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CALENDAR

- 3/23 all meetings postponed until further notice
- 3/30 OBI Blood Drive 10:30-1:30. Ribbon-cutting ceremony for new bloodmobile has been canceled.

We will have no meeting, but will still have the bloodmobile on-site for donation appointments only. This is a serious need, so please respond to schedule your donation. The church will not be open.

Broken Record

April, 2020

Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Broken Arrow

Crowing Rights Trivia Contest 2020.



Crowing Rights Champion title belongs to Northeastern State University. They excelled in every round, and are proud to bring "Ollie" home to roost at the Broken Arrow campus until the next contest.

The Trivia contest was completed before any considerations of social distancing had been suggested as public policy. There are many photos here as we celebrate one of our last public events for a while.

The 2020 contest was held on February 29, and proved to be every bit as challenging as previous years' events. There is no shame in having a below 50% score with this contest, and the outstanding NSUBA team won with a score of 74! They knew this answer among the other challenges:

What is a person with lachanophobia afraid of?

- A Milk
- B Vegetables
- C Cows
- D Locked Doors

(B Vegetables!)

We appreciate of all those who sponsored teams. We thank AVB, our Gold Sponsor, who fielded two teams.

The 2109 winner, Museum Broken Arrow, couldn't get last year's team together but still did well.

First National Bank of Broken Arrow has had a team every year of the contest, winning the first year and second this year.

Stan Evett's Country Financial office sponsored the Tulsa University team.

The Arrow Group team needed some more age to be competitive, but they are fun!

Baker Eye Clinic again brought a team.

Dr. Oliver supported his family team, The Parsons.

A new team this year was brought by Huntington Learning Center.

Red Crown Credit Union supported us again.

Russell Peterson supported two family teams: Irrelevant Details and The Nonessentials.

Southside Rotary brought their Rowdy team.

Rick Verity sponsored the BA Police Team.

The Y team sponsorship was split by Eric Vandenburg and Terry Cupp. The Broken Arrow Neighbors team had to be filled with a variety of volunteers but it was sponsored by Jeff Hewett and Doris Watson.

Happy Hands was able to pull two teams together for the competition.

Category winners are shown on page 4.

We expect our Happy Hands donation to be at least \$2,700



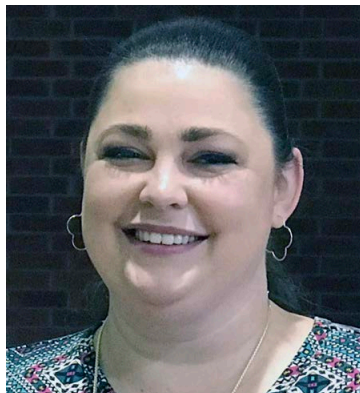
Trophies lined up and ready.

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RECENT SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

2/20 Rotary After Hours

2/24 Brena Meadows



The Y offers benefits to people of all ages. Swim lessons for adults and youth will be in the Dickenson's pool this summer. Livestrong helps cancer survivors. Pedaling for Oklahoma helps Parkinsons victims. Our donation helps ensure that no one is turned away from being served at the Y.

2/29 Crowing Rights Trivia Contest

See story beginning on Page one

3/2 Josh Miller



Persimmon Group is dedicated to giving leaders their lives back. "The Age of Disruption" is here to stay and leaders need to manage their time and approach to their workers.

3/5 Rotary After Hours

3/6 Rotary Social at Franklin's



This was a fun gathering, and Franklin's appetizers were very tasty!

3/9 Brad Buxton



It wasn't planned this way, but Brad's Financial Planning talk ended up right after the initial Stock Market crash amid growing Corona Virus fears. We didn't know that it would be the last meeting we'd have until further notice. Brad encouraged us to remain calm and keep our financial portfolios properly balanced.

3/12 Leadership Broken Arrow at BAPC



Rotary sponsored lunch for LBA during their meeting at BAPAC. This was a great way to again present the value of Rotary to these local business people.

3/16 Spring Break, no meeting

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Adopt a School Project Update



Mike Scrimsher delivered our speaker-signed book to Aspen Creek Elementary on March 9th.

News Flash!

The 3/30/20 OBI bloodmobile ribbon cutting has had to be canceled due to the social distancing needs of our community.

By appointment only, please schedule to donate blood if you can on 3/30, 10:30-1:30.

This will be at our usual location in the parking area behind First United Methodist Church.



Oklahoma
Blood Institute

Corona Virus Isolation

All of us are experiencing a very unsettling time. We trust that everyone is being very careful with personal distancing and hand-washing, but missing the opportunities to visit with our fellow Rotarians is very difficult! As Rotarians, we can be instruments

of encouragement and help. Please let me know how you are managing this crisis. I've received offers to help, but we need to know, specifically, what we can do. Please send me information with your needs and how we can help others.



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Trivia Fun



The Banquet Hall of NSU BA was filled with competitors, as seen in the two photos directly above. In the wide shot, you can see the scorers watching their teams and offering assistance if any problems arise. Thank you to all those wonderful volunteers who made this night possible.

We are grateful for Will Martin from Broken Arrow High School. He sang our National Anthem, which set a patriotic mood to begin the questions.

At right, MC Jeff Steen is peeking behind Michael Skates holding the raffle tub alongside Mary Ann Spears, the winner of the 50/50 drawing. She is a speech and language pathologist for Happy Hands and donated her \$258 winnings to them! She is flanked by Ashton and James Peterson, who have children attending Happy Hands. They spoke about how having a hearing-impaired child was an unexpected challenge, and they are grateful for their baby being helped at Happy Hands, along with a sibling who is learning sign language together with the sister.





The Southside Rowdies (Rotary Club) lived up to their name and competed well to win the **Civic Club** category.



The **Business** category was won by **FIRSThand Knowledge, the First National Bank of BA** team. Congratulations!



University of Tulsa (sponsored by Stan Evetts Country Financial) took the **Education** category.



Irrelevant Details, sponsored by Russell Peterson, competed very well and took the **Family & Friends** trophy.



Baker Eye Care took the **Medical** category. Bob helped with scoring...his team needed him.



The **Non-Profit** category trophy was earned by the **BA Police Team**, sponsored by Rick Verity.