

Round and Round

Rotary Club of Wichita - Club 30

Upcoming Programs

December 7– Singing Quakers



The Singing Quakers have gained an enviable reputation as one of the most distinguished choral organizations in the country. They are an auditioned choir consisting of music majors and non-majors who have had significant choral experience. The group is composed of ninety voices. The purpose of the Singing Quakers is

to present the finest choral music in a variety of styles to audiences in Wichita and throughout the United States and internationally. The group has performed at the White House and Carnegie Hall and has toured nationally and internationally.

December 14 – Jeff Turner, President & CEO Spirit AeroSystems, Inc. - Aviation Update



Jeffrey L. "Jeff" Turner was named President and CEO of Spirit AeroSystems, Inc., in June, 2005 upon the divestiture of the Boeing Commercial Airplanes Wichita Division, where he had served as Vice President-General Manager since November 1995. As Spirit AeroSystems CEO, he has successfully led the transition from Boeing Division to independent company completing the company's Initial Public Offering (IPO) in November, 2006. Spirit AeroSystems is now listed (SPR) on the New York Stock Exchange.

A Kansas native, Mr. Turner had been with The Boeing Company more than 30 years. He started in 1973 as a part-time programmer while completing his degree at Wichita State University. During his tenure with The Boeing Company, Mr. Turner held key management and director positions at Boeing Computer Services, Boeing Military Airplane Company and Boeing Commercial Airplanes in Wichita and Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Turner received a B.S. in Mathematics and Computer Science in 1973 and a M.S. in Engineering Management Science in 1977, both from Wichita State University. In 1984, he was selected as a Boeing Sloan Fellow to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's (MIT) Sloan School of Management, where he earned a master's degree in Management.

In addition to his current responsibilities, Mr. Turner is very involved in the community and serves on the Board of Directors for Intrust Bank; World Impact; and Kansas Technical Training Institute (KTTI) and Sedgwick County Technical Training Authority. He and his wife, Rhonda, are active members of Westlink Christian Church and have two adult children and two grandsons.

**12/21– Colonel James W. Crowhurst, Commander of the 22nd Air Refueling Wing,
McConnell Air Force Base
12/28 Christmas Break– No meeting**



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**378 Members
0 In Progress**

**The Four Way Test
of the things we think, say or do**

Is it the TRUTH?	Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOOD WILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?	Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Dictionary Labeling



Happy Birthday!

12/7	Jim Farha
12/10	Jill Frasco Balbir Mathur
12/11	Carolyn Black
12/12	Bryan Kristenson
12/13	Joe Goetz

Club Anniversaries

Allen Clouse	2 years
Mike Garvey	2 years
Joe Goetz	14 years
James Herrman	8 years
Derry Larson	13 years
Dick McClelland	45 years
Jeff Roskam	5 years
Doug Stark	24 years
Glenn Tate	13 years
Steve Wilbur	9 years
Bill Wood	7 years

Thanks!

...to **Susan Estes** for the great job as R&R Editor the past two years. During that time, our club received the D5690 award for best club bulletin both years! Susan, you are already missed.

...to Past President **Anita Oberwortmann** for volunteering Metro Courier to deliver our 4,000 dictionaries to all 58 schools! Our Rotarians will only need to schedule with the schools and distribute at an appropriate time. That is truly Service Above Self!

From Our New Habitat Owner

Dear Rotary Club of Wichita,
Between passing the hat and all the hard work done on my home, I couldn't be more happy. I love my 1st new bed and my home.

All of you have a place in my heart. Now I have a chance at a new start. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Teresa L. Jackson

Wichita Rotary Charitable Fund (WRCF) and The Rotary Foundation (TRF): What's the Difference?

In the Rotary office, we get frequent calls from members that ask what the difference is between the WRCF and TRF. **Are they different? If so, how? Glad you asked!**

This week, let's look at The Rotary Foundation, what it does and why it needs our support. The Rotary Foundation was created in 1917 with a simple goal of "Doing Good in The World". TRF is a 501 (c) (3) that works entirely from our voluntary, tax deductible contributions. It supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. Today, TRF reaches the world's needy in over 200 countries and territories, more than the United Nations. Because Rotary is not political or religious, we can go where others cannot and through the efforts of 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide, we can mobilize people-to-people needs. Such an example is our PolioPlus efforts, where we have almost eradicated Polio by immunizing over two billion of the world's children. Our club and our district enjoy the benefits of **Humanitarian Programs** such as Matching Grants and District Simplified Grants and **Educational Programs** such as Ambassadorial Scholarships, Group Study Exchange, World Peace Scholarships, and many more. **The suggested gift to TRF is a minimum of \$100/member every year.** The great Mahatma Gandhi said "You must be the change you wish to see in the world". Through our donations to TRF, we are truly changing the lives of millions of people worldwide, one project at a time. **If you are not currently giving to The Rotary Foundation but would like to do so, please call Curtis in the Rotary office at 262-4375 to discuss giving options.**

Next week: The Wichita Rotary Charitable Fund (WRCF).

Salvation Army Bell Ringing & Bucket Brigade



We still have a few slots available for Bell Ringing on December 11 and 14 at the Dillons at 21st and Rock Road. You can sign up at our next meeting.

In addition, our annual club "Bucket Brigade" collection will occur on Monday, December 21. Last year our club raised \$24,841! The Salvation Army committee is confident that our members, as always, will be incredibly generous once again this year. **If you cannot attend the meeting on December 21, please make your check to the "Salvation Army" and send it to the Rotary office in advance. We will make sure your donations are counted and included in the total.**

November 30 Meeting



Wayne Chambers introduced new member Kevin Colburn, High Touch Director of IT & Managed Services

Dick Dameron introduced new member Roger Weast, President of J.P. Weigand & Sons, Inc.

