

Round and Round

Rotary Club of Wichita - Club 30

Upcoming Programs

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.

May 17 - Rod Frederking

“Creating Outstanding Memories Using Photography and Video”

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.



Red Cross Blood Donors

The following members were reported to the Rotary office as blood donors for the month of April:

Mark Cassell, Jack Feiden, Barry Blades, George Pearson, Monte Vines, John Knipp and Steve Criser



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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

05/10 Chris Robe
I.N Yoon
05/11 Ron Pasmore
05/16 Velma Wallace

Club Anniversaries

Craig Anderson 13 years
Denny Bender 6 years
Barry Blades 8 years
Les Depperschmidt 33 years
Ken Jack 13 years
Bill Lee 9 years
Bob Ralstin 14 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.

Thanks!

...to Rotarians Wayne Chambers and Kevin Colborn of High Touch, Inc. for providing the Rotary office with technology support as needed.

...to 29 members who have volunteered to assist with Riverfest Food Court Ticket Sales May 11 and May 14.

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.

Progress For Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge For Polio Eradication

As of May 1, Rotarians have raised \$121 Million towards Rotary's US\$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.

As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere remain at risk. The stakes are that high.

Polio on the decline in Nigeria and India

As of May 1, **Nigeria** has reported two cases of polio in 2010, compared to 193 cases for the same period in 2009.

India has reported 19 polio cases compared to 32 cases -- and none in the past five weeks.

District 5690 Conference Slated for August



District Governor-Elect David Nygaard from the Rotary Club of Newton announces that the D5690 Conference will be held **August 13 -15, 2010** in Newton. DGE Nygaard promises quality entertainment, outstanding motivational speakers, great food and fellowship and the ability to hear Rotary success stories. In addition, you will have the opportunity to visit some of Newton's finest arts and culture and be eligible for "Mystery Give-A-Ways."

District Conferences are fun! Full registration of \$95 includes the Rotary Foundation banquet on Friday, all meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. For a registration form, please call the Rotary office at 262-4375.



Dick Cummings introduced new member Tom Kluzak, President - South Central Pathology Laboratory



Steve Hewitt, Greensburg City Administrator gave an outstanding update of Greensburg progress on the 3rd anniversary of the tornado.