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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.

2023

- 6/5 OBI blood drive 10:30-2
- 6/5 Chuck Perry, Broken Arrow Public Schools
- 6/12 Andrew Polly: Regional Brain Institute
- 6/19 Lynnsey Childress: Discover Lab, plus a kid-friendly activity. Bring the kids!!
- 6/26 Rotary Board meeting 10:30
- 6/26 Change of Horse. Welcome Jennifer Cothran to club presidency. On the stage at the Broken Arrow PAC.
- 7/3 No Meeting. 4th of July
- 7/10 Club Assembly
- 7/17 Zoe Chased/Bernie Morris: Blessing International
- 7/24 Shagah Zakerion: Fireside Chat without the fire

Broken Record

May/June , 2023

Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Broken Arrow

BA Rotary Grants 2023 Presented on April 24th.



Melanie Craddock with A New Leaf.



Megan Quickle from Broken Arrow Neighbors.



Kim Vento for BAPAC Stars on Stage.



Amy Bucher for Broken Arrow Senior Center.



Kurt Klein for Camp Bandage.

The Rotary Club of Broken Arrow is pleased to announce that we presented community grants for \$16,000 to local needs. Add to this the \$11,000 in scholarships to BAHs graduates and \$4,000 to Happy Hands from the Trivia Contest. We are proud that this has been a very generous year.

Our District 6110 Governor, Cathy Webster, enjoyed her visit and the opportunity to be part of the award presentations.

As we enter our new Rotary year, all of us can help keep the fund-raising projects successful. This year's Rotary Rooster Egg Hunt added more income than expected due to Becky's efforts, and so we added to the BAHs scholarship budget enough to grant all the chosen seniors a scholarship. Next is the Cool Grilles Car Show, and sponsorships are how we raise funds. Please help identify and approach potential sponsors.



Laura Tyson for Oklahoma Performing Arts.



David Waggoner for the Y's Healthy Kids Day.



VJ Lively for Medical Supplies Network, Inc.



Officer Michael Peale for Special Kids Rodeo.



Jan Pride and Lauren Haynes for Happy Hands

RECENT MEETINGS AND EVENTS

4/3 Club Assembly

Robyn and Roy presented our plan for the next few years as decided during Visioning. Details will follow and assignments made.

We also had a visit from our RYLA students about the experiences at the Leadership Camp. Ollie Aleman, Olivia Sailsbury, Cadence and Maddie Patton visited us and were all excited about how they grew during camp. Missing was Riley McAbee. .



4/10 No Meeting, Easter break

4/17 Bowtie Todd Jenkins

Dr. Bowtie Todd of Bowtie Leadership & Development presented via ZOOM. He is a Global Inclusion Executive, Strategist, Consultant, Corporate Board /Director and Speaker on a mission to create spaces for all humans to belong and thrive. He used his name as an acronym: Be Open & Willing - Together, Inclusion, Equity.



4/24 Grant Awards See Page 1 for photos and details.

4/29 Healthy Kids Day and Trash Bash See Page 3 for more

5/1 Rotary Rooster Egg Hunt Clues start See Page 3 for more

5/1 City News from Lisa Ford and Debra Wimpee

Mayor Debra Wimpee and City Councilor Lisa Ford spoke to us about what is going on in our city, allowing time for questions and comments. This was also the day we kicked off our Rotary Rooster Egg Hunt clues with a media event at sponsor J.David Jewelry. Several news stations came and promoted the event.



5/8 Jeni Dolan

Operation Aware Mission: To equip youth, through prevention education, with the knowledge and skills to make positive life choices.

Highly-trained Prevention Educators meet with students once a week for eight weeks, in-person or virtually. In addition to our eight-week signature program, they offer school assemblies, parent group presentations, and youth group activities.



5/15 Tad Jones

The Executive Director of the Will Rogers Museum visited with us and showed how relevant Will Rogers is to us even today. The Museum is undergoing major upgrades and will be a great cultural center for presenting common sense and kindness. The goal is to have this complete by 2026, the 100th anniversary of Route 66.



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5/19 BAHS Scholarships

The Broken Arrow Performing Art Center was the location for the High School Awards Assembly. Our Rotary Club was part of the 10 million + dollars awarded to local students. Thank you Lloyd Dawes and all the committee members. Below Jeff Hewett and Becky Wood made the presentations.



