

Round and Round

Rotary Club of Wichita - Club 30

Upcoming Programs

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 Planet Green Discovery Network show "Greensburg". Hewitt recently was named Governing Magazine's 2009 Public Official of the Year and 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.

May 10 - Heather Denker, Young Professionals of Wichita

"Destination ICT - What it Will Take to Recruit and Retain Young Professionals"



The Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce launched Young Professionals of Wichita in June, 2005 and has watched it grow to nearly 2,100 members. YPW recently concluded Destination ICT, a Community Handprint study to find out how Wichita stacks up in the eyes of the next generation, and what needs to happen for Wichita to become an even more attractive city for next gen talent. Heather will update us on the results of this Community Handprint and explain what this means to the future of YPW and the City. Heather has been a member of Young Professionals of Wichita (YPW) since its inception in 2005. She got involved because she knew nothing of the city around her and her friends consisted solely of her co-workers. She knew there had to be more to Wichita than what she had the courage to explore on her own, and hoped that YPW might be able to show her what she had been missing. Fast forward almost five years later, she now comes to us as the director of the organization that she once looked to for guidance. It is her job, and honor, to help carry out the mission of attracting and retaining young talent to the Wichita community.

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.

Invite a Friend or Colleague To Join Our Great Club!



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370 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

05/03 David Brown
05/04 Willie Kendrick
05/05 Bruce Gilkeson
Jim Gillespie
05/07 Rich Smola
05/08 Biff Green
05/09 Carl Davis
Steve Regier

Club Anniversaries

Steve Regier 8 years

Rotary's Council on Legislation Meeting This Week

The Council on Legislation, Rotary's "parliament," meets every three years to deliberate and act upon all proposed enactments and resolutions submitted by clubs, district conferences, the General Council and Conference of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland, and the RI Board. The Council itself also makes proposals.

The COL is an important part of Rotary's governance process. While the Board of Directors sets policies for Rotary International, the Council is where Rotary clubs have their say in the governance of the association. Every three years, each district sends a representative to the Council, which reviews proposed legislation. Some of Rotary's most important work has resulted from Council action. Women were admitted into Rotary because of the action of the 1989 Council on Legislation, and PolioPlus was born as the result of the 1986 Council. **Geri Appel is serving as our district's representative this week!**

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.



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 2)

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

Friday, May 14 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Need 4)

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



Member Anniversary Tabs presented by President Clark to Ed Dismuke - 15 years, Ed Frederick - 25 years and Howard Redburn - 25 years



Geri Appel pins Rotary Foundation Multiple Paul Harris Fellow recognition on Gayle Goetz

**Admiral Windwagon Smith
XXXVII Devin Hansen**



"Pirate Jim" Money