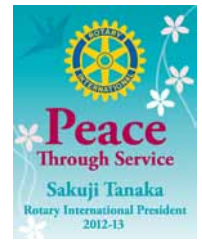


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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO...

5/21 MARK COSTELLO Oklahoma Labor Commissioner

5/28 MEMORIAL DAY No Meeting

6/4 DANNY MANNING New TU Basketball Coach for Tulsa University

6/11 BILL BROWN State Senator and one of our members

6/11 BLOOD DRIVE We had 13 donors, but only 9 were able to give. We have given 82 pints since July 1, 2011.

6/18 SCOTT ESMOND Director of Parks and Recreation in BA

6/25 CHANGE OF HORSE Stan Evetts hands the gavel to Jeff Hewett.

6/27 GOLF TOURNAMENT Our members worked hard and made this one a success.

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Our 2011-12 Rotary Year Accomplishments

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jul 2 District Governor John Williams**
- Jul 9 Cortney Werner, Narcanon Arrowhead Drug Education**
- Jul 16 Brian A. Carr, Big Brothers and Big Sisters**
- Jul 23 TBD**
- Jul 30 Eloy Chavez, Assistant Dean at NSU**
- Aug 6 Wes Smithwick of the BA chamber**
- Aug 6 Blood Drive**

Broken Arrow Rotarians brought "Infinity" to the PAC last October – a culmination of several years of work to help Broken Arrow be a leading community known for our arts and humanities.

We awarded scholarships in the amount of \$22,000 to 18 fine students.

We sent Alex Walker to District Assembly as a finalist representing the Rotary Club of Broken Arrow in the *Four-Way Test Speech Contest*.

In 2012, we lost a good Rotarian, Jack Edwards. We miss him and wish he were here. But with some community and Rotarian donations, we were able to provide a \$2,000 scholarship in Jack's name to a local student interested in business and wanting to return to Broken Arrow to live and work.

Dictionaries were supplied to each of the third graders in Broken Arrow Schools.

We were able to donate 971 lbs. of food and \$670 to the Community Food Bank plus gave Broken Arrow Neighbors our annual donation (\$2,250) before Thanksgiving. We then followed that with spending \$5,917 (including district grant) for a successful *Shop with a Rotarian*, helping 101 children and their families have a little better Christmas.

Ten students from Broken Arrow were sponsored to RYLA Camp and returned fired up and ready for service. (\$3,000)

We again sponsored the Miss Broken Arrow Pageant (\$500) and the Rooster Day Parade and awards (\$1,000)

We partnered with Happy Hands in 2012 with our *Crowing Rights Trivia Contest*, donating \$2,000 to their school to help hearing-impaired children.

We worked with other Tulsa Area Clubs providing money and volunteers for another successful *Be Wise Immunize* project. (\$500)

Medical Supplies Network was provided volunteers to sort, package and load containers for medical supply shipments where needed around the world.

Our speakers signed library books that were donated to South Intermediate High School.

Our club members and supporters donated 82 pints of blood this past year.

Dedicated Rotarians donated and installed permanent concrete Rotary signs at our Tree Project site.

We sent over \$1,600 to support *Polio Plus* in our club name for 2012.

We matched the donation by fellow Rotarian, Jack Ross, sending \$1,000 to complete a water well project in Nicaragua.

We donated \$3,500 to our local YMCA to help provide health and fitness programs for our young citizens.

For the first time in many years we sponsored an exchange student from Brazil. She left a bit early, but it was a great experience for all.

Thanks to Lee McClellan and Charles Campbell, we are sponsoring a new Club in Coweta which should be able to obtain a Charter before the end of the year.

We hosted 36 Students of the Month; assisted the Salvation Army by bell-ringing; delivered medical supplies to Mexico; hosted an inbound GSE team; worked in Joplin tornado recovery; sponsored a Rotarian to LBA...there were more activities, but these cover most of the work our splendid Rotary Club of Broken Arrow accomplished.

I'm very proud to be part of this fine group!
(editorial comment)

The above is a condensation of 2011-12 president Stan Evett's year-closing presentation.

Meeting Speakers



Mark Costello, Labor Commissioner, spoke on May 21st about his responsibilities and background. We received a chart showing the breakout of appropriations for the 12 largest state agencies. He told us there is a \$10 billion unfunded liability in public pensions.



On 6/4 Danny Manning, the new TU basketball coach spoke about the challenges of his new job. He has spent the last nine years on the Kansas basketball

staff. Before that he was a #1 draft pick in 1988 by the LA Clippers, spending 15 years in the NBA. He also played on the 1988 USA Olympic team as well as led the Jayhawks to the NCAA championship the same year. We are excited about the talent and drive he will bring to the TU program.



