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CALENDAR

- 8/1 Rotary After Hours meeting
- 8/5 Janie Green, Rotary International OFF SITE. We will meet at Extreme Racing at Kenosha and Elm.
- 8/12 Open
- 8/15 Rotary After Hours meeting
- 8/19 Kinnee Tilly - Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance
- 8/26 Jennifer Conway - New BA Chamber CEO
- 8/29 Multi-Club Social-Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center
- 9/2 Labor Day - no meeting
- 9/5 Rotary After Hours meeting
- 9/9 Galen/Lisa Engel. Cool Grilles update
- 9/16 Julie Brown - Museum Broken Arrow
- 9/19 Rotary After Hours meeting

July-August, 2019

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Broken Arrow

Rotary Golf Tournament on June 26

Russell Peterson and David Rampey completed the run of golf tournaments with a very nice day for golf. Thank you to the team sponsors, Air Assurance, Sanders, Bledsoe & Hewett, Forest Ridge, AVB Bank, Mabrey Bank, First National Bank and Nick Nail. We appreciate their sponsorship of our tournament over the years. Forest Ridge has been the location for

the last few years, and we appreciate their consistent support. Thanks to food/beverage sponsors who were Royal Printing, Doris Watson Insurance, Yale Cleaners, Ray Hale and Russell Peterson.

Thank you also to all the volunteers who donated items, packed the bags, managed the check-in and helped during the tournament.



Above is a line of golfers on the Forest Ridge practice range prior to being sent to their holes for the start.



Above left with the Jackie Cooper Imports Hole-in-one car are volunteers Mike Scrimsher, Derek Blackburn, Janie Green and Bill Engelhardt.



Above right is the team check-in crew featuring Nick Nail, Kim Vento, Bob Baker, Debra Wimpee, Russell Peterson and Steve Barnes. The gentleman in the red cap is being checked in for one of the teams.

Our winning team is shown at right. Congratulations to Joe Mann, Clint Redwine, Jeremy Fairchild and Andrew Garean.



Rotary District Governor's Visit was July 1.

Our club was the first of Governor Rolf Hufnagel's series for his year. We had a board meeting prior to the regular club meeting, and had a lot of great things to report for our club. Rolf commended us on our many outreach projects such as Shop With A

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Our club's donation to the RI Foundation is shown with First Lady Gaye Hufnagel, Assistant Governor John Rains, President Janie Green and Governor Rolf Hufnagel.



RECENT SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

6/20 Rotary After Hours

6/24 Eileen Seefluth



Eileen spoke about breaking away from an abusive marriage. She is an author, and founder fo Women Empowerment Solutions.

6/26 Golf Tournament



Forest Ridge event. See story on page 1

6/28 Change of Horse



Shown above is the group honored for perfect attendance. Awards were also presented for excellent engagement. See story on page 4

6/29 Tree Project work day



Matt Hancock, Mike Scrimsher and Steve Barnes take a break during the trimming and mowing work. (story on page 3)

7/1 Governor's Visit

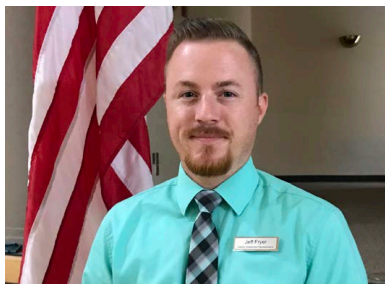
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7/8 Jamie Ott



Broken Arrow's Emergency Management Director Jamie Ott presented about severe weather Broken Arrow has experienced since May. City Manager Spurgeon and Chief Berryhill were also in attendance.

7/15 Jeff Fryer



As the Veterans Employment Representative for the Oklahoma Employment Service, Jeff promoted making Broken Arrow a known location for hiring veterans.

7/18 Rotary After Hours

7/22 Heather McDowell



Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST) provides a number of services for small business success via research, internships, fellowship and other means. .

7/29 Roxanne Bilby



Lindsey House offers life-changing support for homeless and challenged families to break the chain of generational homelessness and create self-sufficiency.

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Volunteers Needed

Brena Meadows has a lot of opportunities to volunteer for Josh the Otter presentations. Due to summer temperatures, you won't need to wear the Josh costume, but many hands are needed to interact with the kids as the book is read and song is played. Help is needed on August 3 (Back to School Bash). Contact Brena to coordinate with her: bmeadows@ymcatulsa.org

Rotary After Hours

The past month has been fairly quiet for the After Hours group, but they have a lot of plans, and created a calendar to ensure their activities dovetail with the regular BA Rotary projects. They will continue heavy involvement in all club events and fund-raisers, plus create a few extra service and fund-raising opportunities.

Rotarian, Salvation Army work, and other locally beneficial projects. He was quite curious about the Rooster Egg Hunt, Trivia Contest for Happy Hands, and Operation Aware. Special praise was for our innovative programs to attract new Rotarians with Rotary After Hours becoming a major success. He feels that making Rotary fun is a key element to keep Rotary alive and relevant.



Galen and Lisa Engel arranged for this beautiful cake (above left) marking the governor's visit. Governor and Gaye with their gift t-shirts are with Janie Green, above. She and Rolf are also above right congratulating Nick Nail on his RI Major Donor Recognition.

Rotary Tree Project Workday on June 29th

The day after our celebration of the Change of Horse, several of our members accepted Matt Hancock's invitation to work on the Tree Project. This is a large area on both sides of Highway 51 at the Muskogee Turnpike division which is mowed by the road crews using large equipment. The tree areas and the two Rotary welcome signs are maintained by our club. This requires grass/weed trimming at the base of these trees, as well as regular tree trimming, so the large mowers can work closer to them.

Thank you, Matt, for handling this project, and to the members who joined in the cleanup. David Rampey (who brought back a mower and finished what we cleared up), Nick Nail, Bill



Engelhardt, Derek Blackburn, Kim Vento, Steve Barnes, Mike Scrimsher, Brena Meadows and Janie Green. There was some great teamwork, and notice the new large Rotary logos now on our signs! That makes a huge difference in our Rotary visibility.



Change of Horse Was June 28 at NSU-BA.

The NSU-BA Gallery area was an excellent place to hold our recognition of our change in club leadership. This was also the opportunity for Steve, now immediate past president, to recognize some exceptional people for their work during his year. He chose Galen Engel as Rotarian of the Year, Lloyd Dawes for Service Above Self, and Zarrja Young as Outstanding Young Rotarian. Perfect Attendance and Excellent Engagement Awards were also presented.

It was a great year for Steve with a lot of progress toward our Visioning goals and creation of new fundraisers with public visibility.



Steve Barnes presented lovely gifts of Rotary logo etched glassware to his board members as a thank-you for their service during his year as president.



Janie Green presented her board for the 2019-2020 year. The sequence of leadership through board positions ensures continuity through the years. Not shown is Robyn Havener, who is president-designate and membership chair. She will provide an excellent link connecting the Rotary After Hours group with the traditional Monday meeting group.



Perfect Attendance pins were awarded to the group above. With the Rotary International change to make "perfect engagement" the Rotary goal, we had additional members who contributed a great deal through service who were also awarded.



Galen Engel proudly poses with his Rotarian of the Year plaque alongside Lisa Engel. They have both been key in establishing Rotary After Hours, which is being recognized in our district and internationally as a great success and model for progressive membership options.



Lloyd Dawes spent hundreds of hours working to make Cool Grilles a success. He earned the Service Above Self Award.



Zarrja Young holds her Outstanding Young Rotarian award after presentation by Steve. She promotes Rotary wherever she goes and serves on all our projects that she can.