

# Broken Record

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

**3/28 JOE COOK** Broken Arrow City city Bond issue facts presented (all passed).

**4/4 GREGG CONWAY** Tulsa Boys Home

**4/7-10 RYLA** 12 students sponsored by our club to the Tahlequah leadership event.

**4/11 DR. SVEN TRITEL** Amazing life experiences recounted.

**4/11 BLOOD DRIVE** 14 donors out of 16 signed up so we keep the mobile for now.

**4/16 DISTRICT ASSEMBLY** Six attended.

**4/18 DR. HAROLD HARDER** told the story of Blessings International and its work.

**4/18 RYLA STUDENTS TELL THEIR STORIES**

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*Governor Wallace Williams had given his Rotary cap to an admirer. He was gifted with this replacement at Assembly.*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Apr 25 Dr. Dale Peterson: "True Health Care Reform"**  
**Apr 29 Golf Meeting @ Air Assurance 7:30 am**  
**May 2 Sarah Flowers, Big Brothers Big Sisters**  
**May 7 Be Wise, Immunize at Tulsa Air & Space Museum**  
**May 9 Dr. Don Betz, President Northeastern State University**  
**May 14 Rooster Day Parade -Sign up to help**  
**May 16 Martha Chambless - ONE's pairing with Rotary International**  
**May 18 GSE lunch at Bass Pro**  
**May 20 GSE at the Drillers 7pm**  
**May 21 GSE at Tulsa Air & Space Museum**  
**May 23 Dr. Duane King, Executive Director Gilcrease Museum**  
**May 30 No meeting-Memorial Day**

## April 16th District Assembly in Springdale was Packed with Information and Events

Six of us traveled to the Holiday Inn in Springdale for District Assembly. We were introduced (via video) to the incoming International President, Kalyan Banerjee, of the Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat, India. His talk was exciting and progressive. With him as president, it's a great time for us to send some local GSE team members to India. Check with Gary Shotton to get that started. I was very impressed with the New Generations presentation, and hope we can implement some things to reach young prospective members.



*Our group at District Assembly was Dave Beinke, Gary Shotton, Jeff Hewett, Janie Thomas and Stan Evetts. Not shown is Nick Nail who was preparing his presentation. Jeff is the district representative for Shelter Box, which is seen displayed at the table above. This great program is managed through Medical Supplies Network.*



*Four-Way Test Speech Finalists presented at Assembly. The \$1000 winner is second from the right, and he was exceptional!*

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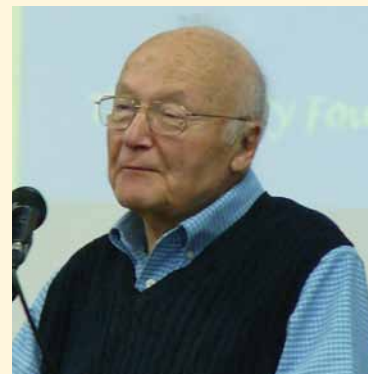
# Meeting Speakers



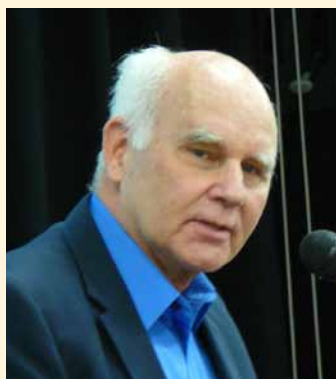
Joe Cook spoke to us on March 27 about the Broken Arrow Bond issue. He had an easy time since our group is actively interested in the growth of Broken Arrow. The bond issue passed easily, but with too low voter turnout, as usual.



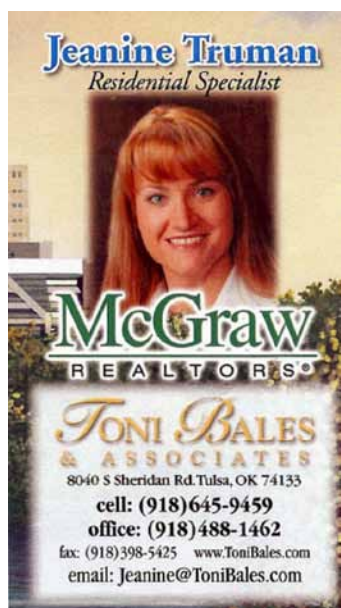
On 4/4 Gregg Conway spoke to us about the Tulsa Boys Home. He is a member of the new Sand Springs Sunset Rotary Club which meets at the Boys Home. This home helps boys learn to trust and successfully get placed in foster care after they've become hardened by abuse.



