

LBA Session 5 - Economic Development

January 13, 2011

The 2010-2011 class of Leadership Broken Arrow met in January to learn more about economic development. The session featured several speakers and tours of three Broken Arrow businesses. Class Chair Phil Scott and Co-Chair Stephen Taylor welcomed members just after breakfast, which was provided by the 2010 Class of Leadership Broken Arrow.



Day Chairs Heather Newport and Kim Johnson briefed the class on the day's activities. The class first visited the state-of-the-art Cinemark movie theatre, which opened in August 2010. Manager Daniel Miller gave members a tour of the 39,000 square-foot facility.

The next stop was Blue Bell Creamery. After a tour of the plant, members heard from Wes Smithwick, President of the Broken Arrow Chamber, and Marty Kilgore, General Manager of Blue Bell. Lunch was provided by Blue Bell and featured an array of ice cream treats.

The last stop on the economic tour was Bass Pro Shops. Kristin Kliegler spoke to the class after a tour. January's leadership development activity was led by Licia Kellerstrass, Steve Ahlfield and Clint Redwine. Class members participated in fast-paced rounds of "speed leadership".

Leadership Broken Arrow will meet again in February to focus on education, arts and humanities.

