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Meeting Location: Petroleum Club

Tuesday – 11:45 a.m.

August 30, 2011

Greeters

Robert Keating, Avis Scaramucci,
Tom Searls and New Members

Luncheon/Parking Ticket Sales

Russ Harrison

Attendance Scanning

Bernard Jones and Drake Keith

Visiting Rotarians & Guests Registration

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Moderated by:

Guests are Welcome. Please call the Rotary office for their reservation.
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Invocation
Page Dobson



Introductions
Dan Proctor



Chair-of-the Day
Dennis Shockley

Dennis Shockley is Executive Director of the Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency. He holds a Ph.D. in history from Kansas State University. He serves on the Board of Directors of the National Council of State Housing Agencies, the Edmond Parks & Recreation Advisory Board and the Edmond Centennial Commission. He and wife, Janet, have one son.

REFLECTIONS



Bob Hammack

"Want to help America save \$1.7 Billion dollars a day?"

First, some humor. One day a young man is walking down

the street and he sees a sign reading, "Help wanted" outside a large barn. He goes inside, finds the owner and announces that he would like to apply. The owner advises the job involves cleaning up manure from the horses and asked whether the applicant had any experience.

The young man replied, "Yes," explaining that he had worked in advertising for three years. The owner of the barn replied, "That's close enough, you're hired."

During my 40-year career in advertising, I have shoveled (and dished out) a lot of manure. My experience has allowed me to learn about communication. Last week, a fellow Rotarian came to me after lunch and told me that he really enjoyed my videos for the club. He added that he especially liked the "Where's Clayton" video highlighting the Club 29 visit to Guatemala. It was flattering and I certainly enjoy entertaining people.

That leads me to a video project that I spent a year writing, shooting

and producing with my friend, Ron Mercer. It deals with America's inability to wean our country from foreign oil. Sadly, every president since Nixon has said that would be a major goal of his administration. However, the river of money that we are sending overseas continues to flow at an unabated pace.

The point of the video is to provide a simple, yet powerful solution to this enormous problem. You may have seen a story about our video of the front of the business section of the July 23 Sunday Oklahoman. The article focused on how our idea could dramatically save the United States Postal system billions of dollars. It also could save American drivers hundreds of billions of dollars a year. Talk about an economic stimulus plan!

Currently, a major hurdle facing consumers considering whether to buy a compressed natural gas (CNG) vehicle is where to fill up. It is the classic "chicken and egg" dilemma. Hold that thought, and consider this - the US Post Office operates 220,000 vehicles and has about 33,000 offices around the country. President Obama has mandated that, starting in 2015, all federal vehicles must run on "alternative fuels."

Our idea is to have the Postmaster General issue an RFP so that private enterprise would be induced to put in CNG stations at select post offices around the country. Then, as the post office starts to replace their vehicles, they would do so with CNG vehicles.

If only 10% of post offices around the country did this, the result will be 3,300 new locations to fill up your CNG

car. Nationally, there are about 1,000 CNG service stations, so this would dramatically increase the options for places to fill up. Imagine if 20% or 30% of the locations had CNG pumps for internal use by the Post Office -- and the pumps were available to the public as well.


Consumers could also cash in by paying \$1.39 instead of nearly \$4 (the cost per gallon this past spring). And the plan costs the United States government nothing to implement since free enterprise would pay the expense to install the equipment.

Want to fill up your CNG car while driving to Santa Fe? Stop in Clinton, Weatherford or Amarillo and look for the American flag at the local post office. This country has twice as much natural gas as the Saudis have oil. Switching to natural gas would finally end our dangerous dependence on foreign governments.

For more on this idea, which a local TV station and KTOK radio have also done stories on, please go to YouTube and type in one word: "Pumpfiction." Our short video will then appear. Please note that we sought no corporate money to produce the video and everyone appearing on camera did so without compensation other than the knowledge that we were on to a simple idea that just might work.

After viewing, if you agree with our premise, please e-mail the link to your friends. If you doubt the power of social media, talk to the former president of Egypt. God bless America.

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Alan Niemann



Happy Birthday

Tim Sartorius, 08/30, Senior Active formerly, Associations/Charitable Associations: American Red Cross.

