

# Round and Round

Rotary Club of Wichita - Club 30

## Upcoming Programs

January 4 - Jeremy Hill

Director, Center For Economic Development and Business Research  
"Employment Forecast For Kansas and Wichita"



Jeremy Hill will present an employment forecast by industry for Kansas and the Wichita MSA. It will identify some of the key leading economic variables that businesses need to know to navigate the turbulent economy. The presentation will identify the expected trough and type of recovery Wichita is likely to face. This includes answering questions like, "if the economy will have a robust turn around" and "if there will be a jobless recovery." Other major topics includes expectations of the credit market, volatility of energy prices, wavering consumer confidence, and the federal government's affect on the regional economy.

Jeremy Hill joined the Center for Economic Development and Business Research in May of 2009 as director. In his role, he leads the CEDBR's objective economic research and analysis for private businesses, nonprofits and government organizations in Wichita, the state and the surrounding region.

Mr. Hill has nine years of experience working with two applied research centers at Georgia Southern University: the Bureau of Business Research and Economic Development and Coastal Rivers Water Planning and Policy Center. He successfully developed key relationships for the centers during his tenure there and looks forward to networking and partnering with the business and economic development communities served by the CEDBR and the W. Frank Barton School of Business. His research focus has been on business analysis, community development, education, workforce, tourism, housing and retirement dynamics. This variety of research has required economic impact modeling, cost-benefit analysis, forecasting, data analysis, and survey development and design.

January 11 - Ray Frederick  
National Aviation Training Center

Ray Frederick is President and Owner of Frederick Plumbing and Heating Inc. He was recently named Interim President of Wichita Area Technical College. Ray is a past Chairman of WIBA, also serving on the Board for numerous years. The WATC Board tapped Ray to be the Interim President because he has been a member of the WATC Board for three years, including as Chairman of the Facilities Committee, as well as involved in numerous committees and the Foundation Board for WATC. In addition to serving as Chairman of WIBA, he's also served as Chairman of the Plumbing Association of Central Kansas, the Mechanical Board for the City of Wichita and as President of Kansas Cooling Contractors, in addition to numerous other community boards and committees.



Mr. Frederick holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Religion and Philosophy from Friends University. He has served as the Assistant Director of Development and the Director of Admissions/Marketing of Trinity College, Deerfield, Illinois.

Ray and his wife, Dianne, have four children.

January 18 - No Meeting - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday  
January 25 - Allen Clouse - "Marketing To Your Brain"



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**375 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!

01/05 Tom Kruse  
01/06 Paul Austin  
Becky Long  
01/10 Bob Vincent

## Club Anniversaries

Stan Gegan 4 years  
Michele Gors-Paris 1 year  
Jerry Johnston 25 years  
Dave Marteney 46 years  
Balbir Mathur 8 years  
Bill McAdoo 24 years  
George Pearson 39 years  
Steve Randle 26 years

## Rotarians' Polio Eradication Efforts Featured In Prominent British Media

Prominent British news outlets the *Guardian* and the BBC highlighted Rotary's role as the top private sector contributor and volunteer arm of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

In November, *Guardian* and BBC reporters accompanied a group of 86 British Rotarians on a trip to India to immunize children against polio. The BBC aired a series of stories about the trip and published the article "Presenter Konnie Huq Joins Indian Campaign to End Polio."

On the *Guardian's* website, the article "The Final Push to End Polio in India" praised Rotary's commitment to ending the disease. The story included a photo gallery by photojournalist Jean-Marc Giboux, whose polio-related images have appeared in many

## Rotary Foundation Donors Recognized



Several of our members were recently recognized as Paul Harris Fellows or Multiple Paul Harris Fellows for milestone giving levels to The Rotary Foundation.

**Paul Harris Fellows: Mike Johnston and David Strohm**

**PHF + 1: Glenn Tate**

**PHF + 2: Steen Mortensen and Nancy Martin**

**PHF + 3: Tom Martin, Keith Anderson and Steve English**

**PHF + 7: Dick McClelland**



**Salvation Army  
Collection Day  
Nets \$21,966**

## Dictionary Distribution Completed

Almost 4,000 *Scholastic Children's Dictionaries* were delivered and distributed to every 3rd grade student in USD 259 prior to the holiday break. The dictionary project, in its third year, encompassed personal distribution to 175 classrooms at 58 elementary schools. **Thanks to Martha Linsner for her leadership again this year as project chair, Anita Oberwottmann who provided delivery to the schools by Metro Courier, Wichita Rotary Charitable Fund and other sponsors and dozens of Rotarians who distributed the dictionaries.**

