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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO...

12/26 & 1/2 MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR No meetings

1/9 AMANDA MULLINS District 6110's Ambassadorial Scholar to Scotland

1/16 CLUB ASSEMBLY Classification talks and upcoming business. Our scheduled speaker became ill, but we still found our meeting to be very successful.

1/23 NATALIE ESTES Muscular Dystrophy fund raising Coordinator

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 30 Rotary Trivia "Just for Fun" Contest
— **MEETING AT NSU CAMPUS.**

Jan 30 Students of the Month for December and January.

Feb 6 June Ross of BA Seniors Center
ROD Andy Truman

Feb 6 BLOOD DRIVE

Feb 13 Valentines Dinner and Dance Demo
Off-site at 2nd floor of shopping center at 101st and Elm. Noon-1 pm.
See story for more details.

Feb 18 Trivia Challenge at NSU-BA

Feb 20 Mark Frie, Director of the Broken Arrow Performing Arts Center

Feb 27 Dana Murphy, Commissioner and chair of the OK Corporation Commission

New Members Enliven Our Club.

Lisa Engel has transferred her Rotary membership from the Concord Rotary Club of the San Francisco Bay area. She has already offered to house eight SCRYE youth.

"Galen and I have been married for seven years this year, no kids. We have been in BA about 2 1/2 years. Prior to that we lived in Grants Pass, Oregon for four years, where we owned a Curves franchise and operated Engel Motorsports, an internet-based custom apparel business. Before that we lived in the San Francisco Bay Area where I was a member of the Concord Rotary Club and a member of the Board. I went to Enid High School and then OSU in Stillwater, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Galen and I moved back here in 2009 to be closer to my family. We started A and A Wholesale Screen Printing & Design, LLC and are currently building a locally based apparel business, as well as continuing Engel Motorsports, our internet business. We love to travel and are planning a trip to Italy and Switzerland in April of this year. We are really enjoying living in Broken Arrow and plan to stay here."



Transferring Member Lisa Engel.

Mike Scrimsher is the owner of Royal Printing and Specialties at 400-A S. Elm in Broken Arrow, plus he sells Traeger wood pellet grills, which he proclaims will make it easy to become a BBQ expert. With his wife of 24 years, Natalie, he has two daughters. One is a sophomore at BAHS; the other is a freshman at OSU. Mike is president of the Band Parents at BAHS. He and Natalie are members of Arrow Heights Baptist Church. He enjoys golf, fishing, and family fun activities. Mike is also involved with business networking groups and the Broken Arrow chamber.



New Member Mike Scrimsher.

Don Paige is proposed as a new member by Lloyd Dawes. Don works at Johnson Controls with Lloyd as Project Manager. We look forward to learning more about Don and his family as his membership application is approved.

Meeting Speakers



Gary Shotton and Stan Evetts are shown here on 1/9 with Amanda Mullins who was last year's Ambassadorial Scholar to Scotland for District 6110. She explained the purpose of the scholarship as Fostering Peace and international understanding through education. Amanda spent the year on Master's Degree studies at the prestigious University of St. Andrews in Scotland, which is well known for its focus on international studies. While she was in Scotland, two local Rotary clubs provided her with transportation and living assistance.

Upon completing her studies, she toured western Europe over the Christmas Holidays. One highlight of the trip was having her picture taken with Hugh Grant.



On 1/23 Natalie Estes told us about the fund raising efforts that she manages for the local MDA chapter. She is shown here with Randy Bollinger, who has ALS, one of the neuro-muscular diseases that falls under the MDA umbrella. He told us about how he and his wife chose to live in Broken Arrow for the fine schools and quality of life.. He retired from American Airlines.

Natalie told us about the upcoming Muscle Walk March 3rd at Promenade Mall, and also about many of the other fund raising efforts such as the hanging shamrocks, Lock-ups, and the firefighters' Fill the Boots.

R.I.C.H. Rotarians Investing in Children's Health

On 1/9 the club voted to adopt the R.I.C.H. title for our golf tournament title. This provides a wealth of options to enhance children's lives in our community and maintains our focus on the health of our youth. Saint Francis Hospital Foundation can continue to support our golf tournament with this program as it replaces the Organ and Blood Donor Awareness program which had run its course.



Rick Verity told us on 1/16 about his hunting trip on the King Ranch...not his native lifestyle.



On 1/16 Tim Hendricks spoke out against the casino being built and passed around petitions against it.

Valentine Meeting

2/13/12 noon-1pm



We'll be meeting off-site on the 13th for a fun time at Ballroom Revolution. Invite your spouse or significant other for this nice lunch, dance demo, and chance to learn a few basic steps. Family weddings usually require a little dancing, and here is the opportunity to get familiar enough with dance to look good! Come to Elm just south of New Orleans (101st) and park near the McDonalds. Ballroom Revolution is upstairs in the Vandever Acres Shopping Center. This will be fun!

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TRIVIA

Coweta Rotary Club. Charles Campbell and Lee McClellan will lead our sponsorship of a new club in Coweta. Our board agreed to a cap of \$500 to assist this club get started.

Dog Park Committee. Nick is communicating with the city about how we can help create the dog park on the donated land. Tom Chatterton, Dave Beinke, Stan Evetts, Janie Thomas and Nick are the initial members of that committee. Let Nick know if you'd like to be a part of this group.

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TRIVIA CHALLENGE

2012 Growing Rights



ROTARY CLUB
OF BROKEN ARROW

February 18, 2012

Buffet at 6:00 pm

Contest Begins At 6:30

Contest is held at
Northeastern State
University-Broken Arrow

101st @ Creek Turnpike

BENEFITING ROTARY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND & HAPPY HANDS EDUCATION CENTER

- Time is getting tight for the Trivia Contest team sign-up. Forms are available on our website so you can send the PDF to companies who may want to bring a team to compete. Or you can contact Janie@thomas-graphics.net for a PDF form. Call me at 918-629-0525 if you have any questions or need help.

- We would like to offer the 5 winning team members something more than a trophy, so please find gift certificates or other donations that we can put into bags for them--and if you have bags with your company logo, please donate those. Anything we can't use here we'll save for the golf tournament.

- We are planning to have T-shirts printed for event workers, so please come to the Trivia test run at NSU on Monday, 1/30, ready to sign up to help and provide a shirt size.



Happy Hands is a school for families with children who are deaf or hard of hearing and children who have other communication disorders.

A child learns seventy-five percent of life's knowledge by the age of three or four. The concept of language for communication is developed long before school age, and if the early window is missed, it is rarely recouped. Without early language knowledge, the average reading level of a deaf adult has been only third grade. Happy Hands opens the world of communication to the deaf child and his family.

Learn more at: www.happyhands.org/