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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO...

9/23 CYNTHIA SIMONDS American Lung Association VP of Development

9/30 VICKI MARINO New Clary Sage Salon open in Broken Arrow.

10/7 JAROD MENDENHALL Status of Broken Arrow Public Schools capital improvements.

10/7 BLOOD DRIVE 16 tried to donate, and 14 were able to save lives.

10/14 DAVID HALL OK Bureau of Narcotics

10/15 SKEET SHOOT Led by Paul Barrett

10/21 RON HARRIS "A Level Up" creator, spoke about the Great Gift Exchange

LOCAL ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS:

Skeet Shoot on 10/15 Was a Huge Success!

Gary Shotton has worked at developing some local Rotary Fellowships with great success. In addition to opportunities for golf and local music performances, a group of our members had a great time skeet shooting on a beautiful Tuesday afternoon. Shooters ranging from experienced to those needing the expert guidance of Paul Barrett all came back enthused and ready to do this again.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

All Meetings at First Methodist Church

10/24-27 Rotary District Conference, Holiday Inn, Springdale Arkansas

10/26 Night Out Against Crime opportunity for Josh the Otter to connect with the public.

10/28 Club Assembly. Greeter: Steve Barnes

11/4 Dictionary Project labeling. Greeter: Rick Verity, Class: Pat Donica

11/11 Col. Richard Pratt. Greeter: Matt Hancock.

11/18 Four-Way Test Speech Contest.
Greeter: Dan Adams

11/25 TBD. Greeter: John Slater, Class: Clarence Oliver

12/2 Kim Goddard, Broken Arrow Neighbors.
Greeter: Bob Baker

12/7 Pancake Breakfast location TBA

12/9 Mary Ogle, A New Leaf. Greeter: Dave Beinke, Class: Terry Cupp



Meeting Speakers



Cynthia Simonds, VP for the American Lung Association, spoke to us on 9/23. She told about the association's founding in 1904, and Christmas Seals for TB. Currently their campaign is to help asthma victims. On April 12, 2014 there will be a "Fight For Air Climb" up 50 flights in the BOK Tower. There were 85 regional firefighters climbing with full gear in 2011. Shirts proclaim "Embrace the Suck."

David Hale of the OK Bureau of Narcotics visited us on 10/14. His informative talk described the wide range of responsibilities the agency has—from collecting and destroying unused drugs to human trafficking and protecting drug-endangered children. His description of the dangers of methadone OD was chilling. Many of us didn't realize prescription drug sharing is a felony called Diversion. "Air Pigs" are the air-dropped marijuana units using Roundup.



BA is now home to a Clary Sage Salon. On 9/30, Vicki Marino spoke to us about her new venture for this franchise. She is excited about the trust she has for Teresa Knox, developer of Clary Sage College, and the solid business plan that comes with the franchise. She is pleased that her whole family is involved in the business. Vicki is a previous Rotarian, and is considering joining our club.



Dr. Jarod Mendenhall gave us an update on the capital projects of Broken Arrow Public Schools on 10/7. The 2011 Bond Issue 70% approval vote that updated a 2009 Bond vote is well underway and with much completed. The Pre-K and new elementaries have been very successful with a much larger Pre-K attendance than expected. This ramps up the preparation of our local children for school, as well as offering parents an alternative to day care. He is very enthused about the future of our schools.



"A Level Up" is the inspirational organization of Ron Harris. He spoke to us on 10/21 and is a regular speaker at RYLA. His theme is "Be the Change You Want To See in the World." He is promoting "The Great Gift Exchange", a program similar to our Shop With A Rotarian. This project goal is to distribute 6450 toys to disadvantaged children in poor towns in Arkansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma. These gifts would include a food basket for the families.

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BA Rotary Christmas Party - (reservations needed)

Charles Campbell, heading up the performance arts fellowship, is planning a Christmas party on 12/21 with a Stu-B-Que dinner at the Historical Society, followed by an optional "Up Close" event "Christmas With Kathryn Zaremba" sponsored by the Arts & Humanities Council of BA. Dinner is a \$10 each, plus \$20 each for the show.

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