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

**11/21 FOUR WAY TEST SPEECHES** Five contestants each gave excellent speeches.

**11/28 MIKE CARTER, ORU ATHLETIC DIRECTOR** ORU Athletic Director

**12/3 PANCAKE BREAKFAST** 194 people enjoyed the pancakes, sausage, bacon and fellowship.

**12/5 BLOOD DRIVE** Thirteen donors gave their pints.

**12/5 MARY OGLE** A New Leaf is described, and we enjoyed visits from the workers.

**12/10 SHOP WITH A ROTARIAN** We assisted children to share gifts with their families

**12/12 CLASSIFICATION TALKS AND WEBSITE** Mike Brown, Todd Brown and Nick spoke.

**12/13-14 ROTARY DING-A-LINGS** We aided Salvation Army donations at Bass Pro

**12/19 JUSTIN ROSSER** Vocal Music Director of BAHS brought Christmas Music

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Dec 26 No Meeting. Merry Christmas!**

**Jan 2 No Meeting. Happy New Year!**

**Jan 9 Amanda Mullins, District 6110's Ambassadorial Scholar to Scotland.**

**Jan 16 Mr. Mark Frie, Director of the Performing Arts Center of Broken Arrow.**

**Jan 23 Natalie Estes, Muscular Dystrophy and the upcoming walkathon**

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

**Jan 30 Students of the Month for December and January.**

*Alex Walker was selected as our Four-Way Test Speech contestant at District Assembly.*

## Four Way Test Speech Contest

On November 21, we enjoyed five contestants performing their interpretations of the Four-Way Test applied to topics of interest.

Alex Walker won \$150 and was selected as our candidate for District level speeches which will be presented at the District Assembly on April 28, 2012 at the Holiday Inn Northwest in Springdale, Arkansas. Alex, a senior from Broken Arrow High School, spoke about "respect" related to the 4-way test. He will be reviewing his video and redoing the video if it needs some improvement.

Each of the youngsters showed an good understanding of the purpose and use of the Four-Way Test.



*Contestants (and their topics) were Madison Johnson (School Dropouts), Erin McDonald (Gender Equality), Anthony Woodall (Personal Dedication), Alex Walker (Respect) and Taylor Kilander (Imagination). All runners-up received \$75 for their efforts.*

## Some Ding-a-Lings December 13 & 14.



*Some of the bell-ringers at Bass Pro were Phil Rush & Kirk Shell; Darrell Newcomb; and Stan Evetts.*



## FOUR-WAY TEST

In all we think, do and say:

1. Is it the TRUTH?

2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?

3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



# Meeting Speakers



Mike Carter, ORU's Athletic Director spoke on 11/18. He had some great insight into the sports arena and reminded us of the great success of their basketball team, as well as the awards being given to Kevi Luper for her outstanding basketball playing.



On 12/5, Mary Ogle showed her passion for assisting disabled adults. She brought several of the clients of A New Leaf who enthusiastically agreed with the joy that comes from being gainfully employed and broadening their horizons. Poinsettias grown in their greenhouses from cuttings were also sold at the end of the meeting.



On 12/19 we celebrated Christmas with the BAHS honors choir led by Justin Rosser. What a splendid experience! That was also the day that David Kirby gave his classification talk: his job involves creating "15 million dollar video games."

Our scheduled 12/12 speaker was unable to attend, so we had classification talks plus Nick's presentation about DaCdb. Talks were by Todd Brown, owner of his State Farm Insurance Agency, and Mike Brown, publisher of Neighbor Newspapers, including the BA Ledger.



11/28 flag exchange with visiting Rotarian Sansonhi Boonyothayen, a past club president from Thailand. Below, flags were also exchanged with the Corsons, visitors from Mozambique shown below.



Phil Rush was presented with his Paul Harris fellow material 12/5. He and Clint Redwine were given \$400 points toward their PH for their generous contributions to the tree project sign replacement.



Left is Charles Campbell, District Governor of 4130 in northeast Mexico, Adrianna Villareal Galindo and Lee McClellan met in Brownsville, Texas, on 12/4 as they delivered wheelchairs in an exchange at the border with Mexico. Next photo is Lee and Charles with Stan Evetts on 12/12 as he receives a gift from recipients of the wheelchairs.



Joining us on 11/28 were students of the month for November. They are: Jodie Blackim, Zach Mills, Alex Walker (our speech winner the week before), and Jordie Douglas.



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# FIIDIES

**Slate of Officers approved 12/19.** Our new President-Nom Elect ( three years out) is Matt Hancock. No other officer changes were made at this time.

**Broken Arrow Neighbors receives check.** Our club gives \$2,250 as our annual donation.

**Water Well in Nicaragua.** Jack Ross plans to give \$500 toward this and our club board agreed to match that amount.

**Coweta Rotary Club.** Charles Campbell and Lee McClellan will lead our sponsorship of a new club in Coweta.

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## Rotary Pancake Breakfast



Our successful annual Pancake Breakfast was held on December 3rd. 194 people plus Rotarians enjoyed the pancakes, sausage, bacon (From Stu-B-Que), juice and coffee. Shown above are the early cooks, David Kirby, Kirk Shell, Clarence Oliver, Jerry Steven-

son and Matt Hancock. Center are the early servers, Curtis Rothrock and Stan Evetts. Right is some kitchen action; Jeff Hewett and Jerry Stevenson using the warming ovens. Thank you, Matt Hancock, for managing the event this year.

## Shop With A Rotarian

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Stan Evetts checks a family in to begin shopping.



A family is in line for wrapping after shopping.

Wrapping is complete for this pair.



Shop With A Rotarian was held on December 10 at the Wal-Mart on Aspen and Kenosha. From checking-in, shopping, checking out to wrapping, it was a bustling event with lots of happy faces. \$5,916 was spent on the event. \$3,766 was raised by the auction and donations. We have applied for a District Simplified Grant that should cover the balance of what was spent. A very merry event.

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Norris Streetman, Mike Brown, Phil Rush and David Rampey prepare for their assigned families.



Nick Nail supervised the checkout lane dedicated to our project.

