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CALENDAR

We meet both in-person at Broken Arrow United Methodist Church and online via Zoom. Meetings are announced in a weekly email.

- 8/23 Zach Curry, Hope is Alive
- 8/24 Joy In The Cause Service. See story at right.
- 8/30 Larry Kenemore, Project SMART - Opioid Crisis & Polluted Drinking Water
- 9/6 NO MEETING - LABOR DAY
- 9/13 Amanda Grace, BA Schools-EngageBA
- 9/20 Ethan Hutchins, BAPD Community Outreach
- 9/21 Rotary Board Meeting, NSU Dean's conference room 1 pm.
- 9/27 Kristina Watkins, Gatesway
- 10/4 Roy Wood, Club Assembly
- 10/11 Columbus Day - TBD
- 10/18 Congressman Kevin Hern
- 10/25 World Polio Day (10/24)

District 6110 Governor Kevin's Visit 8/16.

The BA Rotary Club board met with District 6110 Governor Kevin Merrill, his wife, Lisa and our Assistant Governor, DGN (District Governor Nominee) Pam Crawford just prior to our regular club meeting at noon. Governor Kevin was very complimentary to the civic involvement of our club and the excellent leadership it has had. When he spoke to the rest of the club during the meeting, his encouragement to continue our success was blended with awards given, and a new member induction.



Left, Lisa and Kevin Merrill are visiting all the clubs in Rotary District 6110 during his year.

Below, Megan Quickle, Roy Wood and sponsor Lisa Engel are alongside our newest member, Kathryn Hankton, as she was inducted into Rotary. Governor Kevin assisted and brought photo props.



Several Paul Harris Awards were distributed for donations to the Rotary Foundation. At left is Clarence Oliver receiving his PH+3, a \$4,000 donation level.

Below, Megan Quickle was awarded her pin and certificate for the Paul Harris Society, a \$1000 gift within the year.



Above, Roy signs the RI year banner. Kevin is having each club president sign his banner during the club visits.



Janie Green accepted the award banner for having 100% RI Foundation donations during the 2019-20 year. This honored each member donating to the level of \$100 each.

Meet New Member Kathryn Hankton



Kathryn was inducted into our club during the governor's visit. She and her husband, Demond, have five children. Her grandfather was a Rotarian and club president, so she has a rich tradition to follow. She is a Farmers Insurance Agent.

Look her up in DACDB to find out more about Kathryn and her interests.

Welcome and congratulations Kathryn!



We will participate in a service project at "Joy in the Cause," 3939 S. Harvard Ave., Tulsa, on Tuesday, August 24th, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

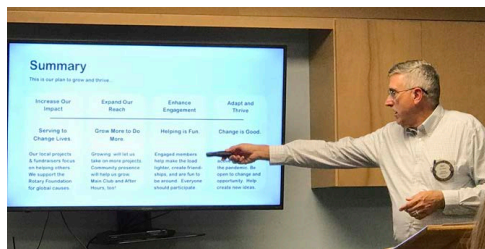
We will be dressing the little stuffed dogs to put in backpacks for first responders and social service agencies to give to children in crisis.

Family members are welcome to join us in this service project. Also, our District Governor, Kevin Merrill and his wife, Lisa, will be joining us.

7/5 Independence Day, No Meeting

7/12 Roy Wood, Club Assembly

Roy gave an overview of Rotary from International to the club level. Engagement is his focus on the screen at right.

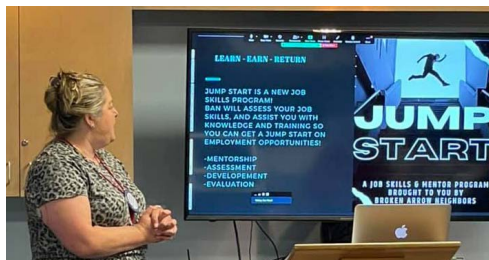


7/19 Mayor Debra Wimpee

Debra has been promoting Rotary and our club for years, and became a member of the city council after she joined our club. This past year she was re-elected and voted to be mayor. She revealed her vision and goals for Broken Arrow during her presentation.



7/26 Megan Quickle



Fellow Rotarian Megan Quickle presented an update from Broken Arrow Neighbors and introduction to their wonderful new program launch with Leadership Broken Arrow Class of 2021 project 'Jump Start' - a job skills and mentor program.

8/2 Jason Stephens

The Chamber of Commerce in Broken Arrow is about attracting and retaining business. Four pillars are Economic Development, Workforce Development, Government Advocacy and Networking. Jason is also taking lead on our Rotary After Hours with continued focus on service projects and finding out who/what group needs help.



8/5 After Hours Social

Informational meeting at BA Brewery to lay out plans for the upcoming year.

8/9 Lisa Engel

Galen and Lisa Engel are shown with their '68 Plymouth Fury at last year's Cool Grilles Car Show. Lisa spoke to the club about this year's show and updated us on what needs to be done to make it a success.



8/16 District Governor Kevin Merrill

Rotary District 6110 governors schedule a visit to every club in the district. Kevin and Lisa Merrill sold their home and are using a travel coach to stay in areas to visit clubs nearby. See the story about their visit to the BA Club on page 1.

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Fundraising for Mercury is Underway

The BA Rotary Board voted last month that we would become part of the Solar System Project. It is a 1 to 10-billion scale model of the solar system along a ½ mile walking path that will be open to the public and located along the sidewalk on 61st Street between Lynn Lane and County Line Road. We have secured the planet Mercury and are on the way to raise the \$3,000 this will cost. The board is considering several fund-raising opportunities to cover this expense. This educational project is a great way to get our Rotary club's name in the public eye.



