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# Broken Record

Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Broken Arrow



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### CALENDAR

- Virtual meetings combine with in-person at Stoney Creek Hotel breakfast room. Lunch is not served, but you may bring your own. Information and Zoom link is emailed each week.
- 2021**
- 3/22 Board meeting in Library of Stoney Creek Hotel, 10:30am.
- 3/22 Michael Spurgeon, State of the City of Broken Arrow
- 3/29 Dr. Melissa Leedy, Legacy Counseling - Mental Health
- 4/5 NO MEETING, Monday after Easter
- 4/12 Club Assembly

## Rotary Rooster Egg Hunt is Underway. (Well, for now its the sponsor hunt; clues start 4/12.)

## Rotary 2021 Rooster Egg Hunt



### It's Year Three for our Club to manage this Eggciting Event.

Below is part of the news release sent out and published to our Facebook page. More details about the hunt are on the back of the sponsor application.

*The Rotary Club of Broken Arrow is excited to announce that the Rotary Rooster Egg Hunt will commence on April 12, 2021 with daily clues posted at noon and continuing until 2/24 unless the egg is found earlier. Postings will be on the Rotary Club of Broken Arrow's Facebook page, on the Rooster Days Facebook Page and posted on the Broken Arrow Chamber Office's front door. The prize will be awarded to the winner on Thursday, April 29th during the Miss Rooster Days Pageant, and this winner will be able to ride in the Rooster Day Parade September fourth.*

- No digging or climbing is needed.
- The Egg is located on public access property.
- New clues will be published daily (except Sunday) until the Egg is found.
- When you find the Egg, contact the Rotary Club. Contact information is with the egg.
- When the Egg is found, it will be announced and posted to social media and on the websites.



Thank you Arrow Exterminators for being our Bonus Clue Sponsor. That means a lot of attention going to their business, as **they get each clue two hours ahead** of the posting by our club and the chamber! Plus they get to post a **Saturday clue** that no one else has until the following Monday!

There are still slots available for the Clue sponsorship which gives the business a one-hour advance mention of the clues each day. These businesses would also be highlighted on our social media. There will be more publicity when Rooster Days happens over the Labor Day weekend and our winner gets to ride in the Rooster Days parade.



Our 2020 winner, Edduin Casanova, received his award at the Miss Rooster Days Pageant. Farrah Fulps of Arrow Exterminators is shown at left, and Janie Green on the right.

## February 8, Zoom meeting with Mary Beth Wells



Our club has provided grants to A New Leaf, and Mary Beth gave us an update to the work they are doing. It's been a tough year for them as for every non profit, but they found ways to serve their clients and grow! A New Leaf's vocational programs are designed to provide individuals with developmental disabilities (including those with Autism Spectrum Disorder) life skills, marketable job training through horticultural therapy, and community-based vocational programs.

## February 11, Lisa Engel and Robyn Havener delivered Valentines cards to nursing homes.

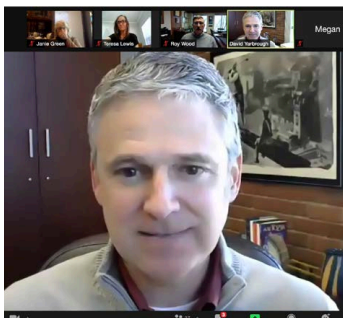
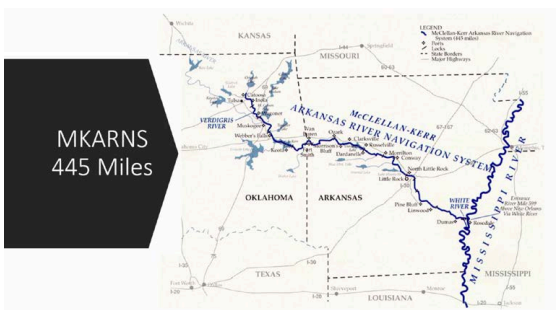
See photos on page 3.

## February 15, no meeting for Presidents Day

## February 18, Crowing Rights Trivia Challenge

See story on page 4

## February 22, Zoom only, Dave Yarborough, Tulsa Port Authority



It is amazing that Tulsa can be an inland port. The Port of Catoosa park has 2,500+ acres, More than 11 miles of paved roads and 15 miles of rail. More than 70 industrial facilities, 2,600 employed. The Inola port section will add to those totals and open new opportunities.

## February 27, Rotary Social at the Blockhouse for 17 people in and out!

See photos on page 4.

## March 1, Zoom and In-person. Stan Sallee, Tulsa County Commissioner

Stan focused his talk on CARES ACT 114 Million funding. The main distribution was for small businesses. Over 50 million went to businesses and non-profits. Funding was also for food supply and eviction remediation. In our area there were 103 loan applications, 97 total loans completed with 84% to small business in BA. 1/2 million was delivered to non-profits.



## March 8, New member Inductions

See story and photos on page 3.

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## March 8, Brena Meadows Thrash-The Y



Our club is a perennial supporter of the YMCA. Brena gave us an update on her work with the R.C. Dickensen Y in BA and her involvement in the Bixby location. Even though closed March 2020, the location was used for food distribution, OBI blood, donation site and encouragement for kid's activities by delivering soccer balls to local youth.

