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ROTARY CLUB *of west* WICHITA

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Meets Tuesdays, 12:00 noon at
Rolling Hills Country Club
223 S. Westlink

ROTARY WEBSITES:
Rotary Club of West Wichita:
www.rotarywestwichita.org

Rotary District 5690:
www.rotary5690.org

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TODAY'S SPEAKER



BRYAN FRYE
Wichita City Council
District 5

“Update on Pracht Wetlands Park & Cadillac Lake Development”

Bryan Frye has been a Council Member since April 2015 and is currently serving his first term.

A lifelong Wichitan, Bryan graduated from Wichita State University with a B.A. in Marketing. He recently retired from a 24-year career in local television marketing and is currently the marketing director for a local distribution company.

Prior to being elected, he served eight years on the District V Advisory Board and eight years on the Wichita Board of Park Commissioners. Bryan is currently a board member of WAMPO and Historic Wichita Cowtown. He has also held leadership positions for numerous non-profit groups over the years including Botanica, Music Theatre Wichita, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sedgwick County, Wichita State Alumni Association and the Wichita Wagonmasters.

He and his wife have two children.

TODAY → David Weber Extra Effort Awards - Lawrence Elementary

CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS & EVENT

- February 16 7:00 p.m. (show starts @ 8:00) Winter Social at Roxy's
- 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
- March 1 Speaker: Aaron Varner

Last week's meeting...



David Weber Extra Effort Awards
← 3rd grade students with their teacher from Benton Elementary



Bob Goebel, sponsor, presented a blue badge to Pam Chambers upon completion of the Red Badge program.

Last call...

SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARD

It's time to nominate a fellow Rotarian for our club's 2017-18 Service Above Self Award. The purpose of the award is to recognize a fellow Rotarian for the outstanding contributions they make to the community, our club, social, religious, educational, business ethics, and/or other worthwhile activities which make Wichita a better community.

These current members who are past recipients are **not eligible**: Bob Goebel, Roger Bowles, Mike Ludlow Michael Phipps, Shelli Kadel, DeAnn Sullivan, Paul Blissett, Mark Hansen, Mike Suellentrop, Phil Michel, Jack Flesher, Sharon West, Brian Goudie and Jamie Wise.

If you would like to nominate a fellow Rotarian, send an e-mail to Diane with the following information:

- The **NAME** of the Rotarian you would like to nominate
- The **REASON** you feel they deserve this award

Our Selection Committee, consisting of past recipients, will review all nominations to select this year's winner.

The deadline to submit is: February 13th

Save the date!

WSU SHOCKERS BASEBALL FAMILY OUTING
SATURDAY, MAY 12
Picnic & Game
Wichita State University - Eck Stadium - Pavilion



♥ *Happy Valentine's Day!* ♥

"You come to love not by finding the perfect person, but by seeing an imperfect person perfectly." -- Sam Keen

CLUB INFORMATION

No Birthdays this week

Guest

Connie Schlegel guest of Jodi Besthorn

Attendance & Membership Report

Last meeting: 58%

Membership: 64

Last year: n/a

Membership: 61

Rotary Awareness Drawing Winner: Brian Goudie

Holiday Raffle: Roger Bowles won \$15.00. The pot will be worth over \$80 if an Ace is drawn. The money raised provides groceries for needy families during the holiday.

SUCCESSFUL RITE PROGRAM COMPLETED!

The RITE (Rotary Inter-country Teacher Exchange) program is sponsored by our two west-side Rotary clubs and organized by Shelli Kadel and Dalia Hale (Sunrise Club). Participating in this year's inbound program were three teachers from Argentina and three teachers from Panama. During their 4 week stay, mid-January through mid-February, they experienced our culture through home hosting, their involvement at our area schools and lots of fun extra-curricular activities. Our heartfelt thanks to **Shelli Kadel** and **Dalia Hale** for all their work to make this year's program a success!

Our thanks also to ALL the hosts:

West Wichita Rotary: Shelli & Craig Kadel, Sharon West & Rex Custer, DeAnn Sullivan, Bob & Rosalie Goebel, John & Kathy Mosley, Mark & Janet Hansen

Sunrise Rotary: Dalia & Steve Hale, Jim & Sharol Sullivan, John Paladino & Jane Nelson, Tom & Peggy Church

Downtown Rotary: Gayle & Joe Goetz, Greg Sullivan & Robyn Kezar, Geri Appel, Clay & Kate Bastian, Jan Luth & Terry Powell, Arlen & Stacy Honts

East Wichita Rotary: Fred & Joyce Heismeyer, Robin & Eric McGonigle, Marsha Geisert

Non-Rotarians: Michelle & Peter Helten



Sharon & Rex hosted a Farewell Party for the RITE teachers and hosts last Friday evening

INTERACT MEETING NOTES

February 5, 2018

- All Code of Conduct forms and Profile forms are in.
- The raffle for the \$50 in Sonic Cards will be held at the February 19 Interact meeting. Bring tickets and proceeds to that meeting.
- The Shoe That Grows Update – We have raised \$1,650 to put toward the shoes. Brent will place the order and bring a pair to the next meeting. Will also bring to Rotary meetings to share with Rotarians.
- Supplies – We plan to take four or five containers not exceeding 50lbs each. No reams of paper as they are heavy or three ring binders as they take up space. Items of need are basic elementary school supplies such as pens, pencils, folders, notebooks, back packs, stickers, small items for teachers to give as rewards, soccer balls, jump ropes. Bring supplies to future Interact and Rotary meetings for Mike and Brent to collect.
- T Shirts – Brent revealed a design. Gary Hilton is generously donating the shirts.
- Trip Blog / Photos – Veronica Lipinski will take the lead posting to the trip blog on the Interact Facebook site and will take photos to be used for the Rotary presentation upon our return. Brylee will help.
- Veronica and Brylee will create the presentation to give to the schools while we are in Panama.
- Interact Plaque for Path Project – Brent will check with Lee Reed Engraving.
- Next meeting is Monday, February 19

INTERACT PANAMA TRIP: Supplies Needed

Submitted by Mike Suellentrop

We will depart for Panama on March 17 and we will be taking school supplies as we have in the past. Anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated. We plan to take four or five containers not exceeding 50 lbs. each. No reams of paper as they are heavy or three ring binders as they take up space. **Items of need are basic elementary school supplies such as:** pens, pencils, folders, notebooks, back packs, stickers, small items for teachers to give as rewards, soccer balls, jump ropes. Please bring supplies to our club meeting.



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

MONTHLY GROCERY SCHEDULE



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

MARCH: EASTER GROCERY SHOPPING – See Mark Hansen if interested in helping.

APRIL: Pam Chambers (need 3 more volunteers)

MAY: Need 4 volunteers

Here's how it works: Two pairs of shoppers are needed for each month during the school year. 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!



The Golden Girls

Roxy's

412 1/2 E Douglas



The Golden Girls

Friday, February 16, 2018

Show: The Golden Girls ~ Rated PG-13

Show time: 8:00 - 10:00 pm

Plan to arrive around 7:00 to socialize before the show
(no meal but snacks/drinks are available for purchase)

Dress code: casual (jeans are allowed)

MEMBERS: No charge / SPOUSE or GUEST: \$15

REMINDER: Reservations made and not kept will be charged \$30 each