of Coweta. 4/18 marked the birth at the Charter Banquet. Several of our members were there, District Governor John Williams, PDGs were present and the Rotary Men of Note sang.

Upcoming Projects.

Trash pick-up on our mile is scheduled 4/27. Contact Don Paige to help with this.

The **Golf Committee** meets Friday mornings, 7:30, at Air Assurance. The tournament is Tuesday, 6/25.

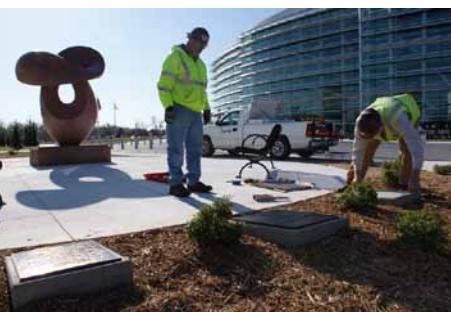
Rooster Day Parade planning coming up soon. Sign-ups to help will be available soon.

Infinity Update. At last, all three plaques have been installed at the Infinity sculpture site. Also installed are benches and shrubs. Roses are to come later, which should make the site lovely.

Be Wise Immunize occurred April 13 at Tulsa Air and Space Museum. Several of our members helped Stan and Jeff make this work.



Students of the Month were honored on 3/25. They are Carter Moore, Clayton Fanning, Trinity Little and Courtney Coon.



Three Infinity plaques were installed on 4/12. This photo was supplied by Tara Thompson of BA Schools.

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Kate Buster works for SJS Hospitality as the Director of Sales for the Holiday Inn Express and TownePlace Suites. She is a single mom of two teenage daughters, who are her passion.

NEW BROKEN ARROW ROTARY MEMBERS



Jamie Battaglia was sponsored by Bob Cacy. She is the event director at Golf Club of Oklahoma. She has extensive experience in event planning and marketing. She had a big part in making our early Trivia Contests at NSU-BA successful.



Elisha Tyler of Service Master & Recovery Services is a transfer Rotarian from Muskogee. Her hobbies are sports and gardening.



Nick Graziano is married with 3 children. He is eager to get involved with charitable work via Rotary. He works for Gateway Mortgage, with hobbies of playing guitar and working with his family in their new home with acreage.

Peter Updike is interested in Rotary Exchange Students, Foster automobiles, counseling and welfare services.



R. Swanson Bierman, VP of Air Hygiene, grew up on a farm in the small town of Roosevelt, OK, went on to Oklahoma State, then started Air Hygiene with his brother in 1997. Enjoys/Hobbies: weightlifting, golf, movies, playing a little poker, anything with cars (especially fast ones), as well as water sports. He is in LBA now and eager to work within Rotary.

