

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



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CALENDAR

- _ All meetings postponed until further notice
- Virtual meeting will be developed and presented when possible. Members will be alerted and sent a link to join these meetings.



April/May, 2020

Doing Good in our Community

Our club board approved banking the weekly meal budget and using it to serve in our community. On April 14, Stu B Que packaged 80 meals and delivered them to Broken Arrow Seniors to add to the shelf-stable and frozen meals that the center distributes bi-weekly. Thank you Robyn for helping make this connection for us.





At left, two-weeks worth of shelf-stable or frozen lunches are handed off, to a recipient. Each set includes a fresh meal from Stu as pictured above. Grateful seniors are thanking Rotary!

Bill Engelhardt is doing well, staying healthy and very active!

Besides splitting firewood every day, Bill raises a lot of vegetable plants that he had intended for selling at Springfest. With that canceled, he is offering these lovely plants for our "Victory Gardens." Please let him know if you could use some veggie plants and arrange to swing by and pick them up from him.



His address is: 6704 S 5th Ave, Broken Arrow, OK, 74011. That backs up to Ernest Childers Middle School and near Ray Harral Nature Park.



Above and right are images from Bill's garden. He is doing a lot of harvesting already!



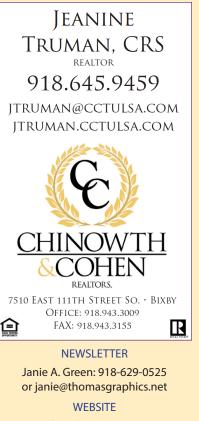


Shown above are some of the vegetable plants that Bill is offering to us. It's a shame that Springfest was canceled, but it would be doubly tough for him to throw these away when Rotarians can plant them and get a tasty harvest.

RECENT SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

- 3/23 Rotary meetings are discontinued during the Corona Virus social distancing time.
- 3/23 Board meeting, partially on-line, held to review our grant applications. Updates on the status of our applicants was to be done over the next weeks.
- 4/6 Virtual Rotary board meeting. Grants approved as noted on page three story.

- 4/6 Our board began calling each member each week.
- 4/13 Virtual club meeting via Zoom. Prepared by Roy Wood, at least 30 of our members attended remotely and shared a lot of happy news. Roy presented an excellent shared-screen talk about Executive Decision-Making. Images from this presentation are on this page.



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Zoom Meeting on April 13th

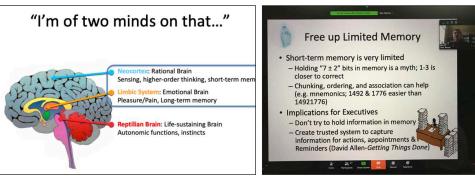


Roy's presentation was titled: <u>Thinking and Decision Making for Busy</u> <u>Executives.</u> He provided an valuable guide to improving our decision-making and time management by explaining how the brain makes choices and how our thinking is influenced by how well we can cope with stress.

There is a lot of useful information and resources included in the PDF of his presentation. If you would like a copy, follow the link below:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/15ZKp3CmxAa4k4NjErLGO_KqSRDzrNWYN/view?usp=sharing

These are images from the meeting. Above is a view of our meeting, and below center is a shot of Roy's presentation. The other images are from the PDF of the presentation.



Internal Dynamics: From Calm to Chaos



Corona Virus Isolation

We miss the opportunities to visit with our fellow Rotarians, and are grateful that we can have an occasional Zoom meeting. Please share information with your needs and how we can help others.



Assisting local non-profits is more important than ever. At right are the grants approved. In addition, BA Seniors are being given meals out of our weekly meal budget, and \$15,000 in scholarships will be distributed. Other needs will be evaluated as they arise.

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A New Leaf	5000
Broken Arrow Neighbors	5000
MSNI	2000
New Heights Summer Camp	5000
YMCA	8000

Social Distancing with Our Members



Lynnsey Childress, our newest member, sent this message after our 4/13 on-line meeting.

Grants from Our BA Rotary Foundation

It was so great to see faces today! I'm glad the Zoom platform will work for our meetings, I'm looking forward to weekly Rotary again!

I wanted to let you know what I have been doing, through Discovery Lab, to support local education efforts. Discovery Lab has a variety of STEM Challenges and Science experiments on our Facebook page. I have

> been writing the Exhibit Engineering Challenges that are aired on Fridays (any members who have elementary aged kids at home might find them helpful

to entertain the kids for a while—my kids spent hours building a fort!). Additionally, Discovery Lab is helping the Tulsa Regional STEM Alliance (TRSA) with STEM Kits that are being provided to local elementary schools for distribution with lunches. This week, I have made 300 kits so far and plan to make 500 more before the week is over; Discovery Lab staff are cranking out thousands of kits per week! I'm making Hoop Glider kits (pictured here) and others are making Kite Kits.

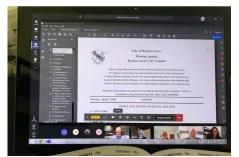
I look forward to seeing everyone again very soon!

Lynnsey

Note: my daughter, Janet, is a 3rd grade teacher and is home with her kids. She sends a daily report on their activities, and yesterday they had made Hoop gliders from one of these kits!



Debra Wimpee took on an Easter mask theme as she works from home. The image below shows how the BA city council continues to meet and help our city thrive.





Cooper Scott Henderson entered this world on March 9, 2020. He is Don Henderson's first grandson, and has two older sisters ages 3 and 2, respectively.

Congratulations!



Galen and Lisa Engel are joined by Greg Genua in their office and also for Easter dinner. Greg has donated fabric to Joy in the Cause for making face masks.

Zarria Young had Happy News on Monday; telling us about her new job for Brookhaven Hospital. Although she has not completed graduation due to the shutdown, she is able to begin helping our community immediately. Congratulations and thank you Z.

Lori Lewis told us about several options the Chamber offers to help businesses get through this challenge. Check their website for details.

Lisa and Ross Ford are staying active even while at home



While they both work from home, Lisa and Ross enjoy what they do, and love that granddaughter! They shared happy news on 4/13 about Ross's reelection due to no competing candidate filing. Great news.

And congratulations Lisa, for the well-deserved award described in the article to the right. We appreciate all your great work in our community.

March 12, 2020 Owasso, Ok Tulsa Tech Campus Oklahoma's 27th Buckle Down Awards Honoring Oklahoma's Top Cops

The Buckledown Awards grew from a small local traffic safety recognition program to the largest law enforcement recognition program in the state of Oklahoma. Each year local, state, and federal officials gather to recognize officers, deputies, and troopers from throughout the state for their exceptional traffic safety enforcement and prevention efforts.

Lisa Ford, Broken Arrow Police Department was recognized with the 2020 Michael J. Garner Memorial Award

Sgt. Garner co-founded the Oklahoma Buckledown Awards Program. This award represents the leadership and commitment he lived throughout his service to Oklahomans. The Michael J. Garner Safety Advocate Award was created to single out one individual each year that has demonstrated exceptional dedication in increasing public safety throughout their department and community.





Becky Wood created "Bear Walk" and "Bunny Hop" windows for passing children to count as they took walks around the neighborhood. It's a great way to stimulate some fun education for kids.





David Kirby's hunting cabin grew from the foundation (at left) to a very comfortable-looking place to enjoy being in the woods. The photo at

the right shows the turkeys he spotted in those woods.



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