

Round and Round

Rotary Club of Wichita - Club 30

Upcoming Programs

April 26 - Devin Hansen

Wichita Riverfest Admiral Windwagon Smith XXXVII



Devin Hansen keeps a pretty busy schedule. On top of his eventful job as President of Sunflower Travel Corporation, Devin is involved in numerous community organizations including: Chair of Go Wichita!, District Chairman for the High Plains District of the Boy Scouts of America- Quivira Council, Wichita Wagonmasters and the Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce, to name a few.

But, for Riverfest 2010, Hansen will have to abandon his normally busy schedule for an even busier one, as he takes on the position of Admiral Windwagon Smith XXXVII. Devin has been involved with Riverfest and Wichita Festivals for more than 15 years, beginning with the merchandise committee in 1994. Since then, Devin has served as General Chair of the Riverfest Operations Committee and Chair of the Wichita Festivals Board of Directors. This year, he will tackle a new role serving as the Admiral.

"I've spent a lot of time with the Festivals and I've been around numerous Admirals," Devin said. "I've admired every one of them and never thought I'd be the one in the suit someday. But I'm extremely honored to have been asked and to be a part of this year's Riverfest in this capacity."

When he is not busy with Riverfest or his other community organizations, Devin finds time to enjoy some of his favorite hobbies: racquetball, cooking and of course, traveling.

Devin and his wife Lisa, who happens to work at Wichita Festivals as the Vice President of Finance and met Devin through his festival volunteering, rack up the frequent flyer miles on a yearly basis. Devin and Lisa have traveled all over the United States and Europe, the Caribbean, the Bahamas and have a trip to Belize and Argentina planned for later this year.

May 3 - Steve Hewitt, Greensburg City Administrator

Greensburg - Three Years Following The Tornado



Steve Hewitt is the City Administrator for Greensburg, Kansas, and star of the Plant Green Discovery Network show "Greensburg". Hewitt recently was named Governing Magazine's 2009 Public Official of the Year; City and County Magazine's 2008 Municipal Leader of the Year, for his efforts to rebuild his community "green". On May 4, 2007, Greensburg was destroyed by one of the largest tornados in U.S. history (EF5, 1.8 miles wide), leaving 95% of the town destroyed. Greensburg is currently working on more than 80 different projects totaling \$100+ million. Hewitt is leading the charge for rebuilding "sustainable" communities. At his recommendation, the City Council adopted a resolution stating all City Municipal Facilities be constructed at the highest sustainable level. Hewitt continues to advocate "green" as a true revitalization tool for all Rural Communities.



Volunteers Needed For Riverfest

Can you assist our club sell Food Court Tickets at Riverfest?

Tuesday, May 11 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Need 3)

Tuesday, May 11 from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Need 2)

Friday, May 14 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Need 5)

If you can help, please contact Curtis in the Rotary office at 262-4375 or email curtis@wichitarotary.org.



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369 Members

1 In Progress

The Four Way Test
of the things we think, say or do

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| 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

04/27 John Jenkins
Jim Money

04/28 Bill Cozine
Bob Hughes

04/30 Stan Longhofer

05/02 Elizabeth King
Liz Willis Henry

Club Anniversaries

Eddy Frederick 25 years
John Garvey 28 years
Howard Redburn 25 years

Haiti's New Challenge - The Task Before Us

Rotarians Geri Appel and Sam Muyskens have outlined new and broad endeavors in Lambert, Haiti. Thanks to those of you who have already answered the call with donations. Anyone interested in assisting monetarily may call the Rotary office for more details or contact Geri or Sam directly. The new projects are: **Computer Technology Center, Refurbish Lambert's Medical Clinic, Housing For Haiti, Dry Latrines and Child Sponsorship.** The proceeds from our recent coffee sales in the amount of \$7,000 will be used for the Computer Technology Center, the Lambert Medical Clinic and Dry Latrines.

New Member 7-Day Publication

Unless 3 written and signed objections are received in the Rotary office within 7 days, the following applicant will be invited to join our club:

Patricia Jones - Executive Director, Dress For Success (Linda Stewart, Jack Pelton)

Family Picnic - June 14 Prairie Rose Chuckwagon Supper



Our annual picnic is always a great time of food, fellowship and fun! Add the atmosphere and music at the Prairie Rose Chuckwagon in Benton and we have the makings of a special event indeed. The picnic will be from **5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** and includes:



Chuckwagon All-You-Can Eat Supper - Western Stage Show - Special Show For Children Train Rides on the Prairie Rose Express - Horse Drawn Wagon Rides - Old West Gun Fights

The price for the evening is less than half of regular Prairie Rose prices! Adults (12 and older) is \$16.00, Kids (4-11) is \$6.00 and Kids (3 and younger) is \$2.00.

Pre-registration is required by June 9th.

Please contact Jean at jean@wichitarotary.org or phone 262-4375 for reservations to be charged to your statement. If you wish to pay in advance, call the office and we will email you a registration form.

Rotary Night With The Wingnuts



Make plans now to join area Rotarians and their guests for a great evening of food, fellowship and baseball at Lawrence Dumont stadium on **Tuesday, June 8th at 7:05 p.m.** as the Wichita Wingnuts take on the Sioux Falls Pheasants. **The price is only \$11 and includes a lower box seat ticket, hot dog, chips and a soft drink.**

Rotary and the Wingnuts have arranged to have a special announcement about Rotary and our polio eradication efforts. In addition, for each ticket purchased, our club will be given a voucher which can be exchanged for a ticket to a future Wingnuts game. We will once again be donating these vouchers to area youth.

Registration with full payment is due to the Rotary office no later than Tuesday, June 1. Please call the office at 262-4375 for registration forms.

East High Interact Update



The East High Interact Club has been very busy this school year in the spirit of service and community projects. Among the activities include hosting a moon bounce at the "Big Do" last August to recruit members to the Interact

Club, Pennies for Patients, cancer camp fundraising, volunteering at Ronald McDonald House, monthly bake sales, Rotary Club of Wichita dictionary drive, East High Alternative Gift Fair, volunteering at Catholic Care Center, and sending St. Patrick Day cards to over 60 residents at Catholic Care Center.



The Officers at East High Interact Club this year are Keertana Chary (President), Marissa Bazzelle, and Rachel Kenagy. Boyce Soward is our Rotarian sponsor and Tom Davis is East High's sponsor for the club.

Keertana Chary, President, indicated, "Interact has participated in many different activities this year and I am extremely proud of all the members' hard work! Hopefully next year is even more successful. Thank you, Rotary Club of Wichita, for all your support!"

Submitted by Jill Frasco