

Drumright Rotary Meets New Superintendent

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At Friday's Drumright Rotary meeting, Rotarian, Odessa Dyer, introduced her guest, Robbie Dorsey. Robbie is the new Superintendent of Drumright Public Schools. Robbie is from Drumright and attended Drumright schools.



L to R: Robbie Dorsey, Gary Smith

After graduation, he attended Kemper Military School to play football and then transferred to Oklahoma State University where he obtained his degree for his career in education, a career that has spanned over thirty years in education, and one that Robbie has enjoyed very much along the journey. He refers to the Superintendent position in Drumright as "the last big adventure".

Robbie landed into the field of education by accident or, at least, that's what he originally thought. Now, he realizes, he was preparing for this career from the moment he walked the halls at Washington School as a child. He told our club about how his teachers were a huge influence on his life and how much he enjoys kids and being an influence for them now.

He hopes to make a difference here in Drumright. Robbie knows Drumright has great kids and is a good place to live. He has a vision and a plan and knows that not every step will be easy, but is ready for the task at hand.

Increasing pride in the schools and in the community is on Robbie's agenda. Making opportunities for the students to get involved, with various organizations, in Drumright, will be a first step towards community pride. Of course this goal has a built in opportunity for each student taking advantage of these occasions: awareness and the development of understanding about adult life after high school.

Robbie also reminded our club to become involved in the legislative side of Oklahoma's education system. By staying informed about proposed bills and actively contacting the appropriate legislative entity, citizens can have a say in what happens to our local schools.

His philosophy is "keep it about the kids", by letting school be about school and fostering a love of learning attitude will enable students to meet their academic and career goals.

Welcome home, Robbie. We look forward to next school year.

Our other guests included, Jo Smith, Sydni Levis, and Betty Lou Brower.

Please join us at Friday's meeting hosted by Rotarian, Linda Crane. Also, please mark your calendars for our meeting on June 15th when Rotarian, Dick Seeberger, welcomes his guest Senator, Brian Bingman.

If you would like more information about Drumright Rotary Club, please contact us on our FaceBook page, Drumright Rotary Club, or go to our website www.wix.com/drumrightrotary/drumrightrotary.

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