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2021-2022**

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CALENDAR

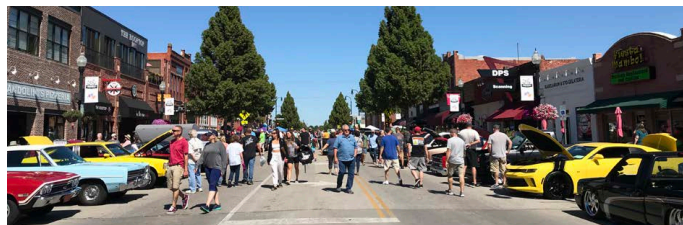
We meet both in-person at Broken Arrow United Methodist Church and online via Zoom. Meetings & links are announced in a weekly email.

- 10/30 Safety Spooktacular-Table for distributing candy.
- 11/1 Rose Washington, Tulsa Economic Development Corporation
- 11/8 DICTIONARY PROJECT
- 11/15 Veterans Day Speaker
- 11/16 Board Meeting NSUBA-1 pm
- 11/22 NO MEETING- THANKSGIVING
- 11/29 Sean Simpson, BA Senior Center
- 12/4 Pancake Breakfast (Christmas Parade)
- 12/06 Galia Albano, BA Waste Management & Recycling
- 12/11 Shop With A Rotarian
- 12/13 Kim Vento, Penguin Project
- 12/20 Aubrey Ringleb .YMCA
- 12/27-1/3/2022 No meeting

Cool Grilles Car Show A Success!



Congratulations Kent Coleman for winning Best of Show with his silver Camaro.



Cool Grilles on 9/26 was a huge success bringing in over \$15,000. Perfect weather brought the crowds out and filled Main Street with beautiful cars. Thank you to all the members and friends who supported this fund raiser, and all those who volunteered.



Teresa Lewis assists judge Dennis Figley as he evaluates this red Mustang



The Silent Auction was well-stocked due to the diligence of Teresa Lewis and Becky Wood. A total value of \$3,580 was donated, and \$1,717 was gained for the club!

New Member Blue Badge

Congratulations to Rotarian Amanda Grace for turning her "New Member" badge into a blue badge! Let's keep all of our new members this engaged!



Paul Harris +1

Congratulations to Rotarian Steve Barnes on achieving Paul Harris Plus One status, meaning he has donated a total of \$2000 to the RI Foundation.



Hilary Savage and Carmella Dzedziniewicz [ji-jin'-i-i-vich] became BA Rotary members on 10/4, representing Bethel Collision Center, as a corporate member.

Meet Our Newest Members

Hilary and Carmella became very active even before membership. The pair did a "bang-up" job setting up and managing the car bash during the Cool Grilles Car Show. We are so pleased to have them join in our mission.

Hilary is married to Michael and mother to 3 children. She enjoys fishing, hunting, quilting and horses—or anything animal-related.

Carmella is married to Ryan Duke and a mother of 4. She's an avid hiker, travels, fishes and also creates art in her spare time.

9/18 District Conference

The BA Rotary Club was well-represented at District Conference. These club leaders made their presence felt during the presentations and social opportunities. Shown are Steve Barnes, Galen Engel, Stan Evetts, Lisa Engel, Nick Nail, Janie Green, Roy Wood, Robyn Havener and Megan Quickle.



9/20 Ethan Hutchins

As BAPD Community Outreach Coordinator, Ethan continues the tradition of engaging the community that Lisa Ford did so well. He takes on this new role after 8 years of television news reporting across Oklahoma and Texas. His skills at meeting people and telling their stories will be essential in working as a liaison between the police department and the community. The very successful "Night Out Against Crime" is now "Safety Spooktacular" which we will support on 10/30. [see story Page 3]



9/21 BA Rotary Board Meeting-NSUBA

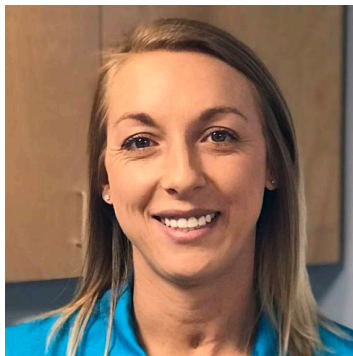
9/25 Cool Grilles Car Show

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9/27 Kristina Watkins

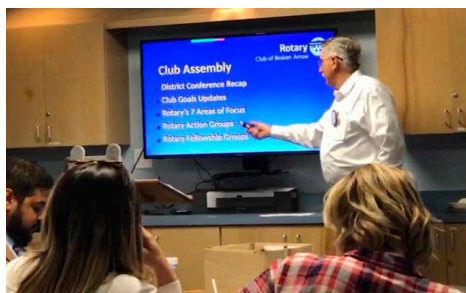
Kristina is the energetic new manager of Development and Public Relations for Gatesway. Uplifting human potential for those who have mental challenges is the goal of Gatesway, and they have 54 residents on campus now with new housing planned.

