

"Broken Arrow Rotary: community engaged, committed and making a difference"

# **Broken Record**

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Broken Arrow



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# BROKEN ARROW ROTARY BOARD 2020-2021

President	Lisa Engel
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Executive Secretary	Nick Nail
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#### **CLUB DIRECTORS:**

Club Service ProjectsRuy wood	
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Club MembershipGalen Engel	
The Rotary FoundationStan Evetts	
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Rotary After Hours Galen Engel	
Assistant GovernorBecky Fields	

### BA FOUNDATION BOARD:

President	Janie Green
Treasurer	Jeff Hewett
Club President	Lisa Engel
Club Treasurer	Jim Naufel
Past President	Steve Barnes
Past President	Lisa Ford
Past President	Andy Truman
Past President	Stan Evetts

### **CALENDAR**

Virtual meetings combined with in-person resume as we are able. Information on this will be emailed each week.

# A Message From Our 2020–2021 President, Lisa Engel

Four years ago a highly respected member of our club and the Rotary District selected me to be President for this 2020-2021 Rotary year. That person was Matt Hancock, and he is a valuable member of Rotary, a great

client of ours, as he believed in us when we first started our business, and more importantly, a good friend. It is my great honor to now be in the position to lead our club during these challenging times.

Things will certainly look different this year, but this year

is an opportunity to reach beyond our community and obtain speakers from all over the world. We have the technological capability now to have members attend virtually from wherever they are, and to bring in speakers that we never would have heard from before, although virtual speakers will certainly not replace in person speakers.

The pandemic has brought us opportunities to bring in new members, who may now see the need for their help in their community and the world. The focus of our club this year will be on membership and fundraising. Those two things solve all our challenges, as new members bring excitement and more hands to do service as well as revenue, and fundraisers bring awareness of Rotary in our community and much needed revenue. We must keep our Broken Arrow Foundation healthy, strong and growing, as the fund

balance has been decreasing in recent years. We must bring in revenue with our fundraisers if we are going to continue to support our community projects, and I know we can do it!



Rotary is first and foremost a service club, and Rotary service can be little acts of kindness and caring. I would like to add a minute of kindness segment to our meetings. Members can tell the club what they did in the past week for someone else, fine free. We will continue with happy

news as well. I would like to focus on putting Rotary back into our meetings, whether it is an interesting Rotary fact, a fun Rotary video, someone telling a funny Rotary story or why they joined the club, Rotary history, or someone telling what their "Rotary Moment" was. We should all have those moments and it is what keeps a lot of us coming to Rotary every week, as we want more of them.

Above all, let's have fun at the meetings!
The last thing most of us need or want is another meeting, so let's make it worth it every Monday. My goal is that everyone leaves our Monday meeting feeling better or enriched in some way for having attended and looking forward to the next one!

Yours in Rotary Service,

Lisa Engel

President

### June 8 Zoom meeting





Emily Paver Zoomed from Kentucky about the Guatemala Literacy Project. The natives who live in remote regions are descendants of the Mayans. 40% live in poverty and 90% never graduate school, especially the girls. This sounds like something we'd love to partner into, and include a trip to Guatemala. Emily is part of a Rotary E-Club whose membership is located all over the world. This year's president is from Australia.

### June 15 Zoom meeting





VJ Lively gave us an update on M.S.N.I. [Medical Supplies Network, Inc.] He has continued to renovate the warehouse and work areas, so now there is an air-conditioned area for much of the volunteers to enjoy. Working there is an inspirational experience that everyone should try at least once, and it is especially beneficial for young folks to see how we can help those in need by the work of our hands. From supplying surgical supplies to a dirt floor hospital across the globe, to giving a wheelchairs to local needs, M.S.N.I. is our District's shining star.

## June 22 Zoom meeting





Michael Spurgeon, Broken Arrow City Manager, opened our meeting's presentation with an update on BA's Trash Recycling Program Rollout. He introduced Mackenzie Jones, BA's new Recycling Outreach Coordinator. She provided a lot of background information and answered questions from our members about how the program functions, the timing for the rollout, and the options available to BA trash customers.



