

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

# **Broken Record**

Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Broken Arrow



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# BROKEN ARROW ROTARY BOARD 2019-2020

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#### **CLUB DIRECTORS:**

| Club Service Projects     | Lisa Engel    |
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| Club Administration/Progr | ams Roy Wood  |
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| The Rotary Foundation     | Stan Evetts   |
| Club Public Relations     | Debra Wimpee  |
| Rotary After Hours        | Galen Engel   |
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#### **BA FOUNDATION BOARD:**

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#### **CALENDAR**

| 10/3 Rotary Aft | er Hours meeting |
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10/6 Angel Tree input 3-5pm10/7 Oliver Sundby, Gilcrease

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10/12 Cool Grilles Car Show plus Joy in the Cause Fun Run/ Doggie Dash.

10/14 Karen Watkins, Linnaeus Garden

10/17 Rotary After Hours meeting

10/21 Rotary Board Meeting 10:30

10/21 Quay Hosey - Miss NSU Native America

10/24 World Polio Day Social, Wyndham hotel 6-8pm.

10/26 Healthy Kids Day, Dickenson YMCA

10/27 Night Out Against Crime

10/28 - Steve Barnes, RYLA report 11/4 - Ed Hardesty - RI Foundation

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11/7 Rotary After Hours meeting

# District Conference was in Tulsa on 9/27-28.

The Rotary District 6110 Conference was held at the Southern Hills Marriott. It began with a golf tournament during the day on Friday, 9/27, which was followed by a tailgate picnic in the shady parking lot west of the hotel that evening. This was a great social opportunity with friends across the district.

#### Saturday was full of events

October, 2019

The opening session for the conference began with Karen Keith of the Tulsa Club welcoming the attendees, and introducing Angel Harris as MC. This young lady attended the Aloha Social and is truly an exciting young person. Nick Nail was given special credit for helping launch Angel as a foreign exchange student.

Jim Stovall then spoke about his sudden blindness and stepping out of his familiar room to become a world-famous author and inspirational speaker.

Youth exchange youngsters from around the world were introduced, each bearing their country's flag to place on the stage. A panel of our recent exchange students told about their adventures heading overseas and how that changed their lives.

Rotaract, Interact and RYLA presentations were informative and important to the growth of Rotary. They were followed by a presentation on the American Wheelchair Mission, which was an inspirational way to close out the morning.

The afternoon events included the RI President's representative, Bill Pollard, and Bob McKenzie's "Race to End Polio" winning bike race that stretched from coast to coast. Business meetings show that the district is on a safe track. Then came the club presentations. Galen Engel was tapped to be one of the speakers about his Five-Year plan for Rotary After Hours.



Galen's microphone hand was so active, Jayne Lowe went up to hold it so all could hear what he was saying. His membership plans were very well received.



Robyn Havener was able to attend the Saturday morning sessions and helped sell shirts during breaks. She was unable to join us for dinner, but there for most of the sessions.



Dianne Nail was able to join Nick for dinner as we gathered for a photo around their table. Next to Dianne is Janie Green, Roy Wood, Galen and Lisa Engel, Becky Wood and Mary Honea.

Stan Evetts was there for most of the meeting sessions, but was not at the dinner and managed to avoid all photos. Steve Barnes made it there in time to accept the Star Club award, and is in the photo on page 2.

After the evening social time, during dinner, we heard from singer Kelly Ford and Walker Hanson (father to the Hansons musical

group). Walker has teamed up with Rotary and the Tulsa Police Activity League to bring police officers together with youth who distrust them. Through sports, ropes course work and personally spending time one on one, youth who had negative ideas about authority and their own opportunities developed hope for the future.

This conference was a valuable experience for all.

#### **RECENT SPEAKERS AND EVENTS**

8/29 Multi-Club Social-Aloha!



Several members of our club attended the social event and had a great time. Thank you Lisa and Galen for pulling this together, and thank you to all who helped!

9/2 Labor Day, no meeting 9/5 **Rotary After Hours** 

9/16 Julie Brown



As Director of the Museum Broken Arrow, Julie takes delight in sharing the history and culture of Broken Arrow. Her forward-thinking developed the Auburn Cord Duesenberg exhibit to coincide with Cool Grilles.

#### **Rotary After Hours**



Normally the After Hours group does not have a speaker, but Brent Brassfield, new Business Retention and Development Coordinator for BA was looking for local young professionals to get their ideas on developing the city. He is building a relationship with our members so our voices help quide BA's direction.

**Bob Degan** 



Our club is proud to support Bob Degan's Hope's Crossing camp each year. He is shown above with Shelly Bollinger, who told us about her daughter, Hayley. Due to premature birth related physical issues. Haley attended this camp for four years and is planning to be a counselor.

#### 9/27-28 District Conference



District Conference was held in Tulsa at the Southern Hills Marriott and several of our members were in attendance. See story on page 1.

