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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO...

2/27 DANA MURPHY OK Corporation Commission. What it does and does not do, plus why we should get involved.

3/2 GOLF COMMITTEE Meetings are every Friday morning @ 7:30 Air Assurance at north side entrance. No meeting 3/23.

3/5 BRAD STATTON Broken Arrow Military History Museum

3/12 CATHY WEBSTER Pryor Rotarian about her trip mapping shipwrecks in Aegean Sea.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 19 No Meeting, Spring Break

Mar 26 Corps of Engineers speaker about Oklahoma water systems

Mar 26 Scholarship committee meeting after regular meeting.

Mar 29-Apr 1 RYLA Weekend in Tahlequah

Apr 2 Roger Hale's Green Country Trio. Dixieland, Swing, Blues, Folk, Country, Sing-Along and Old-time favorites.

Apr 2 Blood Drive

Apr 9 RYLA Report from students who attended this year plus program info.

Apr 16 Sandy Berenson, potter and board member of the BA Arts Council.

Apr 21 Saturday morning Trash Bash to clean our Mile. Curtis Rothrock.

Apr 23 Kim Goddard of BA Neighbors

Apr 30 Col. Gary Scott Note: Off-site meeting at the Armed Forces Reserve Center in Broken Arrow. (See map below—further details to come later.)



Members of the board for the fledgling Rotary Club of Coweta joined us on 2/27. We are delighted to help them get the club started. Shown above are: Mike Lyles, Daniel Stinett, Stephanie Mercer, Chris Leffingwell and from our club: Lee McClellan and Nick Nail.



Students of the Month were honored on 2/27. Above are: Blake Rasinski, Brittini Moore, Regina Dao and Taylor Reed. Congratulations to all.



Armed Forces Reserve Center map. More about the center will be in the next issue of the Broken Record.

Meeting Speakers



Dana Murphy, Oklahoma Corporation Commission Chair visited us on 2/27. The Commission is a regulatory agency for the State of Oklahoma with emphasis on the Fuel, Oil and Gas, Public Utilities, and Transportation Industries. She noted that they were also involved in implementing the 918 area code change...similar changes will be coming to other areas.



< Colonel Robert W. Powell, a veteran of WWII, Korea, spoke to us on 3/5. He told us about his museum collection of over 2,000 artifacts plus 1000 reference

books and documents. These are from his personal wartime collection and items donated from the community. His explanation for the museum is "We promote patriotism through the preservation of military history." Pictured to the right are museum volunteer Brad Statton & his friend, Sam Muskrat, who certainly found themselves among friends when they visited our club.



< On 3/12 Cathy Webster from the Rotary Club of Pryor showed photos and told of her adventure on Bob Ballard's ship, the "Nautilus," as they mapped shipwrecks in the Aegean Sea. We enjoyed the detailed view of "Hercules" the main imaging and manipulating submersible, plus the other devices that make the exploration possible.



TIDBITS

BA Police Project. Lisa Ford announced that the Broken Arrow Police Department is collecting old cell phones to aid domestic violence victims and the Crime Prevention Unit. Most cell phones are programmed to call 911, regardless of whether the user has purchased a service plan or not.

Military Museum Coming to Broken Arrow.



"Carry On," a statue based on a dream Powell had, will be placed in the alcove shown in the model above. Sandra Van Zandt of Oologah is the sculptor. Below is a Civil War artifact. Items to be placed in the museum range from early U.S. history to modern warfare objects.



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On 2/27 Lee McClellan and Jim Beavers were presented the Paul Harris +1 awards which they earned for their second \$1000 donation to the Rotary International Foundation. Thank you for supporting Rotary causes around the world...you are defeating polio!



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