

Round and Round

Rotary Club of Wichita - Club 30

Upcoming Programs

February 1 - Health Insurance Roundtable

Jerry Slaughter, Executive Director - Kansas Medical Society

Ken Daniel, Midway Wholesale of Topeka

Jerry Slaughter and Ken Daniel will explain and interpret whatever final legislation on health care might look like from the viewpoint of providers and employers/payers.



A native of Salina, Kansas, Mr. Slaughter is a graduate of KU. In 1973 he joined the Kansas Medical Society staff and two years later became the organization's executive director, his current position. He directs KMS' legislative and advocacy efforts and has been a registered lobbyist for the organization for 37 years. Jerry also serves on the Board of Directors and is Executive Vice President of KaMMCO, the mutual professional liability insurance company created by the Kansas Medical Society in 1989.

Ken Daniel is Founder of Midway Wholesale of Topeka, which he started in 1970. He is also the managing partner of Wohlgemuth & Daniel Investments, LLP. In Topeka, he has been the volunteer leader of the Jaycees, the Active 20/30 Club, the YMCA, the YMCA Foundation, the Construction Specifications Institute and the Topeka Independent Business Association. He is a board member of the Better Business Bureau and Fidelity State Bank.



Statewide, he served four years as a state Jaycee officer and three years as state chairman of the National Federation of Independent Business. He serves as an appointee on two state boards: Board Member, Kansas Center for Entrepreneurship and Board Member, Kansas Health Policy Authority

February 8 - Gretchen Andeel - FUNdamental Learning Center

"Reading....How Hard Can It Be?"



In her presentation, Gretchen will discuss why she and Jeanine Phillips started the FUNdamental Learning Center and the overwhelming continuing need for its services. She expects our members to take away from this presentation a better understanding of:

- what dyslexia is and isn't and warning signs
- what it takes to learn to read
- the importance of effective and early intervention and instruction
- the resources and services provided by the Center

Gretchen Andeel was born and raised in Hays, Kansas. In 1963, she graduated from the University of Kansas with a BS in Education. Her teaching career spanned 7 years in St. Louis, Ann Arbor, and Wichita. She retired from teaching in 1970 when she and her husband adopted the first of their four children. In addition to her heavy involvement with her children and their school activities, she has been an active member of the Wichita Junior League and has served on many church and community boards and committees. In 2001 she and Jeanine Phillips co-founded the FUNdamental Learning Center, a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) educational resource center with a mission to serve children with significant reading, spelling, and writing difficulties, including children with dyslexia.

Gretchen has been married to Rotarian Stan Andeel since 1964. They have four grown children and three grandchildren. She enjoys reading, cooking, and traveling.

February 15 - Presidents Day - No Meeting

February 22 - Fireside Meetings



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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!

02/01 Pat Rowley
02/03 Linda Constable
02/05 Tom Martin

Club Anniversaries

Stan Andeel 23 years
Don Brada 4 years
Tom Glade 3 years
Jack Pelton 3 years
Peter Salmeron 10 years
Larry Weber 5 years

Need A Ride?

Do you or a fellow Rotarian you know need a ride to our Monday meetings? If so, our Member Relations Committee wants to help! Please call the Rotary Office at 262-4375 or Judy Conners at 684-2479 and we'll see what we can do.

Fireside Meetings On Feb. 22

Our next Fireside meetings will be held on Monday, February 22 and, as usual, we have some great locations for you to visit. You should be receiving your invitation letter soon from your host. Thanks to our Fireside hosts as follows:

Jan Arbuckle/Jon Schrage
Noreen Carrocci/Joe Goetz
Dick Dameron
Charles Eby
Chuck Grier
Kurt Harper
Jim Holt
Jerry Johnston
Laurie Jones
Ken Lerman
Joanne McClelland
Mike Relihan
Doug Rowland
Craig Simon
Doug Stark
Kylie Stupka
Steve Wilbur

Khadija Shirazy - WSU Student With "Service Above Self" Attitude...by Curtis Dick

Last April, I received an unsolicited but welcomed volunteer of service through our website from Khadija Shirazy, a junior at WSU. She wanted to serve her community, searched the internet and came up with the best service organization in Wichita - us! I told her we had some wonderful projects approaching in the fall - Habitat, RIF and Dictionary distribution and sent on to our committee chairs. Martha Linsner, Dictionary Chair, communicated frequently with Khadija over several months and plugged her into that project. Khadija participated in distribution to 4 schools with our Rotarians. Please read carefully Khadija's comments below about her involvement in **The Global Awareness Student Project (GASP)**. Global citizenship through local humanitarian service, uniting all peoples and striving to change the world for the better are all elements of GASP. Sounds a lot like Rotary doesn't it? I hope to bring Khadija to a meeting soon so you can meet her and thank her for assistance in our club projects, now and in the future. Excerpts of her recent message to me are below:



Hi Curtis,

Below is a brief description of the organization I am a part of, and the platform from which I chose to take off from when I decided to pursue opportunities to do community service:

The Global Awareness Student Project (GASP)

- **GASP is a student organization whose mission is to promote and provide avenues for global citizenship at WSU. One of the ways we see best fit to engage in global citizenship is through partnering with local humanitarian service projects**
- **We are a diverse group of students committed to transcending religious, political, racial, national and gender differences and focusing on what unites us all.**
- **We strive to become aware of issues affecting our world, and to take what action we can to change our world for the better. (Think globally, act locally is our unofficial motto).**

I am a junior at WSU majoring in Finance with a minor in Spanish. Last fall was my first semester at WSU after transferring from Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania.

I am originally from Mombasa, Kenya where I spent the first fourteen years of my life prior to moving with my family to the United States nine years ago. Before Wichita, we lived in Gainesville, Florida. I attended boarding school all four years of high school in McLean, VA, which is about 20 minutes from Washington D.C. I remember hearing about Rotary International when I was younger, from relatives in Kenya who are Rotarians.

I currently work at the Center for International for International Business Advancement - World Trade Council of Wichita as an undergraduate assistant part-time. I am also involved on campus with AIESEC, an international business student association and I am an Academic Outreach Assistant with the Multicultural Student Mentoring Program through the office of Multicultural Affairs. Also, I am part of a newly founded student-run company called the Barton International Group, which operates from WSU's Barton School of Business.

By far the most rewarding experience I have had has been being involved with the Rotary Dictionary Project. I had a great time working with the Rotarians I was paired up with (Mark Cassell, Jack Feiden, Tricia Snyder, Dave Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmartin). We distributed to 4 elementary schools: Jackson, Beech, Gammon & Lewis.

Last but not least, I would like to thank the Rotary Club of Wichita for the opportunity to be involved with making a difference in the community through this neat service project, and a special thanks to Martha for coordinating everything!

Looking forward to future opportunities to be of service! Best wishes, Khadija