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## WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO ...

**4/21 TRASH BASH** It was a busy day for Rotary, but not good that only Curtis showed up to work our mile.

**4/21 MSNI** Great work on a Saturday morning. RYLA students came to help.

**4/21 BE WISE IMMUNIZE** Successful clinic at the Tulsa Air and Space Museum.

**4/23 KIM GODDARD** Broken Arrow Neighbors update and appreciation.

**4/28 DISTRICT ASSEMBLY** A very good day in Springdale with lots of value.

**4/30 Col. GARY Scott** Armed Forces Reserve Center visit off-site.

**5/7 GOLF TOURNAMENT/RICH** Russell and David gave their spiel.

**5/12 ROOSTER DAY PARADE** Big parade and beautiful day.

**5/14 JOHN SULLIVAN** Congressman presented his view on issues.

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#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Fridays Golf Meetings @ 7:30 a.m. Air Assurance, 1301 SW Expressway Drive

- May 21 Mark Costello, Oklahoma Labor Commissioner
- May 28 Memorial Day-No Meeting.
- Jun 4 Danny Manning, New Basketball Coach at Tulsa University
- Jun 11 State Senator Bill Brown
- Jun 11 Bloodmobile at Central on Main
- Jun 18 Scott Esmond, Director of Parks and Recreation Department for BA
- Jun 25 Change of Horse. Jeff Hewett will take over from Stan Evetts
- Jun 27 Golf Tournament @ Forest Ridge

# **Get Geared Up for Golf and Garner Goodies**

The drive is on to build out team roster and collect prizes and goodie bag items for our tournament. Lisa Ford is heading up the goodie bag collections.

Our 16th annual tournament is scheduled for June 27. These golf shirts on parade were part of the 5/7 meeting. Models were: Nick Nail, Don Henderson, Rob Whitlock, Charles Buxton, David Rampey, Doris Watson, John Slater, Danny Burton, Lisa Ford, Gary Shotton, Mike Brown, Mike Scrimsher, Christee Jenlink, Tim Hendricks and modeling the 2012 purple shirt is Dave Beinke. Lounging in front is Calvin Mann, a student of the month who hammed it up.



## Meeting Speakers



Kim Goddard spoke to us about Broken Arrow Neighbors on 4/23. She has been involved there for 12 years, the last six as director. Her records show that in 2010, 11,500 people were served. During that time Coweta was also part of the program, and now they focus totally on Broken Arrow clients.



< Lt. Col. Gary Scott hosted us at the new Armed Forces Reserve Center. Marines, Navy, Arm and National Guard share the space, a 280,000 s.f. facility with 100,000 being for maintenance. The first floor of the main buildir



floor of the main building is common area with the services' offices divided into four quadrants on the second floor. The photo above is in the entrance area and features Col. Scott, Bruce Schutte, Rotarian visitor Jim Otterstrom, Bill Roberts, PS3 Nicole Woodard, YN1 Priscilla Taft, Jim Beavers, Mike Scrimsher and Nick Nail.



John Sullivan was our guest speaker on 5/14. He is an NSU graduate and was elected to congress in 2002 after 7 years in

the Oklahoma House of Representatives. He serves on the House Energy and Commerce Leadership team and encourages programs to put more natural gas-powered vehicles on the road. He promotes budgets designed to cut the deficit and is up for reelection.

Russell Peterson and David Rampey tag-teamed on 5/7 in a presentation about our Golf Tournament. Saint Francis Hospital Foundation will continue to match our proceeds up to \$20,000, but will require their matched part to be spent on local health programs. Thus the RICH program was developed to create appropriate children's health projects.



< District Assembly on 4/28 was attended by Gary Shotton, Jeff Hewett, Janie Thomas, Stan Evetts and Nick Nail who was off setting up his presentations when this image was taken.

MSNI packing work on 4/21 was done by Janie Thomas, RYLA students: Giovanni Tolentino, Kristen Tallman, Jordan Phelps and Mitchell Rovang, and Nick Nail.





Students of the Month for April and May were awarded on April 7. Presentations were made to Caleb Clark, Calvin Mann, Tyler Price, Dania Maduro, Camby Stout, Samantha Elizondo and Meagan Weaver.



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Shown here with Paul Barrett, Andrea Dankert joined us on 5/14. She has graduated Summa Cum Laude from University of the Ozarks and is taking a job in Florida. She came to express appreciation for the scholarship she was granted in



2008, and has taken our confidence in her as inspiration to make her life one of service and exceptional character. We are proud of her excellence!

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**Big Day for Rotary.** April 21st is full of activities. MSNI work day crew was Janie and Nick plus four RYLA students; Be Wise Immunize at TASM crew was Doris, Stan and Nick, Broken Arrow Trash Bash had only Curtis to clean our mile. We'll need to help him on another scheduled day to get that done.

**Scholarships presented.** 5/16 at the BAPAC 16 students were each awarded \$1000 scholarships. Three additional students were given \$2,000 each with one designated as Jack Edwards business award, one George Beebe Memorial music award and one for extreme financial need. The total given by our Rotary club was \$22,000.

Rotarians attending the awards ceremony were Archer Honea, Dr. Clarence Oliver and Lloyd Dawes (committee chair). Archer gave a background of what Rotary is/does and presented the scholarship winners, while Lloyd handed out the scholarship letters.





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The efforts that BA Rotarians have made to contact those they know requesting donations is beginning to show some results. And we are having some success but there is still room for more, so please keep your contacts open and thinking charity. There is a specal custom shirt that will be given to the Rotarian who brings in a new team.

The tournament is on Wednesday, June 27. We will be getting help sign-up sheets circulating soon after our Memorial Day break. Goodie bag items are still needed, as well as quality prizes for the various contests held during the tournament.

As you can see to the left, the 2012 shirt is going to be a great new look with the first RICH designation. Get your shirt, hat and balls ordered so you can be "stylin'" when you go out and about.

Thank you to all who are working to make our big fund raiser a great success. The committee is really excited about the improving results. New members are still welcome to join the committee.