



"Broken Arrow Rotary:
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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Broken Arrow



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CALENDAR

– Virtual meetings combined
with in-person resume at
Stoney Creek Hotel Breakfast
Room. Information is emailed
each week.

11/16 Board Meeting, 10:30
11/16 Dictionary Labeling
11/30 Ed Hardesty, Rotary
Foundation
12/7 TBD
12/11-12 Rotary Ding-A-Lings
tentative date
12/12 Shop With A Rotarian
12/14 TBD
12/21 Christmas Holiday-no
meeting
12/28 Happy New Year-no meeting
2021
1/4 TBD
1/11 TBD

Cool Grilles, October 17, 2020-Success!

As the first event to close
Main Street since March,
the Cool Grilles Classic
Car Show was eagerly
awaited by the city, the
contestants and the car
show enthusiasts from all
over. The day was breezy,
but sunny and pleasant
otherwise. It was a perfect
day for outdoor activities.

Rose District restaurants
and unique shops were
open plus several food
trucks and a number of
vendors. The silent auction
added to the fun with some
great values on donated
items. Classic rock music
played throughout the
venue to set the mood

for the show and contest. Entry was free to
the public and the event was suitable for the
entire family. The Museum Broken Arrow had
free admission all day sponsored by Robyn
Havener's Edward Jones Office. The museum
had an Auburn car inside from Auburn/Cord/
Duesenburg, a local company which repairs and
rebuilds these from all over the world.

The Military History Museum also had free entry
sponsored by the Rotary Club. Some of the
vehicles in the show were military-related, and it
was great to let the public enjoy seeing what our
museums have to offer.

The 2020 Cool Grilles Car Show featured radio
controlled drag cars and rock crawlers that the
public could pay to try. During the car show a
No Prep CASH DAY drag racing competition was
held. No Prep RC Drag Racing is all about having
fun. RC Club members from across the state
brought out their beautiful and CRAZY FAST cars
for people to watch and try.

Proceeds from the event benefit the Broken
Arrow Rotary Club's benevolent projects,
including scholarships for BAHS seniors, YMCA
and donations to Broken Arrow Neighbors, and
other local causes. We thank The Arrow Group as
the Presenting Sponsor, ASI, AVB, A-1 Autobody
and all our other generous donors.



Show car parking began before sunrise on October 17. Car owners often prefer setting up early to polish their entries and spend time with their friends.



Planning committee meetings were held in Lisa and Galen's business. It was a super busy time for both of them, so it required lots of help from all.

The top two in 34 classes were awarded plaques with tall trophies awarded for:

Best Paint- Andy Hillenburg

1956 Red Chevy Nomad

Best Engine- Tony Ponds

1960 Black Chevy Impala

Best Interior- Paul Laymon

1958 Grey Chevy Corvette

Best of Show- Donny Johnson

1960 Quicksand Chevrolet C-10 Pickup

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September 25 Social

Members enjoyed gathering at the BA Brewery for some social time.



September 28 Live & Zoom meeting

Mark Frie President of ARTSOK and Manager of Tulsa Performing Arts Center spoke to us remotely about the new BA Cultural Arts Center that is currently under construction at Main and Dallas.



September 1 After Hours Service at Broken Arrow Neighbors

Working at BA Neighbors is an ideal way to serve our community and fulfill our Rotary goals.



October 5 Live & Zoom meeting

Lisa Engel, committee chair, led this update on the upcoming fund raising event. Needs were for silent Auction items and volunteers for various jobs.



October 12, John Fothergill

As the Acting Tulsa County Treasurer, John stepped up when Treasurer Dennis Semler resigned.

John is a member of the Coalition of Tulsa Area Governments and has served 16-years on the Event Management Team for Oktoberfest. In addition, he is currently a board member of the Sand Springs Rotary, the Metropolitan Environmental Trust, the Lucile Page Manor Apartments, Route 66 Main Street, and Tulsa Levee District 12.

His talk was a general overview of the Treasurer's office and included 100 facts about it, including the breakdown of 610,426 pieces of mail that were sent out just last year.



