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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO...

10/29 MSNI WORK DAY An entire container of medical supplies packaged.

10/29 NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME The Wheel of Misfortune used for treats/tricks.

10/31 POLICE CHIEF DAVID BOGGS A very interesting insight into our new chief.

11/5 JOPLIN HABITAT FOR HUMANITY a small group assisted in home building.

11/7 DICTIONARY PROJECT CLUB ASSEMBLY Labels placed in 1,300 dictionaries.

11/12 DR. BOB BLACKBURN Executive Director of the Oklahoma Historical Society.

11/12 FOOD BANK DRIVE Tim Hendricks says that we collected \$670 and 18 bags of donations.

From Jim Beavers:

My remembrances of Jack are many. Like most of us, I remember the funny one liners, always a "gotcha" in his jokes and his love for the OSU Cowboys. He loved our golf tourney and working to make sure that it was a success. I also worked with Jack on a number of boards and foundations. He was President of the BA Schools Foundation and I was VP. We also have a golf tournament and, of course, he was always involved with that. We served on the BA Economic Corporation Board of Directors. Our purpose is to assist and enhance the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and the City in all things having to do with economic development. Jack was instrumental in enhancing that function. As a banker and long time BA citizen, he had a unique insight that provided positive input. He will be missed, greatly.

He was also my good friend for many years. His loss has caused a void that will be difficult to be filled. He was there for me with thoughts and ideas for me personally and our business, as well.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov 21 Four Way Test Speech Contest**
- Nov 28 Mike Carter, ORU Athletic Director**
- Dec 3 Pancake Breakfast**
- Dec 5 Mary Ogle presents A New Leaf**
- Dec 5 BLOOD DRIVE**
- Dec 10 Shop With A Rotarian**
- Dec 12 Amanda Mullins, District 6110's Ambassadorial Scholar to Scotland**
- Dec 13-14 Ding A Lings at Bass Pro**
- Dec 19 Justin Rosser – Director of Vocal Music @BAHS-Christmas Music!**
- Dec 26 No Meeting**
- Jan 2 No Meeting**

Jack E. Edwards
1948-2011

We miss our friend. Jack was loved by all who knew him and an active, involved Rotarian as well as a respected community leader.

From Russell Peterson:

Jack was my good friend for over 30 years, and we worked together professionally as lawyer and client. We also served together on the School Foundation Board, often trading off as president and vice president.

One of my most humorous memories with Jack was once when playing golf at Indian Springs with fellow Rotarian, the late Matt Brown. Matt had a bit of a temper and after one poor shot threw his golf club at the cart. It hit the tire and bounced back 20+ feet, hitting Jack in the head. Jack was his usual calm self about it as we worked Matt over about controlling his temper, ending up laughing about it...and Jack and I never let him forget.

Meeting Speakers



Broken Arrow's new police chief, David Boggs spoke to us on 10/31. His impressive history spoke volumes about experience, dedication and drive. He said that theft, often as a crime of opportunity is our biggest issue. Also, he sees growing problems with crime toward and by those with mental health issues.

We are delighted that he's chosen to live in Broken Arrow, and look forward to the police department continuing to improve our community.

On 11/14, Dr. Bob Blackburn of the Oklahoma Historical Society spoke about the collections available, and how they are working to share resources across the state. He is promoting the building of an appropriate structure in the Tulsa area which would house collections here and provide ready resources to local historical societies, such as ours in Broken Arrow. During his conversation with Betty Gerber, he discovered a need she has for scanning large images, and offered to do that for free.

With him was Jeff Moore who is working toward establishing



a Museum of Popular Culture to compile the broad history Oklahomans have had in entertainment venues.



Charles Campbell's classification talk on 10/31 was centered around music. He was a music teacher and began playing piano and teaching in Grove. He brought Christee Jenlink up to play a duet with him on the instrument he brought.



Left, Kristen Long, one of the students attending, played a bit after the meeting on Charles' piano.



Clint Redwine returned on 10/11 after having back surgery. He is grateful for our blood donors, and donated \$100 per pint for the two he needed during surgery. Great to have you healing and back with us, to work and to your music.



Joining us on 10/11 were students of the month for September and October. In the photo are: Samantha Forrest, Kristen Long, Emily Post, Nour Mustafa, Michael Cook, Conner Schwab, and Jacob Evans. Not present was Zach Veatch.

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TIDBITS

Food Shortage at Community Food Bank! Tim Hendricks is continuing to encourage donations for our regional needs. He reports that on 11/14, 971 pounds of food were collected plus \$670 in donations. They still need more, so please help as much as you can.

Shop With A Rotarian Auction Norris is collecting items and trolling for silent auction bids! The event is 12/10.

Pancake Breakfast 12/3 Get your tickets from Matt Hancock, this year's chairman

Don't Forget the Bloodmobile! 12/5 at Central on Main is our next time to bring family, employees and coworkers.

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Norris is collecting items for his Shop With A Rotarian auction. We had such a great event last year, and I hope we continue to make as big an impact in youngsters' lives this year.



Stan & Brenda Evetts, plus Janie Thomas manned a table at "Night Out Against Crime" on 10/29. We used our Wheel of Misfortune to decide whether the spinner had to do a trick to get the treat. And yes, that is Stan in the long curly blue hair.

11/7 was our dictionary-labeling day. Right is Bob Willinger packing boxes to go to Wolf Creek. He really enjoyed his first book deliveries there on 11/10.

Below, Stan Evetts and Jim Sills deliver to a rapt class at Country Lane on 11/14. Lloyd Dawes also helped with deliveries to the numerous classes there.



Our MSNI work day was 10/29. Stan Evetts, Charles Campbell and Janie Thomas assisted MSNI director Larry Biron stack, wrap and document pallet loads totalling a full shipping container.

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Matt Hancock is asking everyone to sign up to work the **Pancake Breakfast** December 3rd. If you've missed the sheet, seek him out to get your shift assigned. He also had us make Christmas Cards during the meeting 11/14 for Blue Star Mothers to send to our troops.

Don't forget to sign up to ring Salvation Army bells at Bass Pro December 13-14. They need extra donations this year due to so many shortages. Let's really get some energy behind this and bring in the funds. Lloyd Dawes has the sign-up sheets for those days.