BA Rotarian Awards and Achievements

Paul Harris Fellows



Prior to the PHF awards during the Governor's visit, several more of our members achieved this status at various levels.



Don Henderson: PHF +2
Jim Naufel: PHF
Scott Eudey: PHF
Galen Engel: PHF
Doris Watson PHF+3
Kim Vento: PHF
Brent Newcomb: PHF+2
Jeff Hewett: PHF+2



Leadership Academy



Becky and Roy Wood both graduated District Leadership Academy this year.

Jenny Cothran and Megan Quickle are scheduled to attend this online series during the 2021-22 year.

BA Chamber Awards Ceremony and Gala

It was great to have so many Rotarians among those both nominated and recognized. Civic leadership and involvement is vital to grow Rotary and make our community better for all citizens. Rotarians honored are:

Rotarian and Mayor Debra Wimpee,
Citizen of the Year

Rotarian and President-Elect Robyn Havener,
Community Advocate of the Year

Rotarian Mike Scrimsher,
Total Resource Campaign Top Producer

Prospective Rotarian David Pickel,
Volunteer of the Year

Please make it a point to congratulate these individuals next time you see them and let them know how proud you are of their accomplishments. A hearty well-done to all!



Our Club's Rotary After Hours, created and nurtured by Galen and Lisa Engel, is being reformed and led by Jason Stephens. The first planning meeting was on 8/5 at the BA Brewery.

District 6110 has developed "Rotary After Dark" modeled after Rotary After Hours and brings young Rotarians from all over the region to social events and service projects. A recent social was at Golf Suites. (Photo at right) Several of our members enjoyed the Rotarian camaraderie.



Roy and Becky Wood, Galen and Lisa Engel were there with District Governor Kevin and first lady, Lisa Merrill.

An even larger group had a great time at "In The Raw Vu" on 8/17 for a "Totally RAD Birthday."

Broken Arrow Rotary President's Message for August

Fall is fast approaching, and our Rotary year is in full swing. We have a full calendar from now until the end of the year. Here are just a few of the upcoming events you should be involved with:

- Monday, August 16th. Our District Governor, Kevin Merrill will be with us to talk things going on in District 6110 and about his goals for the year. We are planning to have a social that evening as well.
- Saturday, September 4th. Rooster Days Parade will step off under Rotary's watchful eye. We've been coordinating this event for several years. Talk with Jeff Hewett to get involved. There are also plenty of other volunteer opportunities with the BA Chamber that are needed to make this 4-day event a success. Please consider signing up.
- Friday, September 17th. Rotary Foundation Dinner in Eureka Springs. This event will honor Ed Hardesty, long-time Rotarian and District Foundation Coordinator.
- Saturday, September 18th. Rotary District Conference in Eureka Springs. This event brings Rotarians from Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri together to share information and learn from each other and our District staff. For info on the Foundation Dinner and/or District Conference, visit rotarydistrict6110.org.
- Saturday, September 25th. Cool Grilles Car Show. Planning meetings are being held every 2 weeks after our regular Club meeting to get organized and line up sponsors for this, our largest fundraiser of the year. Lisa Engel is our coordinator for this event.



BA Rotary President Roy Wood

August is Rotary Membership Month. We will be focusing some of our speakers and Rotary Minutes on increasing our club membership. Please reach out to friends or family who may be great Rotarians and invite them to a club meeting. We are also trying to plan at least one social event to encourage potential new members to come and get to know us. I'm also hopeful that we'll get the Rotary After Hours group back together this month and begin recruiting young professionals to do good in our community through that satellite club. Speaking of doing good, I'd like to thank everyone who volunteered to help at Taste of Summer in July. The Chamber was grateful for the help, and we had a good Rotary presence to support that popular community event. Even though the day was hot, the Blue Bell ice cream was cold and everyone had a good time.

Thanks to
everyone who
volunteered at
Taste of
Summer

Our Monday noon meetings are back on track at the First United Methodist Church on Main Street with meals being provided by our own Rotarian Stu. You should have received your quarterly invoices by now as well. Please pay those promptly - we have the Club's RI and District Dues to pay very soon. Also, we are trying to get our lunches better organized. For those members who are pre-paying for meals, you will get a

meal ticket from the greeter. If you are post-paying, remember it is \$15 cash or check. Pay Nick Nail or Jim Naufel when you arrive and you'll get a meal ticket to go through the line for some delicious Stu-B-Que. We will be doing the meal tickets until we're sure we have a good system that works to account for meal purchases. Thanks for your patience.

If you have not already, please consider setting up regular giving to the Rotary Foundation. This is our way of supporting global projects to eradicate disease, provide medical services to mothers and children, improve literacy, provide clean water and sanitation, build communities through economic development, and be good stewards of our environment. Remember, if you can give \$84/month you will become a Paul Harris Society member and be recognized by Rotary with a pin and certificate. If this isn't possible, consider being a Sustaining Member by donating \$100/year. Whatever your financial situation, please try to give any size gift as part of the Every Rotarian, Every Year campaign. Please see Stan Evetts or me

if you have questions about giving to the Foundation or need to know how to set up automatic e-payments.

We are off to a good start this year and I am prayerful that our club will be

unaffected by the continuing threat of Covid variants. Becky and I have been vaccinated and I hope you have as well. In any event, take care of yourselves and stay safe. I look forward to seeing you (and a guest!) at our upcoming meetings and events.

Yours in Rotary service,
Roy

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News & Fun Facts

Gordon R. McNally, a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, Lothian, Scotland, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2023-24.



Health Care in Guyana

Members of the Rotary Club of Demerara, Guyana, and government health officials use boats to reach Indigenous villages deep in the rainforest of the South American country to deliver vaccines and other health care.