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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO...

6/6 CLUB ASSEMBLY Sponsorship of our Golf tournament discussed. Also a presentation by TCC small business startup help.

6/6 BLOOD DRIVE Only 11 donors.

6/13 BILL BLANKENSHIP TU football coach spoke at our meeting at Angus Inn.

6/20 DIEDRE MYERS Policy, Research and Economic Analysis. OK Dept. of Commerce.

6/25 MSNI 10 club members worked.

6/25 DISTRICT GOVERNOR BANQUET Stan Evetts and Brenda, Nick Nail and Janie Thomas attended.

6/27 CHANGE OF HORSE Terry Cupp handed the gavel to Stan Evetts

6/28 GOLF TOURNAMENT 14 teams participated in the tourney. The winning team is Air Assurance...again.

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10-year Rotary member, Stan Evetts, takes over the club presidency with enthusiasm.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jul 11** **Dr. Tom Costner, End of Life Care**
ROD – David Wagner
- July 18** **Dr. Lee Martin, psychiatrist speaking on stress, work/life balance.**
ROD David Rampey
- July 25** **Danny Mitchell, District Governor visits our club**
- Aug 1** **Ken Yazel, Tulsa Co. Assessor**
- Aug 1** **Blood Drive! Bring friends!**
- Aug 8** **Molly McKay, Patent Law**
ROD Archer Honea

The Broken Arrow Rotary Club Leadership changed hands on June 27th.

Stan gives a read on his plans:

"When I first heard new Rotary International theme, it didn't really make any sense to me. "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity" but I was fortunate enough to hear our New International President Kalyan Banerjee talk about the theme. It occurred to me that what he is saying is the very heart of the rotary experience. When I was inducted as a new Rotary club member, I was told "we as a club can make you a member but it will be up to you to become a Rotarian."

"I don't know at what point I felt it but there is a feeling you get inside when you begin working on projects that help others that makes you want to do it over and over. So what our theme is this year is simply to be a Rotarian and keep doing good things over and over and over again.

"At the convention, there were two points made. The first is that there will always be a need for Rotarians doing good things as there will always be a need in our communities and throughout the world for our help, but whether or not there will be Rotarians to fulfill those needs is up to us. So if we are to perpetuate our club, we need to be *Bigger, Better and Bolder*. Membership, review of all of our projects, our fundraisers and our support to make sure we are doing the very best we can to make sure we accomplish what we intend and to publicize our activities...this will be our charge in the coming year.

"The second point is that one person alone will rarely be able to change the world, but one person working through Rotary can. This week, approximately 33,000 Rotary Presidents will be installed for the 2011-2012 Rotary year. We will be working with 1 ½ million Rotarians to do good things in our communities and throughout the world. Just imagine what all we can accomplish together. One good idea from one good Rotarian and we can spread it all over the world.

Challenges and opportunities for our club this next year.

"New project – this is a must do. We have to have a new major project to tie in with our Golf Outing for 2012. Not only is this a challenge but what an opportunity. As a club, we have an opportunity to identify a local need involving health and children, develop a program to help with that need and then take that program and make it successful. Based upon response from the members of the new project committee, I am sure that we will come up with something that we have only dreamed about before and we *will* make it a reality."

Meeting Speakers



Sean Griffin spoke briefly at our 6/6 meeting, showing us graphically how the TCC program for new business start-ups works. This is called "Launch, Your Entrepreneurial Journey."

This same meeting featured a presentation by Russell Peterson about the history of our big fundraiser, the Golf Tournament. We have to change the beneficiary focus of that event in order to retain the matching \$20,000 from the Saint Francis Hospital Foundation, as the Organ Donor Awareness program has run its course. Ideas are sought from our members for a program that is health-related, focused on youth and specifically benefits the local community. There are additional funds that may be available for anti-smoking efforts, so ideas related to that will receive high consideration. This has to be in place before the end of the year, so please contact Stan Evetts about your ideas.



Diedre Myers from the office of Policy, Research and Economic Analysis in the OK Dept. of Commerce presented statistics relating Broken Arrow's status to the area, state and national population shifts and demographic makeup. BA is in a superior category to excel due to a high level of education and the young median age of most of our residents. She saw us as booming in young families with growing schools.



TU coach Bill Blankenship is flanked by TU alum, Pat Donica and President Terry Cupp at the Angus Inn where the club met on 6/13. TU is in the top 100 high academic standard universities. TU recruits athletes that have excellent character, high academic standards & athletic skills to play at the college level. Coach Blankenship also talked about his childhood family experiences and his college career at TU.



Terry Cupp led us through another great year with quiet confidence and humility. We appreciate his humor and determination.

BA Rotary Foundation Funds Donated during the 10-11 term

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| Scholarships | \$25,000.00 |
| Shop w/ Rotarian | 8,000.00 |
| Dictionaries | 2,783.00 |
| BA High students of month | 900.00 |
| Historical video | 500.00 |
| Statue | 43,333.00 |
| J.A. Investor challenge | 500.00 |
| Miss BA scholarships (2 Yrs) | 1,000.00 |
| PAC Brochures | 2,463.56 |
| PAC Sculpture photo | 75.00 |
| Dickenson YMCA | 3,500.00 |
| Broken Arrow Neighbors | 2,250.00 |
| RYLA | 3,000.00 |
| Be Wise Immunize | 500.00 |

Total from Foundation \$93,804.56

BA Rotary Club Funds That Were Donated During the 10-11 Year.