We are excited to hear that the Balloon Festival will make a comeback. Kristina is also interested in becoming a Rotarian.



10/04 Club Assembly

President Roy Wood knows how to create interesting presentations and engage our members. We all benefit from learning more about what Rotary is, especially as RI changes to become more engaging to new members.



10/11 Nick Agimudie

Nick leads creative at Yellowbox, a company that creates image and success for primarily religious non-profits. Current world challenges have made him believe we need to stay curious: "Look behind door #1" Creativity is problem-solving, and the creative process takes time. He uses a three-week timing to discover the true purpose for the creative effort and find the appropriate solutions for the client's situation.



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10/18 Kevin Hern

Congressman Kevin Hern brings his open, down-to-earth style to BA Rotary, and left plenty of time for questions. His main topic was about the (non) budget and the growing deficit.



10/25 Garry Harris

World Polio Day was 12/24, and Garry Harris of Pryor Rotary is our district's Polio Plus Chair. He told us the story of his father's bout with polio and how his life was forever changed. Although Garry was a child at the time, his father's heroic struggles made a strong impression.



PUTT PUTT FOR POLIO

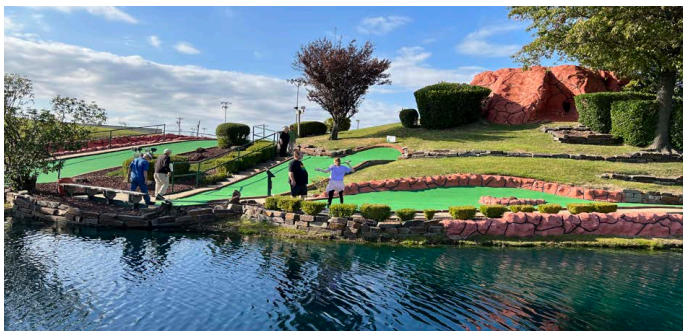
Our club raised over \$1868.15 for Polio Plus with this fun fund-raiser tied to World Polio Day (10/24). We had fun as we teamed with Tulsa Southside Rotary to play. District Governor Kevin Merrill joined us in this friendly competition. Ash Etwardo did the planning and did an excellent job creating a new multi-club event.

Thank you to our sponsors for each hole who were: Robyn Havener – Edward Jones, Kim Vento – Tastee Treat, Roy & Becky Wood, Doris Watson – State Farm, The Nook Brewing Co, Waters Edge Winery, Kelly Coday BA Electric Supply, The Flower Co., Bethel Collision Center, Rotary AG Pamela Crawford, Tulsa Southside Rotary – Daniel Stinnett, Royal Printing, Nick Nail, AVB Bank, Tiger Town Tees, , The Etwardo Family, Barnett Family Law Firm, and Gatesway foundation.

Team winners were (Adult/Adult) Brittany Taylor and David Cunningham. (Adult/Kid) Sean Simpson/Allison Simpson. (Kid/Kid) Steve Barnes on behalf of Moo Moo and Chewy. Congratulations!

At right, District Governor Kevin Merrill and First Lady, Lisa, played well and had fun.

Below shows the beautiful day for golf. Nick and Jim are at the left, and Sean and Allison, the Adult/Kid winners, are in the center.



The earnings from the Putt Putt tournament totaled \$1,868.15. The donation was given to Garry Harris at the 10/25 meeting.

Get Ready for Volunteer Season!

We are heading into our busiest and most fun season to be a Rotarian. Get involved and schedule your time to volunteer!

10/30 Safety Spooktacular is a fresh look at a longtime family-friendly event on Main Street. The event, formerly known as "Night Out Against Crime with Fun and Games on Main", brings our police and fire departments out engage with families, answer questions about public safety, heighten crime prevention and drug prevention awareness and strengthen neighborhood spirit. Rotary of BA will have a booth, and we are asked to help with First National Bank's booth. Check the Sign-up Genius sent out by Robyn. Jenny Cothron is chair.

11/8 Dictionary Project begins on 11/8 with book labeling during a meeting, then the cartons are distributed for the entire BA School System plus the private schools. Third graders each receive the books which include a Gazetteer of valuable facts and fun. Please sign up for your favorite local school to help deliver these to each student. Jeff Hewett is chair.

12/4 Pancake Breakfast is held in the First United Methodist Church Activity room on Christmas Parade day. Stu arranges the food out of his kitchen, and we serve the community excellent pancakes, sausage, bacon, OJ, coffee, etc. Selling ads on placemats was a valuable addition last time, so please help with that. Stu Conrad is chair, and Ash Etwardo has agreed to be co-chair. Be sure to tell Ash about the work you plan to do so he can get familiar with how the event works.