5/22 Jan Pride

Jan is the Executive director of Happy Hands, and joined with Lauren Shipman-Haynes, the Communications and Event Coordinator, told us about how important it is to connect with children who are hearing-impaired before they are 12 months as that is when brain connections for communication develop. We are delighted to pair with them for our fund-raising Trivia Contest to help their scholarships.



Rotarian Updates

Healthy Kids Day at the Y



Two shifts of Rotary volunteers served fresh fruit to families engaging in sports at the Dickinson Y on 4/29.



Trash Bash in BA



On 4/29, the same day as the Healthy Kids Day, another group of volunteers cleaned up our sponsored mile on New Orleans between Aspen and Olive. Thank all of you for serving and bringing family and friends!

M.S.N.I Workday Clean Up



Roy Wood arranged a clean up day for Medical Supplies Network, Inc. on 5/12. This amazing District project sends donated medical supplies all over the world, and also locally. Rotarians from several Rotary clubs participated in tree trimming, parking lot striping, warehouse sweeping, bathroom cleaning, van painting...whatever needed to be done! Great work done on a valuable project.

Blue Badge for Michelle Everett

Congratulations Michelle, for completing the tasks to earn a blue badge. We are so glad to see you back and well again.



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Rooster Egg Hunt



We held a news event at J.David Jewelry, our Bonus Clue sponsor, for the kickoff of the first clue on May 1. Local news station 6 brought a news crew and interviewed Robyn and Kendra Scott live for their 9 am news show. Several other news stations sent camera folks for the 10 am clue release. Above are sponsors Jennifer Deal representing Arts@302, Tim Metrovich of MetroMerch, Teresa Tucker from The Museum Broken Arrow, Robyn Havener representing Rotary and Kendra Scott from J.David Jewelry as they were recorded speaking about their sponsoring entities.



Rooster Egg Found!

After the fifth clue, the Perry family decided the "Running around, to and fro" clue didn't say anything about humans, so they tried searching the Rose West Dog Park. At left, their children hold their find. Also left is a close-up of the beautiful solid glass egg created by the Tulsa Glass Blowing School.



Above shows the Scott and Brandi Perry family riding in the Rooster Day Parade.



Below left shows the players in the award presentation. Joel and Kendra Scott of J.David Jewelry with Scott and Brandi Perry with the gift basket. Robyn is holding the \$1,000 check, and Allie Cloud of the Museum Broken Arrow stands next to Rosco, the Rooster. At the far right is Becky Wood, who made the Rotary Rooster Egg Hunt a major community event.

Our Club Foundation income from the Rotary Rooster Egg Hunt is \$2,500, and the publicity for our club and Rotary is priceless. We are so excited to think about how big this can be as the years go on.

Featuring New BA Rotarians and their bios: Jocelyn Wood, Justin Haines and Dr. Eruore Hopkins

Jocelyn Wood was inducted May 15th.
Below is her biography from DACdb.

Since 6th grade, I have been working in the communications field, as a journalist, public relations practitioner, graphic designer and marketing manager. I currently work at Security Bank as marketing manager. Prior to Security Bank, I was the graphic designer for RCB Bank for 9 years. My career experience spans nonprofit, education and finance, including leadership roles with Camp Fire USA, Tulsa Global Alliance, Coffeyville Community College and the Tulsa Performing Arts Center. I am an outdoor enthusiast, preferring to spend my time in the fresh air, unplugged from the world and fully alive in God's garden. I am currently on mission to section hike/backpack the 192-mile Ouachita National Recreation Trail that traverses southern Oklahoma and Arkansas. I am a mother of twin girls who fill my heart with joy and adventure, and I'm blessed to be celebrating my 25th wedding anniversary this year with my soul mate and gift from God.

Justin Haines was inducted May 22nd and brings us a valuable connection with the Boy Scouts.

I have worked 10 years in logistics, 5 years of which were under the Department of Defense in Anchorage

Alaska. I received my Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems with a minor in Business at Park University.

I moved to Tulsa in 2018 with a contract job working with Google to build the Data centers in Pryor, then started working with CenturyLink in downtown Tulsa and Joined the OK National Guard. In 2022 I started working with the Boy Scouts of America as Redbud District Executive.

Dr. Eruore (eh-roh-ray) Hopkins, inducted May 22nd, is Director of Operations & Community Relations for NSU-BA.

