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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO...

- 5/27 MEMORIAL DAY** no meeting
- 6/3 GOLF TOURNAMENT FACTS** Presented by Russell Peterson and David Rampey
- 6/10 JANE ROHWEDER** Make A Wish
- 6/17 MIKE CARNUCCIO** OK Council of Public Affairs
- 6/17 BLOOD DRIVE** donor count was only 12
- 6/24 CHANGE OF HORSE** Jeff Hewett passed the gavel to Gary Shotton.
- 6/25 RICH GOLF TOURNAMENT** Beautiful day at Forest Ridge Golf Club
- 7/1 CONGRESSMAN BRIDENSTINE** Overview of current affairs in Congress
- 7/8 BILL BLANKENSHIP** TU football head coach with coaching philosophy

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RICH
Rotarians Investing
in Children's Health

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 7/15 Bob Townsend, Custom Heating and Air-Disney Management** ROD Gary Shotton; Greeter: Corey Sisson **NOTE: We meet across the street at First Methodist.**
- 7/22 District Governor Ken Collie** ROD Gary Shotton and Barney Tonquest(Asst. Dist. Gov.)
- 7/29 Karen Gardner, Rose District** ROD Dave Kirby; Greeter: Doris Watson
- 8/5 Ashley Webb, GSE** Greeter: David Kirby
- 8/12 Mike Thornbrugh, Quick Trip** Greeter: Pete Updike



Above are two members of the winning team as they putted on the 7th hole. Joe Mann and Clint Redwine's team posted a 57 score.

Top right is the registration table. Pat Donica handed out the shirts, hats & balls as Stan Evetts used Pay pal to collect mulligan purchases. Jeff Hewett, Doris Watson and Lisa Ford completed the check-in group. Mulligans were also used as entries in the drawing for the ONG-donated grill. It was won by Clarence Oliver, who had purchased his tickets at the Monday meeting.

Below right is the group packing goodie bags for each team member. Visible are David Kirby, Stu Conrad, Russell Peterson, Nick Graziano, David Wagner, Bob Willinger, Matt Hancock and Stan Evetts. Thanks, everyone, for all the donations and help for our tournament.

The 2013 RICH Golf Tournament was a great success on a beautiful day. Thank you, Saint Francis Hospital Foundation, for helping us benefit our community's young people. Also thank you to Russell, David and all the Golf Committee members. Great job!



Meeting Speakers

RICH Golf Tournament was out topic on 6/3. David Rampey and Russell Peterson gave us the overview of past tournaments and where we are now. Our membership sees the value of this and donates gifts, goodie bag items, hole sponsorships, food sponsorships and work the event.



Jane Rohweder, Director of Development for Make A Wish Foundation, spoke on June 10th. She told us their purpose is to grant a wish to a seriously ill child. The Oklahoma chapter began in 1987 and have granted 2,300 wishes. So far in 2013 there have been 155 granted. The average cost, which includes the entire family of the sick child, is \$7,500. All revenue is from private donors. Recipients are asked "Where do you wish to go, or wish to be, or to have, or who you would like to meet."

On June 17 our speaker was Mike Carnuccio, president of the Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs. He is also a member of the Downtown OKC Rotary Club. This group's focus is on developing public policy of limited government. He spoke about state income tax, worker's comp and the public employment pension system.



6/24 was our Change of Horse meeting. 2012-13 president Jeff Hewett handed the gavel to Gary Shotton to begin his year of leadership. Gary has started meetings off with a "Gangnan Style" exercise.

Jim Bridenstine, our congressman from Oklahoma, spoke on July 1. He noted that he is getting press in Russia as a war-monger as he does not approve of the policies with Georgia. He also spoke about the Farm Bill, the budget process, Immigration Bill and about the timing issues with reviewing a bill before voting on it. This is described as "passing a bill to find out what is in it."



TU Head Football Coach, Bill Blankenship, spoke to us on July 8. His success with the team has been a record 11-win season and C-USA champions last year. He and his team are determined to surpass that this year. His philosophy from the coaches on down is: Everyone's welcome, Nobody's perfect, and Anything's possible. The way he describes his program is: Uncommon, Unselfish, Unsatisfied, Unlikely. And while it may be "unlikely," they will expect a breakout season this year.



Perfect attendance awards were handed out on 6/24 to a large group of members from one year up. Above is the line-up of all those awarded except Janie Green, who is taking the photos.



Awards for perfect attendance of 30+ years go to Bob Baker (who has a stand-in, Dr. Ron Holley,) Nick Nail and Dan Adams.

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Incoming president, Gary Shotton, received the Rotarian of the Year award from Jeff Hewett.

