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Meeting Location: Petroleum Club

Tuesday – 11:45 a.m.
September 1, 2009

Greeters

Bob Klabzuba, Tim Kline, Mike Knopp and New Members.

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Jeri Jones

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Registration

Van Oliver

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Next Week's Program

Tuesday, September 8, 2009 11:45 a.m.
Petroleum Club

STEVE BURRAGE

Oklahoma State Auditor

Chair of the Day: David Greenwell

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OU-OSU BEDLAM



Representing OU



Joe Washington

Former OU Running Back and 8 Year NFL player

Moderated by:



Bob Barry, Jr.

Sports Director– Oklahoma's News Channel 4

Representing OSU



Larry Reece

Sr. Executive Director of the OSU Athletic Department

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

WEAR YOUR SCHOOL COLORS!

Moderating our Bedlam panel this year is Bob Barry Jr.. Barry is Oklahoma's NewsChannel 4's Sports Director and weeknight sports anchor. He joined the station as a weekend sports anchor in August of 1982. Prior to that he worked as sports anchor at KAUZ-TV in Wichita Falls, Texas. He began his career in Oklahoma City in 1980 as the Sports Director for KAUT-TV, Channel 43. Joining Barry are Joe Washington, who will represent OU and Larry Reece, who will represent OSU.



Invocation

Pat Potts



Introductions

Tina Majors



Chair-of-the-Day

Mike McAuliffe

Mike McAuliffe is President & CEO of Doctor On Call and Oklahoma Healthcard. He is also President and CEO of Oklahoma City Events & Entertainment. The event company produces major events on the Oklahoma River including the annual Holiday River Parade, Oklahoma River Festival and the Oklahoma City Nationals Drag Boat Races. His business experience

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REFLECTIONS

by Mary Ellen Meredith



For much of my life, the "new year" started with the first day of school. When I was a student, it was my chance to start fresh

with resolve to be better organized, make better grades or just show up on time. As an adult, my husband and children headed back to school. I set goals I could accomplish without people underfoot at home all the time.

Now, I'm not sure when the year really does start. It seems either does anybody else. Does the year start with the opening of football practice? Or the first game? Is the real new year in the spring when preparations are made for planting? Is it October 1st, the federal fiscal year? Or July 1st, the state's fiscal year? It could even be when the new slate takes office, the Rotary year or some other organization's year. Or it might be that today really is the first day of the rest of our lives and every day should be New Year's Day.

Traditionally, we're all supposed to agree on the calendar year as the great demarcation. We are to have our resolutions at the ready and greet January 1st with a new attitude and begin going on as we plan to for the rest of the year.

For me, New Year's Day is probably a really bad choice of when to mentally start a new year. And if I'm supposed to go along with my new resolutions on a day when I'm usually recovering from partying and overeating for a few weeks and interested primarily in slowly unwinding the partying, football watching mode, I'm doomed before I even begin.

So, the official New Year's Day doesn't work for me. Even though my life changes and I have to function differently with new fiscal years and organizational years, there are too many of them to just pick one. And even though I have been accused of waking up in a new world every day, the notion

that any random day could be the start of a new year is not sufficiently ceremonial enough. I thought about celebrating on my birthday since it's my new year, but I need more of a celebration connected with it.

I finally decided that for me the new year will start on Labor Day. That gives me a chance to do some celebrating, but not too much. It is also a holiday that lends time for looking at goals and objectives realistically and to start implementing those. It's close to the beginning of the academic year and the

crisp, inspiring weather of fall.

So from now on, I'll be wishing myself Happy New Year then and one of my resolutions will be to really enjoy the Christmas and New Year's holidays and watch other people work on their New Year's resolutions with an 'I've already done that' satisfaction. But best of all, I won't be concerned with implementing any new plans, schedules, or goals on a day that should be set aside for family, friends and football!

Exchange Student from Spain Arrives for Year in Oklahoma



Alejandro Costillo Marin arrived on August 22 and was greeted by his first host family, Jerry & Carleen Burger. Alejandro will also be staying with the Susan Chamber's family.



Part of the greeting party for Alejandro was Evan and Heather Walter. Evan is the Chairman of Rotary Club 29's Youth Exchange Committee.