I enjoy assisting people take their next professional step, whether that be through education or through employment. I believe the end goal of education should be employment. My varied background spans the intersection of education and employment and began through my time working for the Human Resources Department of the Newark Public Schools in Newark, NJ. I had the privilege of working with all the different business offices and experienced how the different functions worked together. Since then I've had the opportunity



Robyn and Jenny are pleased to induct Jocelyn Wood into our club. Her sponsor is Ash Etwardo.



Robyn stands with new member Justin Haines, sponsored by Jennifer and Ash, and Eruore Hopkins who is sponsored by Ray Wood.

and enjoyment of working in recruitment, career services, professional development and training, admissions, resume writing, workforce development, and student services.



Rotary International News & Fun Facts

Your dues pay for a myriad of benefits, and one is professional development that can benefit any one...including employers seeking to add value to their employees. Here is a sampling of the classes available right now:

- **Becoming an Effective Facilitator**
- **Building Consensus**
- **Collaboration**
- **Communication Skills**
- **Conducting Training Online**
- **Develop a Speech**

Rotary Learning Center

Professional Development Online Classes found in "MyRotary"

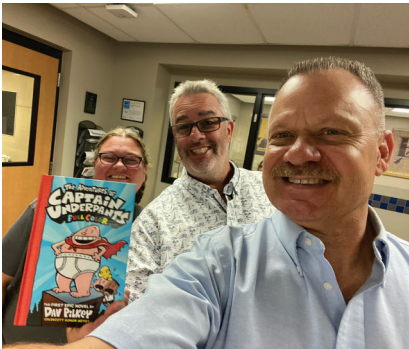
- **Deliver a Speech**
- **Essentials of Understanding Conflict**
- **Mentoring Basics**
- **Inspirational Speech**
- **Interpersonal Communication and Networking**
- **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Basics**
- **Leadership Skills**
- **Resiliency**

This is a sampling of what is available. Is there one that might benefit you? You've already paid!

Signed Books Delivered to Gradeschool Libraries.

Mike Scrimsher has had a busy time delivering to each of these gradeschools.

Mike checks with our local gradeschool librarians to find which books they would like added for their kids. Our club purchases these and holds them to use as a “thank you” to our guest speakers. We ask them to sign one of the books which is then delivered to the schools. At right are photos of his recent deliveries.



Arrowhead Elementary



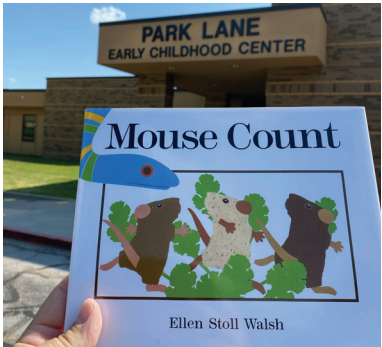
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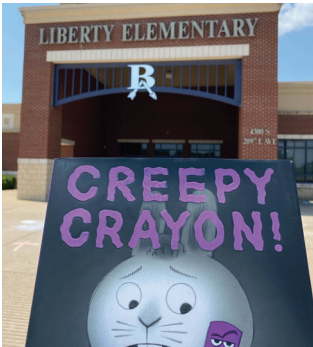
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Leisure Park Elementary



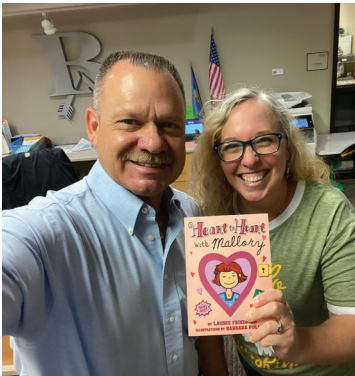
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Liberty Elementary



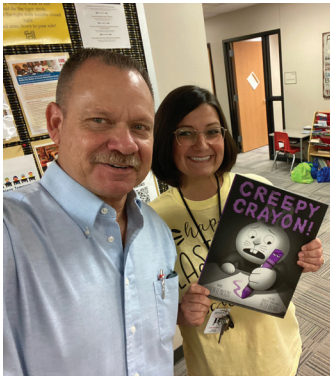
Creekwood Early Childhood Center



Lynnwood Elementary



Wolf Creek Elementary



Vandever Elementary

Stars on Parade



Stars on Stage was a huge success this year, and Kim Vento expanded that to bringing the actors and their helpers to march in the Rooster Day Parade. What a great way to continue bringing joy to special needs kids



Rhodes Elementary



Timber Ridge Elementary