President Gary Shotton's Plans and Emphasis for 2013-14 Year —

A sincere appreciation was given to previous leaders and it is our hope that we can build upon that foundation. Gary gave a brief summary of things that he would like to emphasize in the coming year, which included:

1. **Dacdb** - A better understanding of how to use it – This is a marvelous tool that can help us leap forward in our communication and organization for the club. It is extremely easy to use and has many features that will help get projects and activities done more efficiently.
 - a. Club Calendar – Getting most of the club proficient in looking at the calendar for upcoming speakers, greater, person leading prayer, and most weeks having a classification talk.
 - b. Secure Files – This feature allows each committee chair to save pertinent documents and information to help continuity from year to year
 - c. Communications – Each person can designate if they want their communications to come by e-mail or text. At the same time, this communication is restricted to Rotary information only.
2. **International Services** – This is a particular interest/emphasis for next year
 - a. International project – With a gift given by the family of Scott Graham, we hope to start the process of launching our club's first international project in a long time.
 - b. Group Study Exchange (GSE) – We want to participate in this program to the benefit of all.
 - c. Rotary Youth Exchange – Expand our involvement in this program.
3. **Classification Talks** - It is to our benefit to get to know each other at a deeper level. By having a classification talk at most our regular meetings should help us in this process. Each person will be encouraged to bring photos of family, hobbies, and special events in their lives to share on the overhead projector. Gary did a quick run through of Rotary Clubs that he had visited while on foreign trips as an encouragement to others to visit other clubs when out of town.

iPast President Jeff Hewett led our club through a very successful year.

Jeff thanked his board and all the club for working with him this year. Some of his notable successes include sending another 4-Way Test Speech contestant finalist to District Assembly, sponsoring 14 students to RYLA and entering Club Visioning. He also noted the sponsorship of the Coweta Rotary Club, a community Interact club and partnering with Arrowhead Elementary School. We had 11 new members and 15 Paul Harris Fellows were awarded. We gave out 20K in scholarships plus donations to A New Leaf, BA Neighbors and YMCA. A big success is the Josh the Otter program which is a major part of our RICH program.

On behalf of the YMCA, Matt Hancock accepts a \$4,000 check from Jeff Hewett.



President Gary Shotton shared images of his family (above) and many of the places he has visited around the world. His business mission work in foreign countries is focussed on helping business get started, develop good business plans, establish good values and become successful.

Gary is a graduate of the Colorado School of Mines and began business as a trucking company owner. He thanks Bill Engelhardt for encouraging him to keep coming to Rotary. Now that he has more time outside of Auto-Turn Manufacturing, Inc., he is throwing himself into his presidential year with the Broken Arrow Rotary Club.

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TIDBITS

New Heights Summer Camp, a project of the BA Church of Christ, was the location of the most recent Josh the Otter presentation. The water safety and literacy program was read and sung to five classes, a total of 130 children. Encouraging children and parents to take lessons on learning water safety, the program alerts parents drowning is the #1 cause of accidental death for children ages one-four.

It was very successful with several Rotarians working the event. Workers were Archer Honea, Bill Roberts, Bob Willinger, David Rampey and Steve Barnes.

We expect the requests for Josh the Otter presentations to increase as word gets out. We need Rotarians to join the committee so all have awareness of the venues coming up and workers to help with this backbone program within the RICH umbrella.



Children dance to the "Learn to Float" song along with Josh the Otter. Rotarian Steve Barnes is in the background.



New Rotarian Steven D. Barnes

Steve is employed at RCB Bank. He brought in another new member, Steve Knight, before he was officially inducted! Now that's believing in Rotary! Here is a short bio he sent so we can get to know him.

I was raised in Sapulpa and attended NSU for my undergraduate work (Finance major, Spanish minor). I married my high school sweetheart, Mollie. We celebrated 16 years of marital bliss this summer! We have lived in BA for about ten years and have a two-year old daughter, Natalie. I've been in the financial industry for most of my career. For a short period while working on my MBA at TU, I was in management in the telecom industry. As an adjunct professor I teach Business and Society classes for TU and Principles of Finance at NSU-BA. Hobbies include riding my mountain bike or Harley and playing the guitar.



New Rotarian Steve Knight

Steve Knight is married to Sharla and has two daughters and one son. He is Managing Director with MIDCON Tulsa. He enjoys IT, golf and

community service. Following is bio information from the MIDCON website.

Steve Knight was born in Tulsa, OK. He grew up in various locations around the country including Florida, Virginia, Illinois, and Ohio, making his way back home to Oklahoma in 1997. He earned his bachelor of science in business administration and marketing from Oklahoma State University in 2005.

Steve has been a part of MIDCON-Tulsa (formerly Vault Management, Inc.) since 2001. He has worked in various capacities, including Sales and Marketing Manager and Operations Manager.

He has been an active member of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce, BareMetal Data Association, PRISM International, and Association of Contingency Planners.

In addition to being well versed in information management and disaster recovery, he is also a published children's author and muralist. He has dedicated many hours of service to his church, The Church at Battle Creek in Broken Arrow, OK, as a contributing artist for their pre-school and nursery environments. He has also helped with their community outreach ministry, Clean Slate that has revived older Tulsa Public Schools and homes.



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