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President.....Roy Wood
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Past President.....Janie Green
Past President.....Steve Barnes
Past President.....Lisa Ford

CALENDAR

We meet both in-person at Broken Arrow United Methodist Church and online via Zoom. Meetings & links are announced in a weekly email.

10/14 Putt Putt Against Polio. 3-6 pm. All Star Sports
10/17 Board meeting 10:30
10/17 Jennifer Conway, BA Economic Development
10/24 Michael Gordon, PSO
10/31 Larry Curtis and Michael Spurgeon, BA Community
11/7 Dictionary Project Labeling
11/14 Jonathon Townsend, Tulsa School of Arts & Sciences
11/21 No meeting-Thanksgiving
11/28 Jessica Adamson, BA Young Professionals
12/3 Pancake Breakfast
12/5 OBI Bloodmobile 10:30-1:30
12/5 Kristina Watkins, Gateway
12/10 Shop With A Rotarian
12/12 Ed Hardesty, RI Foundation

Cool Grilles Classic Car Show-10/8 2022



The 2022 Cool Grilles Classic Car Show was a roaring success! We are still working out the expenses, but a total income is expected between \$14,000-\$15,000. Cash sponsorship is \$16,050 and entrants at \$6,285. The Silent Auction brought in \$2,027. Car Bash earned \$210 and the 50/50, \$104. Guess The Parts and door prize raffles garnered \$181.

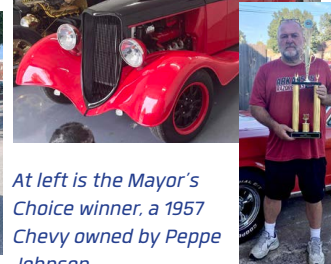
Thank you to the Rotarians who managed the various sectors of work. Jill did a masterful job with volunteers, and Derek, Galen, Lloyd and Kolar made the competitor parking work perfectly! Lisa and Galen created great shirts and trophies, plus the flyers distributed at nearby car shows. Those really brought the cars in! Stan and Brenda managed getting the entries registered and contacted. Becky created a very professional Silent Auction, and our tag team announcers, Jason and David, made it fun! Debra worked with gathering vendors and arranging their locations, as well as BA Buzz publicity! Roger and the Green Country Mustang Club judges are terrific partners. So many more to thank, we appreciate all of you!

Facebook: Cool Grilles Classic Car Show for more photos and info.



Best in Show trophy goes to Orville Adair's 1932 Black Ford Woodie!

Below is Chief's Choice winner: Chuck Ingles' customized 1934 Ford Truck.



At left is the Mayor's Choice winner, a 1957 Chevy owned by Peppe Johnson.



Above are photos of the excellent silent auction and competitor check-in areas. Left is an overhead view of the car show looking north. There were classic cars and trucks even in the side streets all the way to the alleys.

RECENT MEETINGS AND EVENTS

8/29 Josh Becnel,



Josh Becnel of Dewberry Architects discussed architecture in Broken Arrow, and what may come in the future.



9/5 No meeting, Labor Day

9/10 District Conference

Our club was well-represented at Conference, and managed the Hospitality Suite. Robyn and Ash are here serving fellow Rotarians. They put in lots of hours and made our club look great, even though the crowds at Hospitality were thin. Thank you Post Winery for their donation!

See more on page 3.



9/12 Amber Miller

As Workforce Development Director, Amber gave us an overview of city demographics, industry, etc. She described the upcoming Innovation District and other projects. Projected population for 2025 is 122,183.



9/13 VOYAGE Ribbon Cutting

Our club sponsored the planet Mercury in the outdoor scale model of our solar system. The members shown here attended the ribbon-cutting, and we are very proud that Dr. Oliver worked with the committee and helped sponsor several of the locations included. See page 3.



9/19 Jamie Miller

Jamie provided a very emotional description of child trafficking and revealed how The Demand Project combats that at multiple levels. She said that the victims "become the crime" as their captors force them into prostitution and theft. They have a "Restoration Campus" to help victims recover from the trauma and regain their self worth to prevent them from returning to what is familiar, even though cruel.



9/26 Susan Kenny

As Director of Mission Advancement for Volunteers of America, Susan told us about the mission and the behind the scenes action at their Tulsa location. They are instrumental in keeping people at risk housed and helping them manage their finances in order to maintain independence. VOA has 16,000 mission-driven professionals working in communities around the United States.



10/3 Club Assembly

Club members brought their "swag" and helped fill the bags for our Car Show competitors. We were successful in packing 177 bags during the meeting.



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10/8 Cool Grilles

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10/10 OBI mobile Blood Drive

We had 14 donors, beating the goal of 13!

10/10 Bill Tobin

Rotary Relations Manager for Shelterbox, Bill spoke about the impact ShelterBox makes around the world and how the partnerships with other relief organizations make their efforts much more effective. This began as an idea in a British Rotary Club, and grew into a global enterprise that works with refugees and in disaster areas to provide safety and dignity. More than 25 million people have been sheltered and the organization was nominated for Nobel peace prizes. Bill's Zoom presentation was given in person at our District Conference this year, and the image below was taken there of how one of their tent packages might look, and some of what it contains.





