

# Round and Round

Rotary Club of Wichita - Club 30

## Upcoming Programs

### July 12 - District 5690 Governor David Nygaard



David Nygaard has been a Rotarian for 24 years and during that time has served as Rotary Club of Newton's President, Vice President, Director, Song Leader, Secretary and Historian. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a sustaining member, benefactor, a Bequest Society member and a Major Donor of the Rotary Foundation.

DG David and his wife LaVerna (Bernie) have lived in Newton for the past 40 years. They have two married daughters and are proud grandparents of two. David is a retired banker, retired Navy Reservist and a Disabled American Veteran. He served his country in the Cold War, Viet Nam, Korea and Desert Shield/Storm. He has been called to active duty seven times in his career and retired as a Force Master Chief. David graduated from Newton High School in 1966 and earned Bachelor's ('73) and Master's ('74) degrees in Education from Wichita State University.

Governor Nygaard has held leadership positions in many civic, religious, government and social organizations. Since his retirement, he has given freely of his time, talent and energy to ensure Newton is a grand place to live and raise a family. Some of his volunteer activities include Meals on Wheels, Newton Wellness Center, American Red Cross, Senior Patrol for the Harvey County Sheriff's Department and assisting disabled veterans and senior citizens. He and Bernie have a foundation that funds five scholarships - two at WSU and one each at Bethel College, Newton High School and Heartland Community School in Henderson, Nebraska. He is also a Wichita State Alumni Association Board Member.

District Governor David believes that if there is one organization that can bring peace to the world, Rotary International will be the one!

### July 19 - Gordon Vadakin, WSU Bowling Coach

#### "Building a Winning Program"

Gordon Vadakin will share with our club the landscape of college bowling and the history of Wichita State's nationally renowned bowling program. He will also present the scope and reach of the bowling program - both nationally and internationally. Important program facets will include TEAM BUILDING and MENTAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT.

A Wichita native, Gordon graduated from WSU in 1982 with a degree in Business Administration. He bowled at the collegiate level for WSU and was a two time member of Team USA. He has bowled 27 perfect (300) games. Vadakin has been the head coach of the Shockers since 1977. Under his leadership, the Shocker men and women teams have captured 17 of the 19 National Championships garnered by WSU bowling. Coach Vadakin has had two stints as Assistant Coach of Team USA (1990-1993 and 2000-2009). His wife of 30 years, Cindy was a member of the first WSU National Championship team in 1975.



### Jean Hackett Retirement Announced



After more than 23 years of service to our club, our beloved Administrative Assistant Jean Hackett will retire on July 15. Her last meeting will be next Monday, so please come as we thank Jean for the many contributions she has given us over the years.

There will also be a come and go reception in the Rotary office from 1 -4 p.m. on Thursday, July 15. Congratulations Jean! You will be missed by all (especially Curtis).



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**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

07/12 Janet Rine  
07/13 Glenda Sue Morris  
07/14 Emily Compton  
07/15 Eric Engstrom  
Steve Marsh

## Club Anniversaries

Shelly Chenoweth 13 years  
Ray Dorsett 14 years  
Charles Eby 23 years  
Ken Lerman 23 years  
Greg Seiwert 10 years  
Jeff Spahn 13 years

## Thanks!

...to outgoing Club Board Officers and Directors for their service to our club: Vice President and Program Chair **Chris Goebel**, Secretary **Jim Money**, Sgt. At Arms **Matt Johnson**, Past President **Kurt Harper**, Director **Denny Bender** and Director **Tom Kruse**.

...to outgoing WRCF Officers and Board Members for their service to the Wichita Rotary Charitable Fund: Past President **Jack Feiden** and Secretary **Bill Wilhelm**

## Did You Know?

At the recent Rotary Council on Legislation, a Fifth Avenue of Service was added to our existing Four Avenues of Service that included Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service and International Service. **New Generations Service** recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities, involvement in community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.



## ...Ramseyer's Ramblings

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we enter into a new Rotary year and approach our Centennial, there is much excitement within our club as we anticipate another great year of interesting programs, rewarding service projects, and enjoyable fellowship.

We are so fortunate to have benefitted from a great year under President Clark's leadership. Rest assured your new board and the 2010-11 committees have all been working hard as we strive to ensure another great year of success.

In coming weeks, your new directors and committee chairs will share more about the goals and vision that have been established for the coming year. With weekly programs that will offer insight into business, education, and government; social activities that will include a fun launch to our Centennial next January; rewarding opportunities for service; and an ambitious goal of expanding our membership to 400 civic leaders by this time next year, the Rotary Club of Wichita will continue to be an organization that is of great value to its members, as well as to our community.

As mentioned elsewhere in this week's Round & Round, we will celebrate the service of Jean Hackett on July 12 and express our collective appreciation for her loyal service for almost a quarter of our club's existence. Please make sure to attend Monday's meeting to congratulate Jean and thank her for greeting us with cheery smile every Monday.

At a time when many service organizations are struggling, we are all so fortunate to be part of a club that delivers great value to its members while also fulfilling such an important mission through our four avenues of service, including vocational, community, club, and international service projects.

Consistent with this year's theme of Rotary International, we are **"Building Communities and Bridging Continents."** Thank you for the role you have and will play in building and bridging!

*Roger Ramseyer*

*2010-11 President*



**Zorro filled in for Secretary Jim Money at our June 28 meeting.**



**WRCF Past President Valerie McGhee and Club Past President Clark Bastian were presented plaques and gavels from incoming WRCF President Bailis Bell and Club President Roger Ramseyer on June 28.**



**Past President Clark shared the podium with son Aaron on June 28. Aaron served the past year as President of the Rotary Club of Edmond Summit, Edmond, OK**



### Top 5 Programs of 2009-2010 (as voted by our members)

1. Brent Doonan - Surviving the Unthinkable Office Murder
2. Mike Smith - Greensburg Tornado
3. Wayne Bryan and Music Theatre of Wichita
4. Dawson Grimsley - Davis Moore Auto Group
5. Jeff Turner - Spirit Aerosystems