## March 11, LBA Arts Day

BA Rotary sponsored a Stu-B-Que lunch on this day at the Broken Arrow Performing Arts Center. See story and photos on page 4.



## Valentine Cards Delivered to Nursing Homes

The weather had already turned to bitter cold, icy and snow falling, but Lisa Engel and Robyn Havener gathered all the gifts and cards our members donated and delivered!

246 Valentine cards were supplied by our members with personal notes inside and delivered to these local Nursing Homes: Broken Arrow Nursing Home, Village Health Care Center Forest Hills Assisted Living and Franciscan Villa.

Member Mike Scrimsher printed Rotary labels for us that were put inside the cards. Two bags of Valentine stuffed animals with velcro arms were donated by Kim Vento.

This is the first time we've delivered Valentines. Our members were able to do the Valentine project while staying safely distanced. It was so successful and appreciated we will make it an annual project adding more cards so we can serve all the assisted living/nursing homes in our area. We will involve more members delivering at these additional places, similar to how we deliver dictionaries.



## A Movie Social Event on 3/12 was fun!

Cinemark in Tulsa is providing private movie showings limited to 20 people per theater. We had the entire theater for this showing.

It was scheduled for Feb. 12th but the ice, snow and bitter cold that moved in forced postponement to 3/12. "Wonder Woman 1984" was selected and those who attended had a blast! Seven folks participated: Roy and Becky Wood, Galen and Lisa Engel, Greg Genua and Jill Garcille with her son.

Social engagement with other Rotarians is one of the Rotary Club Citation requirements, and this sounds like it was a perfect fit!

## New Rotary Members Inducted on 3/8/21

It is very exciting that after our challenging year of distancing, we have three new members to join our projects and leadership.

Craig Thurmond is Mayor of BA, and owns Thurmond Consulting, Inc, a construction company. His wife is Sandy.

Nicole Smith and her husband Joshua started a Disaster Restoration business in 2019 and are very pleased with its success.

Brandon Berryhill has been Broken Arrow's Police Chief since 2017. He and his wife, Sharus, have two children.



*Congratulations! Shown above are new members Craig Thurmond, Nicole Smith, Brandon Berryhill standing with Roy Wood and Lisa Engel.*



Dianne Nail, DVM, and Nick Nail's wife since 1966 passed away suddenly. We all know Nick and offer him all our love and support.

Dianne's career working with Nick as a veterinarian in their small animal clinic was followed by becoming a Master Gardener. She was involved in the move to Bring Back The Roses to BA, and planning the future Rose Garden.

Donations can be made in her memory to the Broken Arrow Rose Garden of Keep Broken Arrow Beautiful ([www.KeepBabeautiful.org](http://www.KeepBabeautiful.org)) or the Tulsa County Master Gardeners ([www.tulsamastergardeners.org](http://www.tulsamastergardeners.org)).

Rotary Social at the Blockhouse Grill and Pub on 2/27 was a welcome opportunity to gather both inside and out.



## Kim Vento Reports on Arts Day for LBA from the BAPAC.

What a fun day hosting Leadership Broken Arrow 2021! We packed a ton into a day touring the The Broken Arrow Performing Arts Center, hearing from Mark Frie and Jennifer Deal on the creative arts center and Arts OK, leadership development with The Persimmon Group, touring BA Community Playhouse with Marla Taylor, Richard Dale speaking about BAPS fine arts, an art project supporting Empty Bowls project with Jennifer Deal, and ending our day with a tour and live performance with Cindy Chanslor at the Tulsa Ballet Hardesty Center for Dance! Arts is thriving in BA! Big thank you to all that helped organize this day! A big thank you to Taste Treat Drive-In for an amazing breakfast and Rotary Club of Broken Arrow for sponsoring Stu-B-Que for lunch!!



Stan Evetts, Roy Wood and Janie Green helped present the Crowing Rights trophy to Megan Quickle of Broken Arrow Neighbors. She was team captain, and Jeff Hewett at her left was on the team as well as co-sponsor. Doris Watson was the other co-sponsor for BAN.

## Crowing Rights Trivia Challenge was a ZOOM success on Thursday, 2/18.

CROWING RIGHTS TROPHY WINNER: Broken Arrow Neighbors "Team BAN" with team leader Megan Quickle. Other players were Joe Quickle, Megan Wilhite, Julie Rivers and Jeff Hewett. Sponsored by Bledsoe, Hewett & Gullekson, CPAs and Doris Watson State Farm Insurance.

Education Category winner: Northeastern State University Student Affairs team "Straight Off The Couch"

Non Profit Category winner: Museum Broken Arrow

Business Category: AVB Team 2.

We are very glad that we could continue this fund raiser that is our support for Happy Hands Education Center. While we were not able to bring in as much donation funds as usual, we are satisfied with the results and fun that everyone had. Some of the teams had most members gathered in one location, but several were all remote.



Above is a shot from during the show. Below are category winners accepting their trophies. Jasmine Lang of the NSU Student Affairs team won the Higher Education category accepts the award from Roy Wood. Janie Green presented the Non-Profit category trophy to Julie Brown of the Museum Broken Arrow.