#### **NEWSLETTER**

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# Change of Horse 6/29, 2020 Combined In-Person and Zoom Meeting

Our first in-person combined with Zoom meeting celebrated our successes and our most active members. We have succeeded in trying times and are challenged to achieve more in the coming year. Enjoy congratulating our members and seeing some of the meeting images.

## Broken Arrow Rotary 100% Engagement

Dan Adams Jason Almand **Bob Baker** Paul Barrett Malaki Bolton **Brad Buxton** Terry Cupp Pat Donica Bill Engelhardt **Scott Eudey** Lisa Ford Aaron Gaddy Tracy Garden Greg Genua Kim Goddard Rav Hale Melvin Harvey

Don Henderson Lucy Laird Lori Lewis Donna Malaguti **Brent Newcomb** Russell Peterson David Rampev Michael Skates Vincent Snelling **Derek Steeley** Jeanine Truman Eric Vandenburg **Rick Verity Doris Watson** Debra Wimpee Zarria Young

# Broken Arrow Rotary 500% Engagement

Steve Barnes
Derek Blackburn
Stu Conrad
Robyn Havener
Jeff Hewett
David Kirby
Brena Meadows
Jim Naufel

Clarence Oliver
Bill Roberts
Mlke Scrimsher
Jeff Steen
Dwayne
Strasheim
Kim Vento
Becky Wood

# Broken Arrow Rotary 1000% Engagement

Lloyd Dawes Galen Engel Lisa Engel Stan Evetts

Janie Green Nick Nail Roy Wood

# Broken Arrow Rotary Perfect Attendance

1 Year..... Robyn Havener 2 Years..... Rebekah Wood 3 Years..... Galen Engel ..... Roy Wood 5 Years.....Lisa Engel 6 Years..... Steve Barnes 7 Years.....Lloyd Dawes 8 Years..... Stu Conrad ..... Mike Scrimsher 9 Years..... Bill Roberts 10 Years ..... Lisa Ford 11 Years ..... Don Henderson 12 Years ..... Janie Green 15 Years ..... Stan Evetts ..... Jeff Steen 16 Years ..... David Kirby 37 Years ..... Dan Adams 38 Years ..... Nick Nail 43 Years ..... Bob Baker

# Rotarian of the Year Lisa Engel

# Service Above Self Roy Wood



Janie Green,
now immediate
past president,
presented the
Service Above Self
award to Roy Wood,

Lisa Engel was awarded the Rotarian of the Year Award, and begins her term as club president.



ROTARY CLUB OF BROKEN ARROW NEWSLETTER

## **New Member Induction**



At left, Jason Stephens tries on his Rotary pin as our newest Club member. He is our representative in the Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce and expressed interest in becoming active in our projects and volunteer work.

At right, Bill Engelhardt accepts his recognition as a Paul Harris Plus Seven from Stan Evetts, our Foundation Chair. That means Bill has donated \$8000 to the Rotary Foundation to further our causes.

> Bill is inspirational in too many ways to list here. Take any opportunity to visit with him.

### Paul Harris Fellow Plus Seven!





The members standing in the photo above served our club at 500% level this past year. Well beyond attendance at meetings, they were instrumental in making our projects successful. Thank all of you! In the front, center of photo

are two new faces of prospective members Joseph and Rosa Campbell. Also in the image behind Lisa is District Governor '19-'20, Rolf Hufnagel. Other visiting Rotarians are Matt Hancock and John Rains, our assistant Governor.



We appreciate those who joined us via Zoom. The top images of speaker and crowd are projected for the Zoomers, who are: Jim Naufel, Jeff Steen, Megan Quickle (the new BA Neighbors Executive Director), Bob Baker, Jill Garcille and David Rampey. We will have to continue to hone our ability to share screens and images between Zoom and Live.



Lisa Engel gathered her new board for her term as president. The only new member on the team is Eric Vandenburg on the far left, who will serve as Sergeant at Arms.