

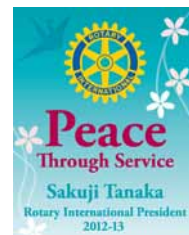


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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO...

7/2 JOHN WILLIAMS We enjoyed being the first club the new district governor visited.

7/9 JEFF HEWETT used his Shelter Box presentation when our speaker went missing.

7/16 BRIAN CARR Big Brothers and Big Sisters presentation.

7/23 SHANNON FILOSA Executive Director for Saint Francis Children's Hospital.

7/30 ELOY CHAVEZ Assistant Dean at North-eastern State University-Broken Arrow

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 6 Wes Smithwick of the BA chamber
Greeter: Bruce Schutte

Aug 6 Blood Drive

Aug 11 MSNI workday 7-10 a.m.

Aug 13 Leslie Umfleet, Random Acts of Purpose. *Greeter: David Rampey*

Aug 20 Steve Gragert, Will Rogers Museum
Greeter: Lisa Engel

Aug 27 TBD

"Let the Games Begin."



Below is a message from our 2012-13 club president, Jeff Hewett. Shown above are Kyoko and her husband, RI President Sakuji Tanaka.

"Let the games begin". Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka's, theme for this upcoming year is "Peace Through Service". He stated that when we serve, and we when we make serving a priority, we are truly putting the needs of others above our own, we empathize more deeply with the difficulties of other people, and we become generous with our time and resources. Through service we become more tolerant of our differences and more grateful of the people in our lives, which leads to respecting others, and with mutual respect, we live with others in peace. I truly believe this. If you truly give, and give with your heart, it does, in a sense lower your guard, you begin to gain a respect for those you are serving and allows you to appreciate what you have, and in turn brings peace. I know everyone in this club want to give of themselves, or else you would not be in Rotary, so this year, plan to give, and give often, like a true Rotarian.

There are three main projects that we will accomplish this year. The first being the 'Club Visioning'. A club visioning is a program that provides training to help our club create a vision of where we want to be in the next 3 to 5 years, not for just service efforts, but for the club as a whole. It will identify areas in which we are doing a good job, and areas in which we could improve. Volunteers from district 6110 will be coordinating and administering the visioning process. We will need approximately 15 members, could be more, to attend and participate in this process. It is going to be held on August 23, Thursday, at the BA historical society from 6-9 in the PM. I encourage all to strongly think about participating, the future of the club depends on it. Another project we will need to refine is our RICH program recipients. We have done a great job in creating the Rotarians Invested in Children's Health theme. We must

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Rotarian Greeter Assignments

6-Aug	Bruce Schutte
13-Aug	David Rampey
20-Aug	Lisa Engel
27-Aug	Norris Streetman
10-Sep	John Slater
17-Sep	Lisa Ford
24-Sep	Pat Donica
1-Oct	Stan Evetts
8-Oct	Jerry Stevenson
15-Oct	Mike Brown
22-Oct	Clarence Oliver
29-Oct	Curtis Rothrock
5-Nov	Mike Scrimsher
12-Nov	Tim Hendricks
19-Nov	Rich Ewalt
26-Nov	David Kirby
3-Dec	Jim Newcomb
10-Dec	Brent Newcomb
17-Dec	Dave Beinke

If you cannot serve the date you are assigned, please find a substitute.

Meeting Speakers



On 7/2, District 6116 governor John Williams from Arkansas used our club as his first official visit as he tours the district. He was very impressed with the quality of our club, which comes as no surprise to us. He invites us to join him at the District Conference on September 27-30 at Rogers Arkansas.



Our scheduled speaker for 7/9 failed to find our location, so Jeff Hewett presented about Shelter Box. This image shows him presenting a box on 4/15/11 at the District Assembly. With him are Dave Beinke and Stan Evetts.



Mr. Brian Carr, Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Oklahoma, spoke on 7/16. They match at-risk kids who come from single family homes or grandparent homes with an adult male or female mentor. BA Rotarian Lisa Engel served two years as a mentor for a 11 year old girl in California.



Shannon Filosa told us about Saint Francis Children's Hospital on 7/23. It is the only pediatric intensive care unit in the Tulsa area. A Family Advisory Council has helped design the family experience since 2003. They registered 4,300 births just last year.

On 7/30, Eloy Chavez, Ed.D., told us about his history in creating programs for extended, adult learning, and revealed how excited he is about the quality programs available at NSU-BA. Many adults started college and have some credit but no degree. Working adults can complete those degrees and/or industry certificates through NSU.



John Williams proudly stands with our president, Jeff Hewett, and Assistant Governor, Barney Tonquest, at the 7/2 meeting.



< Matt Hancock has been very busy helping his wife nurture baby Maddox in the neonatal unit at Saint Francis. Matt was able to come to the 7/2 meeting to receive his Rotarian of the Year award from Governor John Williams.

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now determine how best to spend that money. The St. Francis Foundation has said that we must spend the \$20,000 match on programs that directly benefit children's health. There are many very good programs that we can support or we can create a new program, however, whichever direction we go, it is imperative that we have 100% support of the club and that we be prepared to have a strong physical presence with the project, not just write a check as support. The third significant item that we will more than likely be addressing this year is the dog park. As we heard from Scott Esmond, there will be plenty of opportunities for involvement, we will just have to determine what opportunity will be best for us.

I can't express how excited I am for this upcoming year. I want to challenge the club to take some risks, think bigger, think out of the box, and prepare to be more active and involved. I am very proud and honored to be President of the Broken Arrow Rotary Club and I am confident this is going to be a great year and I am looking forward to serving you and this community.

Thank you,
Jeff Hewett

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Oklahoma Blood Institute

OBI Certificates Presented to Blood Donors from our Club on 7/9 and 7/16



Recognition Certificates for Blood Donors: Total donations were represented by the potential to save numerous lives. Bill Engelhardt topped the list with potential to save over 350 lives with the blood he has donated. Missing is regular donor Phil Rush.

Don't forget the bloodmobile at the next meeting, August 6, 10:30 until 2 pm at Central on Main.

CLUB SERVICE SUBCOMMITTEES FOR 2012-2013

CHAIRMAN GARY SHOTTON

All members should be on at least one committee, and preferably three or four. This is how a Rotarian serves. The list below is our current service area listing. Chairs for each committee are being selected now.

Adopt a Family
Adopt a School
Adopt a Mile
Be Wise, Immunize
Centennial Rose Garden
Dictionary Project
RICH Golf Tournament
Broken Arrow Youth Baseball
Four-Way Test Speech Contest
BA Dog Park
International Service

Junior Achievement
Medical Supply Network
Miss Broken Arrow
New Club-Coweta
Pancake Breakfast
RYLA
Rooster Day Parade
Rotaract/Interact
Salvation Army Collections
Shop with a Rotarian
Student of the Month

Tree Project
Trivia Contest
BA Scholarship
New Generations

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Back to School Bash. Lisa Ford handed out flyers for a free event sponsored by the BA Police Department, BA Neighbors and Tulsa Tech. It is August 4th 9 am-noon at the Tulsa Tech campus 4600 S. Olive. Help get the word out to families who can use free haircuts, ice cream, safety demonstrations, free immunizations and loads more fun stuff just to have a great time.

Meals on Wheels. Tim Hendricks pointed out the huge need for help delivering meals to shut-ins in the Tulsa area. The time required is not a lot, but the service you can provide is amazing. These delivery volunteers are often the only people many shut-ins see, and currently that is only happening three days a weeks for many folks. For more information, call 918-627-4103 or go online to: www.mealsonwheelstulsa.org

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