#### 9/30 Regena Carlson



Regena represents Insure Oklahoma, which helps subsidize health insurance for low-income individuals and small businesses. She explained how health insurance can be available to those who cannot afford a conventional plan

#### 9/30 OBI Blood Drive

Our club helped to collect a total of 14 blood donations on 9/30, with 14 blood donations up to 42 different patients will be helped with blood products in our region. In 2019 our club helped to collect a total of 55 donations, which has helped up to 165 different patients with red cells, platelets and plasma blood products.



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# Successful Fundraising

The Rotary After Hours group worked with Stu B Que to have a Labor Day Rib Sale to benefit the

Angel Tree project for the Salvation Army. \$1,380 was the net amount

\$500 going



# earned, with ANGEL TREE

to Angel Tree and \$1,060 to the BA Rotary Club. Rib pickup was done at Stoney Creek during the Aloha multi-club social event.

Great job! Thank you Stu for your generous help with this.





We need all Rotarians to help as much as they can. The committee has spent hours planning, gathering and organizing, but we need Rotarians to be present and help, even for a little while, on show day. A Sign-Up Genius link was sent out via email,or just talk to Lisa Engel or Janie Green and they'll find where your talents and skills are most needed.

# Cool Grilles Classic Car Show is only a few days away!

Things are coming together rapidly for the 2nd Annual Cool Grilles Classic Car Show. With the knowledge gained from last year's event, we are confident that this one will be very successful. All reports show good weather, so keeping fingers crossed for that. Flyers like the one shown to the left have been distributed at numerous car shows in the area, so classic car owners know about it, and they love to show off those vehicles they've spent so much time and money restoring.

Visitors to the car show will have many other things to do in addition to viewing these great cars and complimenting the owners. Unique shopping found throughout the Rose District attracts people from all over. The Kid's Zone will give families a spot to exercise the children, and we thank First National Bank of Broken Arrow for sponsoring that in their parking lot.

The Arrow Group is our generous title sponsor. AVB is the trophy sponsor as well as providing space on their digital outdoor boards to promote the show. ASI, on south Main, lets us use their fence to display banners, and became a sponsor this year as well. Harmon Insurance and Unique Collision are also high-end sponsors. Other sponsors include: Country Financial, Western Sun Federal Credit Union, ServPro, A-1 Autobody, the Verity family, Sanders, Bledsoe & Hewitt, Mr. Green Grow Supply. Others are Quality Signs & Banners, Phoenix Restoration, BA Lawn and Garden, K&M Muffler, Oklahoma Medical Cannabis Info, Robertson Tire and Scissortail Construction.

The Museum Broken Arrow is having a special exhibit about the Auburn Cord Duesenberg business "The Factory", which is free to the public on 10/12 via sponsorship by Robyn Havener's Edward Jones business. The Military Museum is also open with free admission sponsored by Glenn Hawk Media. These museums offer a lot more for the public to enjoy on car show day!

And if all that isn't enough, the Joy in the Cause Fun Run and Doggie Dash will parade along Main Street at 10:30 am. It's great to have fun and support a great cause at the same time.





# All Members are invited to participate in these events.

**October 6th** - From 3 -5 p.m., we are entering Angel Tree registrations from the Salvation Army into our laptops.

**October 12th** - Cool Grilles Car Show, Fun Run and Doggie Dash

**October 17th** - After Hours meeting will be entering data

into for Salvation Army Angel Tree **October 26th**, Saturday, MSNI work day.

## Multi Club Social "Aloha"

Our club was host for the multi-club social at Stoney Creek Hotel and Conference Center. Thank you Vincent for making this great facility available and showing off the hospitality BA has to offer.

Galen and Lisa did almost all the work setting this event up and promoting it to nearby clubs and district leaders. Many club members came and were quite impressed with how much fun we have in meeting new folks. The regional clubs are pleased with these joint events, and will take turns sponsoring future gathers, such as the World Polio Day on October 24th sponsored by the Rotary Club of Tulsa North. See more info below about that.



The above group are from different area clubs who met at the social to form a committee planning a business leadership event in January.

Our members and those from other clubs listen as District Governor-elect Jay Craig spoke to us during the social. He also drew the winning number for the 50/50 drawing, and after a bit of help getting it read, called out his wife's name as winner. Frankie immediately donated her winnings to our club for sponsoring the event.

The photo below shows a number of our members who listened in to the conversations. They were also there to distribute the ribs from the rib sale. Thanks!!



Below is another photo of our members relaxing after enjoying the excellent heavy hors d' oeuvres that are available through Stoney Creek.



Assistant Governor John Rains and Stan Evetts use the photo frame.



# WORLD POLID DAY POLIO

This event will include proclamations from each community in the Tulsa metro area declaring it World Polio Day. Publicly showing what Rotary is to the world is the goal, and having fun with friends while doing it. The cost is minimal, just covering expenses so do RSVP and attend!

# Come Celebrate our Success & Help Complete the Mission!

October 24, 6pm - 8pm

Multi-Club Event at Wyndham Hotel

### \$15 per person

RSVP: wawilliamssr@gmail.com 918-260-6333

Make checks to: Rotary Club of Tulsa North Make Polio donation to: Rotary Polio Plus