

Round and Round

Rotary Club of Wichita - Club 30

Upcoming Programs

March 1 - Tico Perez

Boy Scouts of America National Commissioner



Our club has a long history with the Boy Scouts of America. In fact, we were the chartering organization of the Quivira Council in 1918. Some of the topics that Mr. Perez will share with our club include the 100th anniversary of scouting, the new BSA stamp and coin, their new High Adventure Base/National Jamboree site and the strategic vision of the organization at the national level.

An attorney and consultant in private practice, Tico Perez is also a political analyst for the local NBC and Telemundo affiliates, as well as a talk-radio host for the Cox Radio affiliate and the ESPN en Espanol affiliate in Orlando, Florida.

Perez is past president of the BSA's Central Florida Council, SR-4, and Southern Region. He serves as vice chairman of the National Order of the Arrow Committee and is a member of the Hispanic Initiatives Task Force.

For his distinguished service to Scouting, Perez has received the Silver Buffalo Award, the Silver Antelope Award, the Silver Beaver Award, the Order of the Arrow's Distinguished Service Award, and the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award. Perez has also been awarded the Whitney M. Young and Vale la Pena awards for service to the African American and Hispanic Scouting communities, respectively.

In Florida, Perez serves as a member of the State University System Board of Governors, where he chairs the Budget and Finance Committee. He has led the boards of directors of the Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce, the Orlando Utilities Commission, United Arts of Central Florida, and University of Central Florida Alumni Association, to name a few. *Florida Trend* magazine named him one of the state's most influential leaders.

Perez and his wife, Donna, reside in Orlando.

March 8 - John Clark

Chief Scientist - Office of Aviation Safety, NTSB

"Investigating Aviation Accidents - A Direct Impact On Wichita"



The National Transportation Safety Board is one of the smallest federal agencies but has a worldwide reach in promoting aviation safety. They have a special mandate from Congress and leverage the work of a very small group of investigators to accomplish major and regional aviation accident investigations. The presentation will include a brief insight into how the Safety Board works and discussions of some recent accidents.

John Clark has been employed at the National Transportation Safety Board since 1981 and serves as the Chief Scientist in the Office of Aviation Safety. He has also served as the Director of the Office of Aviation Safety, Deputy Director of the Office of Research and Engineering and was a National Resource Specialist specializing in airplane performance. While at the Board, Mr. Clark has participated in most major aviation accident investigations, starting with the 1982 Air Florida accident. Mr. Clark has twice received the Chairman's Award, the Board's highest distinction. Before joining the Board, Mr. Clark was employed for 2 years at Flight Safety International, where he designed simulators, and for 13 years at Beech Aircraft Corporation, where he designed missiles and investigated accidents. Mr. Clark has a Bachelor of Science degree in aeronautical engineering from Wichita State University, graduated from Wichita High School North and holds a private pilot certificate with a glider and instrument rating.

A native of Wichita, Kansas, Mr. Clark is married and has four children.



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373 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

03/01 Gil Santoscoy
03/05 Vic Schimming

Club Anniversaries

Bryan Derreberry 9 years
Jim Grier 36 years
Dale Maltbie 24 years
Bev Morlan 9 years
Mike Ward 9 years
Dick West 24 years

Tutoring Opportunity

Several of our members are involved in tutoring and we have received information on more needs. After-school tutors and mentors are needed at Lincoln Elementary. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Katie Todd, Truancy Coordinator - Communities in Schools at 316-806-6778 or email her at ktodd@iwichita.org.

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.

Polio Update

As of 31 December, Rotarians have raised approximately \$107 million of the \$200 Million Challenge. These contributions will help Rotary raise \$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The resulting \$555 million will directly support immunization campaigns in developing countries, where polio continues to infect and paralyze children, robbing them of their futures and compounding the hardships faced by their families.



From The Dugout....

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

We try not to do many fund-raisers in our club. Rather, we stress giving to our Wichita Rotary Charitable Fund that will, in turn, provide huge returns for our service projects. However, when one comes along that is just too good to pass up, we must take a look at it. Such is the case with the "Coffee For Clean Water" Test Market (see below). Out of 400 Rotary clubs that responded with interest to an initial survey last October, only 10 have been selected to participate in the test market and ours is the only "mega size" club selected.

If the test market sales across the 10 clubs are successful, it will likely be rolled out to all Rotary clubs. In addition to clubs making money from the sales and RI receiving a royalty, 25 cents from every sale will go to funding clean water projects in coffee growing countries. We have received 780 bags of coffee **FREE OF CHARGE** to sell at \$10/bag during the month of March. Our Board has elected to use the \$7,800 to assist in humanitarian efforts: a clean water project in India and one or more projects in Lambert, Haiti that have been identified by fellow Rotarians Sam Muyskens and Geri Appel.

Please come to our March 1 meeting and buy lots of coffee! Checks made out to the Rotary Club of Wichita, cash or charges to your April 1 statement are all welcome methods of purchasing.

In Service Above Self,

Curtis Dick, Executive Director

**"You Must Be The Change You Wish To
See In The World"....Mahatma Gandhi**



"Coffee For Clean Water" Test Market Sales Blitz Begins March 1!

- Sales of 780 bags of coffee will provide \$7,800 to our club to be used for humanitarian efforts in India and Haiti.
- Green Mountain Coffee is the 2nd largest specialty coffee company in the United States and the largest fair trade/organic coffee company.
- Four varieties available: Organic House Blend, Organic Sumatran Reserve, Rain Forest Nut and Organic House Blend Decaf.
- Shelf life is 6 months - buy for yourself, friends and family.
- Cash, checks payable to Rotary Club of Wichita, or charge to your April 1 dues statement are all accepted.