

Round and Round

Rotary Club of Wichita - Club 30

Upcoming Programs

**December 21 – Colonel James W. Crowhurst
Commander of the 22nd Air Refueling Wing, McConnell Air Force Base**



Col. Crowhurst will give an informational speech on the capabilities and assets that McConnell, the premier Air Refueling Wing in the Air Force, provides the Department of Defense and the local community. A few of the topics will include a specialized version of the KC-135 aircraft that is specific to McConnell, military working dogs, and emergency response capabilities.

The McConnell Air Refueling Wing is one of the Air Force's three core tanker wings. The wing provides all-weather, in-flight, aerial refueling for United States and allied military aircraft and airlift for Global Reach projection of troops, equipment and supplies, worldwide. Colonel Crowhurst commands more than 2,600 active-duty Airmen, who support global contingency and conventional operations including USSTRATCOM OPLAN 8010. The 22nd Air Refueling Wing is the host wing for the 184th Intelligence Wing, which has more than 1,000 Kansas Air National Guard personnel, the 931st Air Refueling Group and a regional weapons storage site.

After graduating from the United States Air Force Academy in 1987, Colonel Crowhurst attended pilot training at Williams Air Force Base, Arizona. He has since served as an instructor pilot in C-21, C-5, KC-10 and KC-135 aircraft and is a command pilot with more than 4,000 flying hours. He commanded the 92nd Air Refueling Squadron, Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington and served as a deployed commander of an Air Expeditionary Group, an Expeditionary Air Refueling Squadron and an Expeditionary Air Mobility Squadron supporting OPERATIONS ENDURING & IRAQI FREEDOM.

December 28 - No Meeting

January 4 - Jeremy Hill, Director CEDBR - Area Economic Update

January 11 - Ray Frederick, National Aviation Training Center

Salvation Army Collection Day Monday!

Our club's annual "Bucket Brigade" collection to benefit the Salvation Army will occur on Monday, December 21. Last year our club raised \$24,841! As you might expect in these difficult economic times, the needs are greater this year. Our partnership with the Salvation Army dates back many years and our members have always been very generous. Let's continue our tradition of overwhelming support for this great cause. **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.**



The Rotary Office Will Be Closed from 12/23/09 - 1/4/10

Happy Holidays From Curtis and Jean!



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378 Members

2 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?

Happy Birthday!

12/22 Bill McAdoo
12/25 Jim Reeder
12/28 Jon Rosell
12/31 Buz Lukens
1/02 Jan Arbuckle
Sam Muyskens
Nestor Weigand

Club Anniversaries

Vera Bothner 3 years
Mac Carter 29 years
Lynne Loveland 3 years

Group Study Exchange to Denmark

Applications are now being accepted for next year's GSE to District 1480 in Denmark, which will occur between August 20 and September 18, 2010. A Rotarian team leader and four non-Rotarian team members will be chosen in March to represent District 5690. All applications are due no later than **February 28, 2010** and should be sent to Steve Woods at GSEWoods@aol.com. Information about GSE and the trip to Denmark, as well as applications can be obtained at www.rotary5690.org. Click on "Group Study Exchange" in the left column of the opening page to learn about this all-expense paid travel and learning opportunity.

New Member Orientation

Our New Member Orientation series continues on December 21 at 11:15 a.m. in the Botanica Fireside Room. This month's topic is "Rotary Club of Wichita Service Projects".



...From The Dugout

A couple of weeks ago on our way back to the office from our meeting, Jean mentioned to me that she thought the level of involvement in our club seems very high. I have sensed the same thing the last few months, but coming from a gal that has been with our club almost 23 years, it validated my feelings. I am proud of our varied projects and our members' response and action. However, it is worth noting that participation alone is not enough for some of our projects - it takes money!

Some of our largest projects garner the most involvement from our members. RIF, Habitat for Humanity and our Dictionary project all require lots of Rotarians. They also account for much of the Wichita Rotary Charitable Fund budget. Without our voluntary contributions to the WRCF, these projects and others would probably not be possible. In 2009-2010, the WRCF budget for our club projects is almost \$93,000!

If you are currently contributing to the WRCF, thank you! If not, please remember that above all else, we are a service club and our service projects are paramount to our continuing success. If you would like to set up a giving plan to the WRCF, just give me or Jean a call.

In Service Above Self,

Curtis Dick

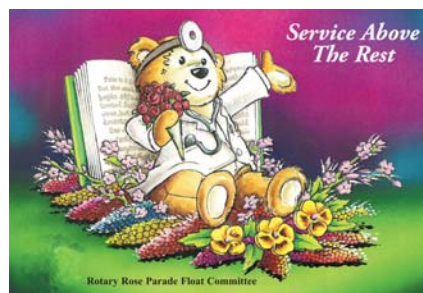
Yogi Berra - "Nobody goes there anymore; it's too crowded."



New Member 7-Day Publication

Unless three written and signed objections are received in the Rotary office within 7 days, the following applicant will be invited to join our club:

Glenda Sue Morris - President, REB Design LLC (sponsors AJ Morris and Joe Stout)



To
all
our
Rotary
friends in
the great Rotary
Club of Wichita, we
wish you Peace, Joy and
Friendship and a year filled
with great realizations and love.
It is a pleasure working for and with
each one of you!

Curtis and Jean

2010 Rotary Rose Parade Float