Dr. Sven Tritel, a geophysicist from MIT, spoke on 4/11. He was born in 1929 in Germany, and he recounted his life experiences of war in several locations that eventually led him to work at Amoco in Tulsa.



<Dr. Harold Harder told us about Blessings International on 4/18. He revealed his awakening to how the children were loved in even the poorest families in Guatemala during a pharmacological trip in 1981. He dropped an academic career to found Blessings International.



Jeff Hewett and David Rampey were both awarded their Paul Harris +1 pins on 3/28. Thanks for your generosity!



Terry gets lessons from Steve on how to open the dinner containers.



Nick got us a meeting location sign! Many thanks to Clint Redwine for creating the excellent support system!



On 3/28 we were joined by our Students of the month: Greg Jones, Chelsea Good, Chelsi Dennis and Kevin Whitham.

## Two new members and two transfers installed on April 4th.



Bob Burkeen, retired from medical insurance sales has a passion for helping veterans. He is married to JoAnn.



Cory Sisson with RCB transferred from Muskogee via Pryor where he was a Lion--We're glad he's back home. He is married to Chrisa.



Jeanne Morton works at Forest Hills Assisted Living Center and likes to travel read hike and race coaster cars. Now that sounds like some fun.



Mary Ogle transferred from the downtown Tulsa Club. She took over as CEO of A New Leaf. Her husband is William.



# TIDBITS

**Golf Committee meets.** Fridays at Air Assurance 7:30 am.

**GSE team from India arrives May 18 - 21.** Talk to Gary Shotton to help welcome them to Broken Arrow and provide hospitality. <Gary.shotton@auto-turn.com>

**Be Wise-Immunize.** This area-wide event will be at the Tulsa Air & Space Museum on May 7. There may still be room to sign up to help—it's going to be great!

**Scholarship Committee** is examining the applications now to select our recipients.

**Big Brothers and Big Sisters.** Tim Hendricks is organizing a task force to help with Big Brothers and Big Sisters in the Broken Arrow Schools. Contact him to help with this worthy project. <thendricks@bpgok.com>



**RYLA Students Recount their Adventure.**

All except two of our dozen RYLA participants joined us on 4/18. Shown are Trevor Choate, Mitchell Owens, David Harper, Javier Enriquez, Kennady Ritter, Chandler Vazquez, Regina Dao, Lexis Allen, Kylee Jenkins and Jordie Douglas. Not shown are Alex Walker and Alexis Sixkiller.

## Some people are not replaceable.

Terry's 4/18 board meeting met with surprise. A seminar setup, and locked doors when board members showed up for their meeting.



Denise was out sick, and but with team-work and Terry's drill sergeant approach, the setup happened quickly and in time! We appreciate Denise!



## Group Study Exchange - India

From May 18th till May 22nd, you will have a chance to experience another cultural without leaving Broken Arrow. Rotary International has established a well defined format in the program called, Group Study Exchange. In this program a team of 5 people (Rotarian Team leader and 4 young professionals between the age of 25 and 40 years old) travel to specific Rotary district in another country and the next year a return trip is made in exchange. Our club has committed with several other clubs in District 6110 to make this exchange with a team from India.



### "How can I get involved?" I am glad you asked:

- Five families have already agreed to committed to host one of the 5 individuals. Great!! And Thanks!!
- Join us for a welcome meeting at the restaurant inside BassPro at 11:30 AM on Wednesday, May 18th. This is just a lunch meeting till 1:00 PM and the India team will make a presentation.
- Join us Friday night, May 20th at the Tulsa Driller Stadium for a baseball game and fireworks show.
- Join us Saturday morning to a trip to the Tulsa Air Space Museum, with time to be announced.

Our Rotary District 6110 is taking interviews for the return team that will be going to India. We are looking for applicants between the age of 25 and 40 to go on an all expense paid trip to India in 2012 for a experience of your life time. These applicants cannot be related to a Rotarian. Spread the word to anyone that you think might be interested and they can contact Gary Shotton for more information. <Gary.shotton@auto-turn.com>

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