Our state senator and fellow Rotarian, Bill Brown, spoke at the 6/11 meeting. He has served six years in the State Senate and told us about his interest in virtual education for home schoolers, technical education certificates and a bill coming up to make small business intangible products not taxable. He said he doesn't think we need an open carry bill but didn't vote against it.



The proposed Rose West Dog Park was the main topic for BA Parks director, Scott Esmond, on 6/18. He explained how they used the wisdom gained by other dog park creators to design the features on the donated land. While the park is for dogs to play together, the social aspects for people is just as important. The restroom facilities will also be a huge asset for the Creek trail that runs adjacent to the park.



< David Kirby earned his Paul Harris plus one. He told me that he re-posted this photo and has heard from several people asking about Paul Harris and about Rotary.

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Archer Honea is shown here giving the last signed book to Kim O'Brien, Media Specialist with South Intermediate High School. This year we paid for 35 books costing a total of \$485.26.



David Rampey, Andy Truman, Russell Peterson and Jeff Hewett ham it up during the publicity photo shoot for the golf tournament. Nice car for the hole in one! Thanks Andy and Jackie Cooper Imports!

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TDBITS

LBA from Rotary. Matt Hancock will be our representative to Leadership Broken Arrow 2012-13. Matt is also the proud new father of a son. Maddox is still in the hospital dealing with premature birth issues, but with all our prayers and support, he'll be home soon. Congratulations Matt and Tommie Jane.

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Change of Horse at June 25 Meeting



Jeff Hewett, 2012-13 president with his wife, Kaye Linn and their children, Hailey, Parker and Carson.



Jeff presented Stan Evetts a recognition of his fine year of service as president.



Matt Hancock was awarded Rotarian of the Year, but was absent to care for his wife and new son in the hospital. (Note message above)

We are entering the year with new challenges, but no different from other years. Jeff is enthused about the opportunities we'll undertake with RICH and with the Broken Arrow dog park. Let's all pile on the committees and help Jeff continue the tradition of excellence that our Club has maintained.

Below are the awards for perfect attendance by year group.



One year: Andy Truman, Bill Roberts and Lloyd Dawes. Not shown is Brent Newcomb.



Two years: Dave Beinke, Lisa Ford, Christee Jenlink, Phil Rush, and not shown is Matt Hancock.



Three years: Mike Brown, Terry Cupp, Danny Burton, Tim Hendricks, Don Henderson and Jeff Hewett.



Four years: Janie Thomas and Doris Watson.



Six years: Paul Barrett.



Seven years: Stan Evetts and Jeff Steen.



Eight years: David Kirby, Gary Shotton and David Rampey. Not shown is Charles Campbell.



29 years: Dan Adams
34 years: Bob Baker
30 years: Nick Nail

RICH

Rotarians Investing
in Children's Health



Tournament winners were the Arvest Bank team. They posted a score of 60 and said they really enjoyed the event.

We appreciate all the great sponsors for our RICH Golf Tournament. Saint Francis Hospital South Foundation is our big presenting sponsor, hole sponsors are Air Assurance, Arrow Group, Arvest Bank, AVB Bank, Bethel Body Shop, Burger King (Rick and Irene Verity), Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Citizens Security Bank, First National Bank, Flight Safety, Forest Ridge, Logo-Wear, Machine Tool Specialties, NSU-BA, RCB Bank, Southwest Medical Equipment, Tulsa Dynaspan/Arrow Concrete, and Yale Cleaners.

Sponsors for the breakfast were Doris Watson Insurance, Business Planning Group, Steve Boyle & Associates and RDS Manufacturing with lunch sponsored by Sanders, Bledsoe & Hewett. Hole-in-One sponsors were Jackie Cooper Imports and Charles Campbell Insurance.

Team prizes were obtained from Indian Springs Country Club, Forest Ridge Golf Club, Battle Creek Golf Club, Tulsa Country Club, Broken Arrow Golf & Athletic Club and Emerald Falls Golf Club.



Bag packing help early on Wednesday included Tim Hendricks, Mike Brown, Dave Beinke, Lisa Ford, Doris Watson, Pat Donica, Phil Rush, Stan Evetts and David Kirby.



Players tried their best to win the Mercedes from Jackie Cooper Imports, but no holes-in-one made this time.



Team scores are posted on the Glass Verandah windows.



Norris Streetman helps Mike Scrimsher, our new member from Royal Printing, display all the hole sponsor signs before they are distributed to the tee boxes. Mike printed the tournament brochures and provided many other donations and services.