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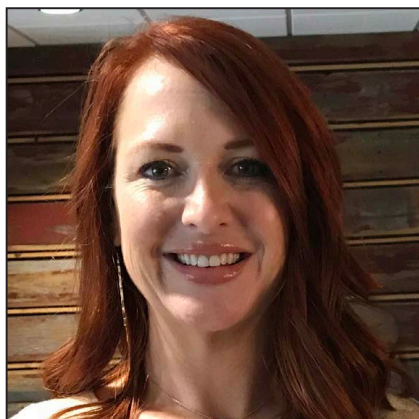
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Thank you, BA Rotary Members,
for again achieving the Rotary
Citation for our club in the
2019-2020 year.

October 19 Live and Zoom meeting

Amanda Curtis from American Waste Control spoke with us about Waste and Recycling. Mr Murph locations have taken mixed materials for recycling, and BA recently added a recycling option with home pickup. Amanda showed us how the recycling process works as it separates the elements via manual and machine.



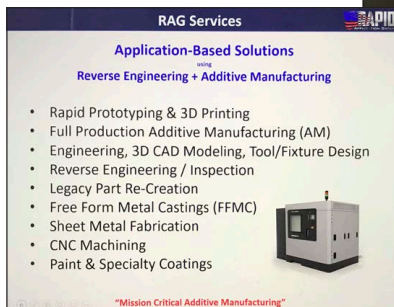
October 22 Cool Grilles Recap and Social at Franklin's

Glad that the Cool Grilles Car Show is behind us, we celebrated at Franklin's and discussed ways to make it better in the future.



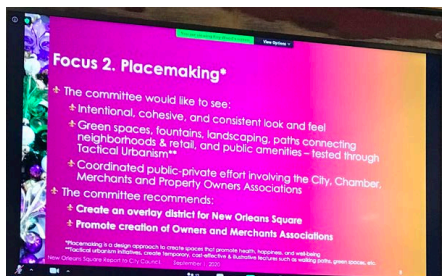
October 26 Live & Zoom meeting

RAG, Rapid Application Group was created by Terry Hill. 3D printing was first used in 1986. Additive Manufacturing (the new term for 3D printing) is used to create unique parts. Subtractive machining was the usual way to produce items. Materials commonly used to build items are: liquid, filament, powder and carbon fiber, which offer a wide variety of applications.



November 2 Live & Zoom meeting

Roy Wood's After Hours presentation about New Orleans Square was so well received, he again presented to the Monday group to offer more options for Q & A.



November 9 Live & Zoom meeting

Judy Dyke, Program Director for Air Evac Lifeteam at the Pryor/Claremore airport, told us about how this service developed and how it benefits rural area residents. Subscriptions are available that totally cover the cost of any medical flight.



Our Newest Club Member



Teresa Lewis, a previous Rotarian from outside our area, visited our meeting just prior to Cool Grilles, and was impressed with our club. She immediately volunteered to work that event and spent the entire day in service, including as a scribe to one of the judges.

Thank you for your help, and we look forward to working with you in our future activities and socials.

Theresa is a Paul Harris Fellow and is married to David. Welcome!

Activity Updates

Our Pancake Breakfast will not be held this year due to inability to use the church facility.

Note that Shop With A Rotarian is on for December 12, but will be at the Hillside Drive Walmart.

Rotary Ding-A-Lings are tentatively scheduled for December 11 and 12.

Sign ups for the above events will be prepared and links sent to each of you.

Cool Grilles Was Fun and Profitable!

Nearly \$14,000 was raised by the including \$1,600 from the silent auction. There were 242 competition entries. Donations were added by Toast from their breakfast burrito special and Andolini's offered per-meal add-ons. Volunteer's pizza slices were donated by Andolini's. Sprouts gave us plenty of water for volunteers, and we appreciate Ernest Redwine for the use of "The Toybox".



The above truck and trailer "The Buff" were entered by A1 Autobody, one of our sponsors, and was built to honor his father, James Johnson, a retired postman.



The empty spot at top left is for the future BA Cultural Arts Center. Main Street was full of cars and people.

At left is Lisa Engel presenting the Best of Show trophy. Below are the crowds enjoying the event, and the beauty of roses along the show parking area.

Right is an overhead view of the silent auction/info area after the tents were removed.

