

Round and Round

Rotary Club of Wichita - Club 30

Upcoming Programs

April 5 - Sam Muyskens and Geri Appel "Haiti's New Challenge"



In a country plagued with unemployment, illiteracy, hunger and a failed infrastructure, Haiti has experienced one of the worst human disasters known to humankind. How do we respond? Sam and Geri will share a vision that originates with the Haitian people and will address housing, employment, education, and industry with the ultimate result being the elimination of poverty and the reforestation of a proud country populated by some of the most selfless, patient, faith centered people on our globe.



After 17 years as executive director of Interfaith Ministries, Sam founded and is President/CEO of Global Faith in Action. Sam has traveled to Haiti 23 times on behalf of the ASAP Haiti Project which he and other Haitian and Wichita residents founded 16 years ago. Geri has visited Haiti four times, most recently in October 2009, since our club initiated a feeding project in Haiti in 2001. Since that initial project, our club and district have introduced solar cooking, provided large and small sun ovens to the school and villagers, installed a solar powered water well and storage system and, with the help of a Rotary Foundation Matching grant, established the only sun oven assembly plant in Haiti.

April 12 - Mark Reed - Executive Director, Sedgwick County Zoo "How Well Do You Know Your Sedgwick County Zoo?"



Each day the Zoo strives to be the pride of the community through it's mission: To inspire discovery, appreciation, and respect for animals and nature.



Mark will share the top 10 frequently asked questions by guests and how they tie to the daily operations of your zoo. Sit back and enjoy the basics of zoo operations including: cost to open each day, species survival planning in captivity and the wild, guest services (giraffe feeding, education classes, tram rides, bathrooms), veterinary care (elephants to tomato frogs), and much, much more. After all it's a Zoo out there!

Mark has served as Executive Director since 1991 and was the Zoo's Assistant Director for 12 years prior to being named Director. In 2009, Mark completed his 30th year at the Sedgwick County Zoo. Before beginning his career at the Sedgwick County Zoo, Mark worked at the San Antonio Zoological Gardens & Aquarium, where he acquired seven years of animal curatorial experience. Mark is responsible for overseeing all areas of Zoo operations and future development. He is a member of the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA) and is a Past President of the Board of Directors. He is a member of the World Association of Zoos & Aquariums (WAZA). Locally he is a member of the Rotary Club of Wichita and is a proud third generation alumni from Kansas State University.

April 19 - Fireside Meetings (Various Locations)

April 26 - Devin Hansen, Wichita Riverfest Admiral Windwagon Smith

Save The Date - 2010 Family Picnic June 14th!
More Details Coming Soon



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372 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?

Happy Birthday

04/05 Bill Wood
04/08 Shelly Chenoweth
04/09 Dave Foreman
Laurie Jones
John Marteney
04/11 Rob Allison
Judy Connors
John Elliott

Club Anniversaries

Ed Dismuke 15 years
Tom Johnson 12 years
Terry Pullman 15 years
Mike Relihan 23 years

Fireside Hosts Announced

Our next Fireside meetings will be held on April 19. You should be receiving an invitation from your assigned host soon. **Please RSVP whether you will attend or not directly to your host so that he/she can order food quantities appropriately.** Our Fireside hosts are as follows:

Judy Connors
Dick Coe
Chester Daniel
Susan Estes
Gayle Goetz/Emily Compton
Mike Johnston
Bill Lee
Rose Mary Mohr
Glenda Sue Morris/Janet Rine
Ron Pasmore
Marilyn Pauly/Monte Cook
Mark Reed
Mike Relihan
Teresa Rupp

Thanks

...to all who purchased coffee during the recent test market. We sold 720 bags resulting in \$7,200 to be used for humanitarian projects in Lambert, Haiti. 64 bags of decaf were given to Salvation Army, Union Rescue Mission and Lord's Diner.



Dick Dameron introduced new member Roger Wetter, Audit Sr. Manager - CBIZ Mayer Hoffman McCann



Elisabeth Skibba was excited to exchange her red badge upon completion of the new member orientation series



Volunteers Needed For Riverfest

Our club has volunteered to sell Food Court tickets again this year at the River Festival. By getting volunteer organizations to assist, it saves Wichita Festivals, Inc. a considerable amount of money. In addition, **it is fun!** Our dates are Tuesday, May 11 and Friday, May 14. Each day has two shifts: 11-2 and 2-5. **We still need 4 volunteers for May 11 from 11-2 and 3 volunteers from 2-5. On May 14, we need 9 people to work from 11-2.** If you can help, please contact Curtis in the Rotary office at 262-4375 or curtis@wichitarotary.org.

Volunteer As A Career Day Host

Our annual Career Day is coming up on April 12 and hosts are needed. Career Day involves inviting juniors and seniors from various High Schools who have been selected by their respective school counselors. It is a great Vocational Service opportunity for our members to share their vocation with students who have expressed an interest in their chosen career field.

The visit starts at the host's place of business on Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. and concludes at 11:30 a.m. as the student and host Rotarian attend our regular noon meeting at Botanica. The students provide their own transportation to and from your business and will return to school after the Rotary meeting.

For more information or to volunteer as a host, please contact Lillian Gattis, Jill Frasco, Trish Snyder or Kim Gattis.

American Experience Presents: *The Polio Crusade*

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

Our club will be a sponsor and receive recognition as KPTS presents *The Polio Crusade* on Monday, April 12 at 9pm!



American Experience and KPTS will present *The Polio Crusade*, a one-hour documentary from filmmaker Sarah Colt that interweaves the personal accounts of polio survivors with the story of an ardent crusader who tirelessly fought on their behalf while scientists races to eradicate this dreaded disease. Based in part on the Pulitzer-Prize winning book: *Polio: An American Story* by David Oshinsky, *The Polio Crusade* features interviews with historians, scientists, polio survivors and the only surviving scientist from the core research team that developed the Salk vaccine, Julius Youngner.

Botanica Plant Sale/Silent Auction

Our relationship with Botanica is strong and they are in need of volunteers on April 21 - 24 for moving and staging plants, ticket takers, register persons and carry out customer assistance. For times, more information and to volunteer, please call Risa at ComfortCare Homes at 685-3322.