12/11 Shop With A Rotarian is held in the Hillside Drive Walmart and gives disadvantaged young folks a chance to buy gifts for their families. Your whole family can be part of this! Stan Evetts is chair of SWAR and has most funding done by grants.

12/? Rotary Ding A Lings involves ringing the bells to collect change in the Salvation Army buckets at Bass Pro Shops. Scott Eudey will schedule this with them, and provide a sign-up for 1-hour shifts. Appropriate for family and friends!

With Our Sympathy



We express our sincere condolences to BA Rotarian Bill Engelhardt for the loss of his wife, Celia, on October 18th. Bill, our hearts are with you and we pray for comfort for you and your family.

Broken Arrow Rotary President's Message

It's been another busy and productive Rotary month for our Rotary Club. We had 9 of our members attend the District Conference in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. This was more than any other club in the District, and it was noticed. We had the opportunity to do some great networking, idea exchanges, and hear from some distinguished Rotary speakers. The event was well-organized, fun, and informative.

Of course, a lot of our effort was in putting on the Cool Grilles Car show in the Rose District. We had nearly 200 cars entered including a good mix of antique and classic cars, as well as more recent muscle cars (and trucks). The event setup started before 6am, and many of us worked through mid-afternoon – it was a long, but worthwhile day. A special thanks to Lisa Engel and Janie Green for co-chairing the committee and making the event run smoothly. Thanks also to everyone who went out and got sponsors signed up. This year we also had a great selection of donations for the silent auction, thanks to Teresa Lewis and

Becky Wood. We also raised funds with the car bash, 50-50 raffle, and guess-the-number-of-bolts jar. After expenses, we estimate that we will have raised at least as much as last year (probably more).

We had the privilege to induct a new corporate member, Bethel Body Works, and representatives Hilary Savage and Carmella Dziedziewicz. I continue to be impressed with the number of guests we have each week, many of whom have expressed an interest in becoming members. Keep up the good work!

On October 5th, Past District Governor, Jay Craig, and District Administrator, Cole Adamson, visited our club where Jay presented the Club's 2020-21 Rotary Citation to our Immediate Past President, Lisa Engel. This award is presented to clubs who meet or exceed their goals for the year. Under Lisa's leadership, our club did that, despite all the issues we faced during the Covid pandemic. Congratulations, Lisa and everyone for contributing to this success. And speaking of goals, we are on-track to meet our goals for this year as well. If we all keep recruiting, helping to engage and retain members, participating in projects, and contributing to the Rotary Foundation, we will easily earn the Rotary Citation for 2021-22.

We have some important events coming up. Our Sergeant-at-Arms, Ash Etwardo, has organized a Putt-Putt for Polio outing to raise contributions and awareness of Rotary's efforts to finally

eradicate this deadly and debilitating childhood disease. Our District Governor, Kevin Merrill and his wife Lisa, plan to attend this event. Please come out and support that effort and have a chance to get to know Kevin and Lisa.

Also upcoming is our Dictionary Project, delivering dictionaries to every 3rd grader in BA Public Schools. We are also looking forward to the holidays where we can participate in Rotary Ding-a-Lings, organized by Scott Eudey, helping our Salvation Army friends with their annual kettle drive and Shop-with-a-

Rotarian, organized by Stan Evetts. If you've never done Shop-with-a-Rotarian, it's moving and inspiring to help an underprivileged child shop for Christmas gifts for his or her family and see the looks of gratitude that brings. Details on these upcoming events will be available soon. Please plan to participate.

As I look back over the first quarter of the Rotary Year, I am humbled by the energy and enthusiasm you all bring to our club. We are all working hard to make it a great year and change people's lives in our community and around the world. Thank you!

Yours in Rotary service,
Roy



BA Rotary President Roy Wood

COMING UP:
Dictionary Project
Ding A Lings
Pancake Breakfast
Shop With A Rotarian



Lisa Engel accepted the Rotary Citation from past District Governor Jay Craig for the success of her presidential year 1'20-'21).



Rotary International News & Fun Facts



ROTARY CREATES ENVIRONMENTS OF PEACE

As a humanitarian organization, peace is a cornerstone of our mission. We believe when people work to create peace in their communities, that change can have a global effect.

Today, over 70 million people are displaced as a result of conflict, violence, persecution, and human rights violations. Half of them are children.

We refuse to accept conflict as a way of life. Rotary projects provide training that fosters understanding and provides communities with the skills to resolve conflicts.

ROTARY'S FOUR ROLES PROMOTING PEACE

Practitioners: fighting disease, growing local economies directly builds the optimal conditions for peaceful societies.

Educators: Our Rotary Peace Centers have trained over 1,300 peace fellows.

Mediators: Our members have negotiated humanitarian ceasefires in areas of conflict.

Advocates: Our members have an integral role as respected, impartial participants during peace processes and in post-conflict reconstruction.