Janienne Bella, 08/31, Associations/Charitable Associations: American Red Cross – American Red Cross Central OK. Activities & Interests: Gardening, love raising a 9 year old son!

Anne Roberts, 08/31, Hospitals & Health Care: Government Relations – INTEGRIS Health-Legislative. Activities & Interests: Music Committee Chair. Misc & Comments: Keep up the good work!

Amy Smith, 08/31, Energy & Minerals: Fuel Transportation – Elmer Smith Oil Co.

Ron Suttles, 08/31, Past Service. Activities & Interests: Real estate, biking, traveling, traveling, traveling. Misc & Comments: Drink lots of fluids and stay cool!

Bruce Day, 09/01, Past Service – Senior Active formerly, Law: Securities Law – Crowe & Dunlevy Law Firm.

Steve Garrett, 09/01, Senior Active Excused formerly, Law: House Counsel Insurance – American Fidelity Corporation.

Dick Tanenbaum, 09/01, Real Estate: Real Estate Development/Downtown – Gardner/Tanenbaum Group.

Nate Webb, 09/02, Advertising & Public Relations: Government Relations Consulting – Capitol Gains LLC.

Dave McLaughlin, 09/03, Food & Beverage Industry: Food Manufacturing – Advance Pierre Food Co.

Carl Bosteels, 09/04, Senior Active formerly, Religion: Presbyterian – First Presbyterian Church.

Sherry Fair, 09/04, Medical Goods & Services: Public Realitions/Communication – Preferred Mgt Corp.

Kermit Frank, 09/04, Building Materials: Crushed Stone – Dolese Bros. Co.

Steve Kerr, 09/04, Associations/Foundations: Foundations/Private – Kerr Law Firm.

Steve Kime, 09/04, Associations/Civic: Statewide Okla. Community Institute – Oklahoma Community Institute. Activities & Interests: Running & Eating.

Terri White, 09/04, Government/State: State/Mental Health Services – Okla. Dept. of Mental Health & Substance Abuse.

Tim Berney, 09/05, Advertising & Public Relations: Advertising/Creative Production – Visual Image Marketing & Branding.

Share Rotary with your friends & invite them to our Luncheons! Then recruit them for membership.

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Make-Ups

Bill Bowden 08/23 Coronado CA • Cliff Branran 08/02 NW OKC • Cliff Branran 07/21 Norman • Jim Daniel 08/17 West OKC • Jim Farha 08/09 North OKC • **John Hanes 08/09 Santa Fe Centro** • Dan Proctor 08/09 NW OKC • Shahla Reynolds 07/21 Video Makeup • Terri White 07/28 West OKC

Annual Rotary Project

2012 Grant Applications are ready from the Rotary office and on the website at www.okcrotary.com.

Please note there are two changes this year:

A Preliminary Application due August 31st at NOON CST BY EMAIL to the Rotary office at rotary29@okcrotary.com.

From the Preliminary Grant Applications those meeting the mission and qualify will be asked to fill out the Comprehensive Application that is due Sept 23 BY EMAIL at the Rotary office by NOON CST.

Hilarie Blainey is Chair.

Welcome New Member

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No
Photo
Available

ROBERSON, MATTHEW M. (2011)
"Matt"
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Roster Changes

New Business Information

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**Be sure to introduce yourself to
our new members and welcome
them into our Club**

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Bedlam Buffet

Hamburgers
Hotdogs
Fried Chicken
Relishes
Potato Salad
French Fries
Baked Beans
Chips
Cherry and Apple Tarts
Coffee or Tea
Rolls and Butter

Attendance

August 16, 2011
Total Present & Makeup190
Average..... 37%

Membership

August 18, 2011.....557
Senior Active Excused 17
Honorary Members 17
Total523

Club 29 Breakfast Meeting

meets every Thursday at 7:15 a.m.
Crowne Plaza (formerly NW Hilton Inn)
The meeting on Sept. 1st will be
**Mary Jane Calvey
Rotary in Romania**

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The Change Collection will be divided this
2011-12 year... into two Causes

For this year, \$0.00 has been raised for our
Teachers.