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Happy Birthday

- Nate Webb, 9/2**, Government: Congressional Staff – Congresswoman Mary Fallin.
Dave McLaughlin, 9/3, Food & Beverage Industry: Food Manufacturing – Advance Food Co. Comment: “Glad to be active”.
Carl Bosteels, 9/4, Religion: Presbyterian – First Presbyterian Church.
Sherry Fair, 9/4, Arts & Humanities/Performing Arts: City Arts Center – City Arts Center, Inc.
Kermit Frank, 9/4, Building Materials: Crushed Stone – Dolese Bros. Co.
Steve Kime, 9/4, Past Service – Oklahoma Community Institute. Activities & Interests: Golf, Running, Special Olympics.
Terri White, 9/4, Government/State: State Mental Health Services – OK Dept. of Mental Health & Substance Abuse.
Tim Berney, 9/5, Advertising & Public Relations: Advertising/Creative Production.

Sponsors Needed for Rotary Zone Institute & DG Training

Oklahoma City • Downtown Sheraton Hotel
 29 Sept-4 Oct, 2009

We need Corporate Sponsors for the upcoming Institute this fall to be held in the Downtown OKC Sheraton Hotel. We expect 400 District Governors and other Rotary Leaders from 21 Districts in the Midwest, Southwest, and Western United States. Not only will specific District Governor procedures be presented in training format by instructors from many parts of the United States, but also other Rotary Leaders from these Zones will get Institute updates on the Rotary Foundation, Membership, Grants, and Exchange Students. Landing this conference in Oklahoma City is truly a milestone in our history. Club 29 has made great leadership contributions to our District and to our Zone in past years. 14 of our own have been District Governors including Garrett, Dobson, Burger, and Bowden being the most recent 4 and still active in our Club.

Club 29 and other District 5750 Clubs (our District) will be invited guests at the Friday, Oct 2nd luncheon at the Sheraton.

Rotary International President Elect Ray Kinginsmith of Kirksville, MO will be the featured luncheon speaker. Sponsors will be honored at the Luncheon. Club 29 Board has agreed to cancel the normal Tuesday luncheon meeting to attend the Friday luncheon that week.

Please consider a sponsorship, any amount will be appreciated. Get your Corporation name before the conference attendees. You may mail your check to the Zone Treasurer: Past Dist Gov. Jack B. Daniels, P.O. Box 386, Rockport, TX 78382. Thank you, Bill Bowden

Exchange Student visits



Maud Pischon, Rotary Club 29 Exchange student in 2004-05 visiting from France, with Club 29 President Elect Clayton Taylor (R) and Patti Davis, Club 29 GSE Chair (L).

Rotarians Make-Up in Nairobi, Kenya




Here Will Beckman and Robert Klazuba are with Jane Pinto a fellow Rotarian and the owner of Micato Safari Tours based in Nairobi, Kenya, during their recent Rotary Club make-up on August 24th.



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Mike McAuliffe, continued

includes advertising, marketing, public relations, fund raising and special events. He served as Chief of Staff for two Oklahoma City Mayors, Ron Norick and Andy Coats. Mike has served in various positions in Rotary including director, Sgt. at Arms and Secretary. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and is working on his 15th year of perfect attendance.

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Rotary Luncheon 8/18/09



8-18-09 Rotary Meeting – Pres. Jeff Simpsen, Gary Kelly, Southwest Airlines President, Speaker, and Ron Page, Chair of the Day

Nominations for membership

First Notice

The following nominations for membership have been received in the Rotary office. If you have an objection, please direct it to the Rotary office within thirteen days.

Edie Roodman, Executive Director, Jewish Federation of Oklahoma City, "Associations-Jewish", nominated by: Clayton Taylor, Meg Salyer and Gena Timberman.

Second Notice

The following nominations for membership have been received in the Rotary office. If you have an objection, please direct it to the Rotary office within three days.

Robert Powell, Executive Vice President, Ordermatic Electronics Corp "Restaurant Equipment Manufacturing", nominated by: Jim Daniel, Hank Bradley and Joe Shockley.

Welcome New Members

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 "Robyn" "Russell"
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Jade Owens, member of the Wings of Rotary high school group that visited Japan this summer visits with Past President Meg Salyer.

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Luncheon Menu

Tailgate Special
 • Hotdogs
 • Hamburgers
 • Gourmet Chicken Salad
 • Fried Chicken
 • Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Relishes
 • Chips
 • Cherry or Apple Tarts
 • Coffee or Tea

Attendance

August 18th, 2009
 Total Present & Makeup194
 Average..... 39%

Membership

August 20, 2009.....543
 Senior Active Excused21
 Honorary Members 15
 Total507

Club 29 Breakfast Meeting

meets every Thursday at 7:15 a.m.
 Crowne Plaza (formerly NW Hilton Inn)
 The breakfast speaker on September 3rd is

Table Talk

Change for Oklahoma National Guard Troops

This years pocket change collections will again go to the unmet needs of families of our troops at Tinker Air Force Base serving in harms way. For this year, \$1439.98 has been raised.

