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ROTARY CLUB of west WICHITA

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223 S. Westlink

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Rotary Club of West Wichita:
www.rotarywestwichita.org

Rotary District 5690:
www.rotary5690.org

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Tuesday, January 16, 2018

TODAY'S SPEAKER

STAN BERGKAMP
AP PHYSICS/CHEMISTRY TEACHER
MAIZE HIGH SCHOOL

“Solar Initiative”

Stan Bergkamp graduated from Kansas State University in 1990 and joined the Peace Corps where he taught in southern Africa for two and a half years. He started teaching science at Maize High School in 1993 and has been there ever since and will start his 25th year in August. He has been recognized at the local, state, and national level for his dedication to the teaching profession.

Last November, the Maize Board of Education granted approval for Stan to lead the Maize Solar Initiative which has a goal to raise \$385,000 to install a 240 kW solar panel system on Maize High School which will reduce energy consumption and save the district \$36,000 a year. Eventually, the long range goal is to have Maize be the first district in the state to have every school with solar panels that will save over \$200,000 per year that will be invested back into the schools.

→Please note that STAR Class has been moved to January 23



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS & EVENT

- January 23 RITE Teacher presentation
11:30 – STAR Class in the lobby at RHCC
Topic: “R.I., District – organization & operation”
David Weber Extra Effort Awards – Benton Elementary
- January 30 Program: Westar Energy, “Project GrassRoots”
- February 6 Program: Old Town Underpass Mural Artist
David Weber Extra Effort Awards – Benton Elementary
- February 13 Speaker: tba
David Weber Extra Effort Awards – Lawrence Elementary
- February 19 Board of Directors meeting, 5:30 P.m. 7515 W. 37th
- February 20 Speaker: Katey Dorrah, Executive Director, MarkArts
11:30 – STAR Class
Topic: “International Service”
- February 27 Speaker: Dr. Justin Henry, Superintendent, Goddard
School District

CLUB INFORMATION

Happy Birthday!

Ed Frey January 18

Guest

Amy Lash Esau guest of Monty Allen

Attendance & Membership Report

Last meeting: 61%

Membership: 64

Last year: 62%

Membership: 61

Bookshelf Deliveries

Organized by Bob Broeckelman

The bookshelves built by our members in November will be delivered to our adopted schools this week! Please note that it will not be held during our normal Tuesday club meeting time as in the past.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2018

10:45 - Benton Elementary

11:45 - Lawrence Elementary (lunch will be provided after the delivery)

Members who signed up to help with the deliveries: Randy Bowles, Roger Bowles, Bob Broeckelman, Terry Gardner, Bob Goebel, Vern Klassen, Dan Kreis, John Mosley, Mindy Wagner.



MONTHLY GROCERY PROJECT

Two pairs of shoppers are needed for each month during the school year. We have openings left in April & May.

Here's how it works: our volunteer shoppers coordinate a convenient time during their month to purchase and deliver groceries to pre-selected families from Lawrence & Benton Elementary Schools. A gift card will be provided by our club from funds raised through our Holiday Raffle each week. Sign up at our meeting or e-mail Diane with the month(s) of your preference. You can pair up with a fellow Rotarian or make it a family service project. It's a very rewarding experience!

Below are our volunteers so far:

JANUARY: Roger Bowles, Randy Bowles, Bob Broeckelman, Ed Frey & Bob Goebel

FEBRUARY: John Mosely, Gregg Greenwood, Brian Goudie & Stan Krehbiel

MARCH: We will need a different group of shoppers this month to help Mark Hansen with the Easter groceries.

APRIL: Pam Chambers (need 3 more volunteers)

MAY: Need 4 volunteers

The 4-Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

- 1. Is it TRUTH?**
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

Last week...

Semi-Annual Committee meetings

We had a productive planning time and a great turn out!