The BA Voyage Exhibition

is an 1 to 10-billion outdoor scale model of the Solar System.

The photo at the left shows Mercury (our sponsorship) about pinhead size in relation to the sun at grapefruit size.

On Sept. 13, Broken Arrow became home of the nation's seventh Voyage Solar System Walkway and the first to be placed on a public school campus - stretching nearly 2,000 feet on Albany from Creekwood Elementary to Broken Arrow High School.

PUTT PUTT AGAINST POLIO

Mini-Golf Tournament

All Star Sports mini-golf
at 61st and Highway 169.

Come have fun on Friday, 10/14 from
3-6:30 pm and help raise money to
eradicate polio from our planet!

Rotarian Condolences



We are so sorry for Aubrey and her family in their loss of her brother, Geoff Patterson. He left behind two boys, aged 14 and 5. There is a Go Fund Me to assist in their help.

Congratulations Lisa Bisogno for gaining your blue badge. You continue to be very valuable to our club in so many ways.



Above, Stan Evetts presented David Kirby and Rick Verity their Paul Harris Plus 1 pins at the 9/2 meeting.

Below, both Lisa Engel and Lloyd Dawes received their Paul Harris Plus 2 pins at the 9/26 meeting.

Congratulations and thank you!



Robyn presents a special congratulations cake to Clarence Oliver to celebrate his 50 year anniversary as a Rotarian in Broken Arrow. Thank you Dr. Oliver for enriching our club with your historical memories and the constant service you exhibit.

District 6110 Conference in Tulsa 9/10/22.



Above, BA Rotary sat together for the dinner to share all the experiences they had with Rotarians around the District during the day.



Above, BA Rotarians gather at the conference. Roy and Becky Wood, Steve Barnes with wife Mollie and daughter Natalie, Clarence Oliver, Robyn Havener, Nick Nail and Janie Green. Missing from the photo are Ash Etwardo and Stan Evetts.



Above, District Governor Elect, (DGE) Pam Crawford is with District Governor Nominee Warren Lovinger and District Governor Cathy Webster.

Below, Kids At Conference was a huge success. They had fun and joined the Rotarians at mealtime.



Broken Arrow Rotary Member Highlight: Jill Garcille

Jill Garcille became a Rotarian in 2019 with the Coweta Rotary Club, and moved her membership to the Broken Arrow Club in March of 2020.

Jill is the Owner/Agent of Freedom Insurance Group, on Broadway in Coweta. On October first Freedom Insurance celebrated its fourth year of dedication to helping her community save money on insurance.

She has been married to Stephen for 22 years, and is Mom to a 16 year son, Gavin. They have fur babies, Tedrow, a rescue boxer and Pete, an orange tabby. She volunteers for The Boxer Rescue of Oklahoma, loves to travel, hang out at the lake, and spend time with family and friends.

Last year Jill helped son Gavin develop an Eagle Scout project for our Rotary Up With Trees Project sign area. With the weed blocking and rock fill, the area will be much easier to maintain.

She is a member of the Coweta Chamber of Commerce, and of the Tulsa Home Builders Association, serving



on the Greater Tulsa Parade of Homes committee, which occurs every June and the Home & Garden show committee every March..

Jill is active in virtually every activity our Rotary Club has, and takes a lead



role where needed. Her latest work as volunteer coordinator for Cool Grilles was an integral part of the success of this event. Her ability to see the details as well as the overall picture of our club needs makes her a valuable source of advice and leadership.

Cheers for our Rotarian, Jill Garcille.

Rotary Youth Exchange: key to global citizenship

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**Rotary
International
News & Fun
Facts**

Reprinted from the September District Newsletter

After the "Pandemic Pause" we are pleased to welcome the 5 Youth Exchange inbound students who have arrived in District 6110: Leopoldine (aka "Leo"), Charlotte, Irene, Luis Felipe (aka "Pipe"), and Ruben. They are from Germany, Colombia, Spain, France, and Sweden, and were introduced at the recent District Conference in Tulsa. They are hosted by the Harrison, Miami, Northside Fayetteville, Bixby, and Bentonville Rotary Clubs.

Since the program is an actual exchange, we also bid bon voyage to our 6 Youth Exchange outbound students: Desire, Kelly, Savannah, Phoebe, Fernanda, and Joe, who are traveling to Colombia, Italy, Spain, France, Germany, and Sweden, and are sponsored by Rotary Clubs in Springdale, Northside Fayetteville, Harrison, Bentonville, Miami, Coffeyville, Neodesha, and Independence.



The Exchange Students above were introduced at the September 10 District Conference. (Order does not match names listed in text.)

Our District's outbound team is promoting 2023 - 2024 youth exchange to the schools and clubs. For more information, contact Rodney Arnold at highschoolstudyabroad@gmail.com Zoom info sessions for students and parents will take place Sept. 20, Oct. 4 and Oct. 18. If you know of an interested student, please suggest they go to studyabroadscholarships.org for more information