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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO...

8/17 TREE PROJECT Wow, what a great job. These areas are now mowable and it looks great! More work needed to simplify signs.

8/19 ROTARY SPEED DATING Quick replacement for illness was valuable and fun.

8/26 TESS MACK "Social Media Mack" talked about Facebook, LinkedIn, MySpace.

9/2 LABOR DAY—No MEETING

9/9 PHIL JOHNSON Assistant Director of the Alternative Dispute Resolution System.

9/16 KATHY SEIBOLD Community Investment Team of Tulsa Area United Way.

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10/7 Blood Drive
will be in front of
the church on Main.

DATES TO REMEMBER

All Meetings at First Methodist Church

9/23 American Lung Association Greeter: Curtis Rothrock, CLASS: Russell Peterson

9/30 Rebecca Banuelos-Clary Sage Greeter: Pat Donica, CLASS: Michael Skates

10/7 Dr. Jarod Mendenhall-BAHS status Greeter: Clarence Oliver, CLASS: Matt Hancock

10/7 BLOOD DRIVE in front on Main Street.

10/14 David Hall—OK Bureau of Narcotics
Greeter: Don Henderson, CLASS: Lisa Ford

10/21 TBD Greeter: Mike Scrimsher, CLASS: Mike Brown

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, CLASS: ?



Tree Project 2013

This was an exceptional project coordinated by Darrell Newcomb. Dead trees were removed; branches trimmed up to allow mowing to trunks of the living trees, and all shrubbery was cleared. The city has mowed and the entire area looks like a park now! More work to be done to simplify the sign base, but it's an easy keeper over all other areas.



Workers were: Darrell Newcomb, Matt Hancock, Gary Shotton, Tim Hendricks, Nick Graziano, Lisa Ford, David Kirby, Jerry Stevenson, David Beinke, Janie Green, Fred Tanner, and Interact volunteers Kamryn Floyd & Olivia Sanchez. Lisa also contributed gloves, water and snacks.

Special thanks to Nick's Tree Service!! They brought a bobcat and a huge chipper! The fuel and equipment was donated, all we had to do was take care of the two young men who worked. The ability to remove the massive amount of debris without hauling semi-loads was a huge asset. Great job!

Meeting Speakers



"Rotary Speed Dating" occurred on 8/19 due to the planned speaker being ill. We had a little difficulty making the moves efficiently, but really enjoyed finding out each other's interests. There is so little time in meetings to get to know those around us, so I hope this spurs us on to get involved with committees and fellowships to bring us together in other settings.

On 9/9 we listened to Phil Johnson speak on "Conflict Management: Dealing with Difficult People" Phil is the Assistant Director of the Alternative Dispute Resolution System of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma. He talked on different personality types and how to become an agent of change via calm communication and listening while dealing with the Aggressive or Undermining or Unresponsive or Difficult person in the conflict.



"Social Media Mack" ie, Tess Mack spoke to us on 8/29. She described the values of social media such as Facebook, LinkedIn and Myspace. One tip was that for best response from your audience, send tweets between 10 a.m and 3 p.m.

Dr. Kathy Seibold, Vice President of Community Investments for the Tulsa Area United Way, spoke on how non-profits need to change. She used the Rubik's Cube to demonstrate how one needs to use all sides of the problem rather than focussing on one dimension only. Interdisciplinary efforts combining the skills and experience of various partners can prevent the "silo effect." Collective Impact is the benefit of bringing resources together...which is the way the Tulsa Area United Way works.



Classification Talks Are a Big Hit

Gary has introduced a great element to our meetings which also becomes an ongoing challenge to his schedule. We've greatly enjoyed learning interesting facts about our members, but it sure squeezes the time allowed for meetings. So, in spite of the stress it causes Gary as he tries to keep our meetings tight, keep up those presentations!

Who knew that Stu Conrad and his wife, Tracy, have helped 90 foster kids?

Nick Nail opened his Small Animal practice in BA in 1970. And he visited Easter Island on a Rotary Medical Mission.

Jeff Hewett went to Japan on a Rotary Youth Exchange plus summer school in Paris.

Darrell Newcomb, a "Redneck Nerd", had a life-changing accident in which blood donors saved his life.

Mike Scrimsher went to school at Central in BA. He spent four years as Pride Band Parent president.

Tim Hendricks' family still owns land near Ponca City from the 1893 land run.

Nick Graziano was a tough guy in the band. He even played in a band as a kid... "Poetic Injustice."

These are just a few notes and they've all been terrific!



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