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| BA Arts & Humanities Council | \$1,500 |
| Medical Supplies Network | 807 |
| Shoes for Orphan Soles | 100 |
| BA Meals on Wheels | 500 |
| A New Leaf | 500 |
| Student Global Health Alliance | 500 |
| Heroes on the Diamond (the club matched funds collected for Jeremiah Mitchell, disfigured meningitis survivor. | 1,165 |
| HOW Foundation | 370 |
| 2 additional RYLA students | 600 |

Total Club Donations \$6,042

Terry Cupp Keeps The Club On Track and Thriving During '10-11.

Terry maintained a level of achievements during his presidency that has kept our progress on track. Terry says:

"This past year was a great experience for me as Club President. I wasn't quite so sure how it was going to end up when I got prodded into taking part in the polar plunge! It has shown me how just many people give of their time to our club and our community.

"We are fortunate that we have not become stagnant as a club. It seems that each year we added something new to get involved with. In just the past few years we have added: Adopt a Family, sponsorship of a Rotaract Club, Shop with a Rotarian, and the Sculpture Project, all while maintaining our other programs with great support. That doesn't even include the times we

passed the hat to help an Eagle Scout or tornado victims in Joplin. When you take it all in, it is a very impressive resume for a club our size.

"I appreciate all the help and support I received this year and truly cannot thank you all enough for your efforts in making our club what it is."

Thank you, Terry.

TIDBITS

MSNI. Charles Campbell organized the work day for 6/25. Members working were: Charles, Nick Nail, Stan Evetts. Janie Thomas, Matt Hancock, Linda Clarke, Norris Streetman, Tim Hendricks, Bill Roberts and Rich Ewalt. One OSU student also helped.

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>


Blood Drive! Drag in your friends on August 1 to donate.

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Above, Terry Cupp presented Jeff Hewett the award for Rotarian of the Year. Jeff has served actively on several committees and led a flawless Dictionary Project that engaged all of our members. He is preparing well for his year as president to begin in July 2012.

Left, Janie Thomas accepted the Service Above Self award for committee work, leadership of the Trivia Contest and club newsletter production. Your editor was very surprised and appreciative. It's a great honor.



To the right are recipients of perfect membership awards for over 25 years. Nick Nail has served 29 years, Dan Adams has 28 years, and Bob Baker has 33 years of dedicated Rotary attendance.



29 Members Have Perfect Attendance.

Perfect attendance is measured by attending all club meetings, which can be made up by committee meetings, Rotary events or meeting at another club. The following members met these requirements for the number of years listed. They were recognized at the 6/17 meeting.

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| 1 Year | Dave Beinke Pat Donica Lisa Ford Matt Hancock Curtis Rothrock |
| 2 Years | Mike Brown Terry Cupp Don Henderson Tim Hendricks Jeff Hewett |
| 3 Years | Rich Ewalt Janie Thomas Doris Watson |
| 5 Years | Paul Barrett |
| 6 Years | Bob Cacy Stan Evetts Jeff Steen Jerry Stevenson |
| 7 Years | Charles Campbell Bill Engelhardt David Kirby David Rampey Gary Shotton |
| 28 Years | Dan Adams |
| 29 Years | Nick Nail |
| 33 Years | Bob Baker |

2011 Rotary Club of Broken Arrow/ Saint Francis Foundation Organ and Blood Donor Awareness Golf Tournament.

Forest Ridge Golf Club again hosted our charity tournament on June 28th. We had a total of 14 teams playing, plus one hole sponsorship by First National Bank as a non-playing donation. Breakfast Sponsors were Doris Watson Insurance Agency and Tim Hendricks of Business Planning Group. Hole-in-One sponsors were Steve Boyle & Associates for \$10,000 and a car from Jackie Cooper Imports...no winners.

Winning teams were: First place, Air Assurance; second, Saint Francis Hospital; third, Tulsa Dynaspan/Arrow Concrete; fourth, Saint Francis Hospital team 2; fifth, Forest Ridge; sixth, another Saint Francis team. Closest to the hole winners were: Jed Wright, Dave Williams, Larry Moylan and Steve Yoakum.

Other teams sponsors were: Northeastern State University, Poe & Associates, RCB Bank, Flight Safety International, AVB Bank, Citizens Security Bank and Windstream.

To the right are the members of the winning Air Assurance Team: Kevin Slicker, Jeremy Fairchild, Mike Sanchez and David Rampey who brought in a score of 61. Second place of 62 was carded by one of the four Saint Francis teams, shown below. Team members are Nick Barlow, Scott Bann, David Wells and Terri Walker.



Clint Redwine loves to win! The Citizens Security Bank-donated \$50 WalMart card is for closest to the pin.

Left is Phil Rush making a birdie putt on hole #3 that helped earn his team a 63.



There was plenty of work for everyone in the club. Above, some of the early morning crew packed the goodie bags with donated items. Stan Evetts, Jeff Hewett, Bill Roberts behind Mike Brown, David Kirby and Doris Watson are shown.

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