Here are a few of the reported activities planned for the remainder of this Rotary year:

Community Service

- Present David Weber Extra Effort Awards to Lawrence & Benton Elementary students
- Monthly & Holiday grocery purchase and deliveries
- Bookshelf Deliveries to Lawrence & Benton Elementary schools
- River Festival volunteering

Vocational Service

- Award 3 High School Scholarships
- Send 2 students to RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) Camp
- Hold Fireside meetings at member's businesses
- Co-sponsor our Interact Club to Panama

International Service

- Host RITE (Rotary Intercountry Teacher Exchange) teachers: 3 men from Panama & 3 women from Argentina, January 12 - February 12
- Host Open World Team from Russia, March 9-17

Foundation

- Presentation to membership on "Planned Giving" opportunities
- Foundation giving:
 - 23 members eligible so far for the drawing for a week at the Bowles' cabin in Colorado
 - Promote the \$100 x 10 years program

Membership/Public Relations

- Updated our Club brochure and by-laws
- The series of 12 letters are being emailed every week to new members
- Our website is being moved over to Club Runner
- PR work for Open World
- Update classifications list
- Organize small group to focus on Facebook posting

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Our club awards three \$1,000 high school scholarships to our area graduating seniors. Information and applications will be distributed soon to the schools. In addition to our club scholarships, our Rotary District is also offering scholarships for up to \$1,000 each using earmarked grant money. They asked that you please encourage students to apply. Their deadline for applying is Feb 15, 2018 and the money will be awarded no later than March 15, 2018. You can find the information on our District website at <http://rotary5690.org>

MEMBER/BUSINESS LIST

- Monty Allen – Kirkpatrick, Sprecker & Company, LLP
Sean Babjak – Intrust Bank, Inc.
Bob Benson – The Beta Group
Jodi Besthorn – Sedgwick County Extension
Paul Blissett – Auto Craft Collision Repair
Randy Bowles – JP Weigand Commercial Division
Roger Bowles – Thermal Trade Inc. (*retired*)
Dr. Bob Broeckelman – Dale Carnegie Training
Robert Bundy – Robert Bundy Commercial Real Estate
Greg Carr – Carr Wealth Management, LLC
Nancy Chadick – Right Recruiting
Mark Chamberlin – Armstrong/Chamberlin
Pam Chambers – Wichita Friends School
Dr. June Costin – Butler Community College
Vernon Dolezal – High Touch Technologies
Terry Finger – Bank of the West
Marvin Fisher – Kansas Retirement Consultants
Jack Flesher – Bever, Dye, LC (*retired*)
Diana Fredelake – The Media Source, Inc.
Ed Frey – Credit Review Group
Terry Gardner – Airparts Company, Inc.
Bob Goebel – Star Lumber & Supply Co. (*retired*)
Brian Goudie – Downing & Lahey Mortuary
Gregg Greenwood – PEC, P.A. (*retired*)
Jim Grocholski – Welsey Rehabilitation Hospital
Brent Groves – Kanza Bank
Cindy Hand – Catholic Family Federal Credit Union
Mark Hansen – Resthaven Mortuary & Cemetery
Ken Hays – XPEDX (*retired*)
Dr. Chad Higgins, Maize USD 266
Maryann Hurst – Busey Home Mortgage
Augustine Iacopelli – W.S.U. – west campus
Shelli Kadel – Builders, Inc.
Vern Klassen – Interior Trends, Inc. (*retired*)
Stan Krehbiel – Salon Partners, LLC
Dan Kreis – Circle Consulting
Maurice Linnens – KS Truck Equipment Co., Inc.
Brock Lofgreen – Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Hospital of Wichita
Dr. Mike Ludlow – West Wichita Family Physicians
Jon Madsen – Edward Jones
Sam Martinez – Martinez Resource Group
Colin McKenney – Starkey, Inc.
Phil Michel – Cessna Aircraft Company (*retired*)
Tony Morrow – USPS (*retired*)
John Mosley – Sheplers, Inc. (*retired*)
Dr. Bob Nelson – Wichita Family Vision Clinic
Zella Newberry – Therapeutic Massage by Zella
John Oswald – Wichita Airport Authority
Eric Parkhurst – Bever Dye, LC
Bruce Pearson – ERI Solutions, Inc.
Michael Phipps – DoubleTree by Hilton Wichita Airport (*retired*)
Colby Reynolds – Realty Executives of Wichita
Allan Sands – Farm Bureau Financial Services
Mike Suellentrop – Frontier Wealth Management
DeAnn Sullivan – Sullivan & Associates
Lori Taylor – Koch, Siedhoff, Hand & Dunn, LLP
Joey Timmer – Commerce Bank
Brian Turney – Bever Dye, LC
Mindy Wagner – Coldwell Banker Plaza Real Estate
Tom Wagner – Emprise Bank
Pat Walden – Garden Plain State Bank
Ann Welborn – Rolph Literacy Academy
Sharon West – Coldwell Banker Plaza Real Estate
Jamie Wise – TkFast, Inc.