

Round and Round

Rotary Club of Wichita - Club 30

Upcoming Programs

May 17 - Rod Frederking

“Creating Outstanding Memories Using Photography and Video”



Rod Frederking has more than 23 years experience as a business owner. That time, as well as prior experience, has all evolved around “micro computers”. He has been involved with technology covering all aspects of design, development, consulting, marketing and sales. Partnerships with other companies and quality employees have allowed Rod to think outside the box and stay on the leading edge of technology.

Rod's previous employers before becoming a business owner included MicroTek, a company that was a pioneer in using micro chips for newspaper computer systems and Valcom Computer Center, with a focus on vertical markets that included early PC applications of computer aided drafting and design with AutoCad.

In 1987, Rod started Vertical Solutions, Inc. (VSI), a software development company for commercial service applications. The company also provides its customers hardware, productivity software, network, and other associated services. Consulting areas include accounting and operations procedures, marketing, website design and development, information security and fraud examination.

A new company, MVP, was launched in 2008 to provide photo and video services. It has now grown into a full-fledged multimedia production company which provides duplication, scanning, restoration and animation services for both personal and business presentations.

May 24 - Tom Szambecki

“Building Bridges Between Public Education and the Business Community”



Tom Szambecki is lead teacher at Maize Transitional Skills Network in Maize, KS. The Maize TransNet programs focus primarily on young adults living with Autism Spectrum Disorders and seek to promote the success of each student in the areas of vocational and independent living skills, self-confidence, self-advocacy and self-determination, and peer and family relationships. Tom and his staff help students develop a positive self-image, behavioral self-supports, and personal social skills along with a sense of independence. They provide instruction that will help each student discover their unique learning styles and individual gifts and to help the students share those gifts with others, with special emphasis on the business and vocational community.

Tom graduated from Bethel College (Newton) in 2003 with degrees in Elementary Education and Special Education. While attending Bethel, Tom worked as a second shift youth care worker at Youthville. Before transitioning to a career in education, Tom spent 20+ years as an entrepreneur in the fields of sewer cleaning, waste water management and plumbing; he has an Associates Degree in Water Technology from Fort Scott Community College. Tom is also widely regarded as one of the best blues pianists in Wichita; you can hear him play as part of his current band, Jenny Detra & Good Cookin'. Tom is married to Martha and has three children and three grandchildren.

Have You Made Reservations For the Family Picnic on June 14? Call the Rotary Office to Sign Up!



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370 Members

1 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

05/19 Don Arnold
Rod Young
05/22 Jeff Fluhr
Jeff Woods
05/23 Ron Waln

Club Anniversaries

Dave Burk 18 years
Willie Kendrick 18 years
Buz Lukens 26 years
John Marteney 11 years
Cathy Northrup 4 years
Jake Shaffer 14 years
Chris Stingo 11 years

New Member Orientation

Our new member orientation series continues on Monday beginning at 11:15 a.m. in the Fireside Room at Botanica.

The topic this month is "Rotary Club of Wichita Service Projects".



Our members had a great time and provided a valuable service to Riverfest by selling Food Court Tickets. Jack Feiden (above) and Richard Campbell, Cliff Koehn and Bailis Bell (below) were among 30 members who assisted.



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.

Make Reservations Now For Family Picnic Prairie Rose Chuckwagon Supper - June 14



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

Don Allison Receives "Service Above Self" Award



Don Allison has been a Rotarian since 1978. During that time, he has demonstrated all the best qualities of a member including a commitment to high ethics, service projects of our club and furtherance of Rotary ideals at the community, district and international levels. **On May 10, he was awarded our club's highest award as a "Service Above Self" recipient.**

The purpose of the Service Above Self award is to acknowledge and recognize an individual demonstration of Rotary behavior that follows our Four Way Test and to encourage similar behavior in accomplishment, leadership and fellowship among our club members. No specific outlined qualifications or prescribed "categories of work" are set as requirements for the award. The actions, deeds and behavior accomplished by the recipient stand on their own merit and form the rationale for the award.

Don and Rogena

Don has served on the Board of Directors and will serve again next year as our Sergeant At Arms. He was instrumental in the planning and hosting of both the Large Cub Conference in 2006 and the District Conference in 2008. Among the dozens of volunteer service activities he has participated in, he has helped prepare and distribute dictionaries each year, been a consistent reader in our RIF program and is the RIF coordinator at Colvin Elementary and assisted with our Habitat for Humanity house builds. Don is a Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Fellow. **Congratulations Don and thanks for being a member of our club!**