

Round and Round

Rotary Club of Wichita - Club 30

Upcoming Programs

July 26 - David Calvert

“Polio Through The Eyes of a 10 - Year - Old...50 Years Later”



One of the newest members of our club, David Calvert was afflicted with polio as a child and obtained both medical and rehabilitative care. Now, some 50 years later, he will share with us his experiences, recounting how he viewed his experience as a child. Included will be a brief video of David receiving care, taken from family film footage.

David graduated from Winfield High School, Emporia State University and Washburn Law School. His professional experience includes Deputy County Attorney for Sedgwick County (1967-1972), District Judge, Division 9, 18th Judicial District of Kansas (1973-1983) and private practice with Curfman, Harris, Stallings, Grace & Snow (1984-1987), Focht, Hughey & Calvert (1987-1997) and David P. Calvert, P.A. (1998-present).

Calvert has held positions on the Kansas Supreme Court Committee on Jury Management Standards (chairman 1981-1983) and Commission on Opening the Courts (chairman 1992-1998). His professional organization affiliations include American Association for Justice, Kansas Association for Justice, Kansas Bar Association, Wichita Bar Association and Kansas Legal Services, Inc. His current practice focuses on Personal Injury Litigation, General Civil Litigation and Americans with Disabilities Act Access Litigation.

David has held positions and has been active in numerous civic organizations and activities. He and his wife Gail have three adult children.

August 2 - Jack DeBoer

“Success is Seldom Permanent - Neither is Failure”



Jack DeBoer graduated from Michigan State University in 1952 with a degree in business. In 1975, he designed and built the first Residence Inn all-suite hotel located in downtown Wichita. He was a pioneer in the all-suite hotel concept and he built or franchised 100 hotels before selling The Residence Inn Company to Marriott Corporation in 1987.

In 1988, DeBoer co-founded Summerfield Hotel Corporation, a second-generation upscale all-suite hotel chain which has been sold to Hyatt. In 1995, DeBoer founded Candlewood Hotel Company, a public company. After developing 130 hotels the company was purchased by InterContinental Hotels Group in December, 2003. In June, 2002, he founded Value Place, a short-term apartment concept, which continues to enjoy rapid expansion.

DeBoer has received many honors and was one of the founders of the Center for Entrepreneurship at Wichita State University. In 1992, he was recognized with “The Uncommon Citizen” award, and in 1997 was inducted into the Wichita Business Hall of Fame. In May 2005, DeBoer was honored with a Doctorate of Humane Letters from Sterling College, Kansas.

An active pilot, DeBoer frequently flies the corporate aircraft as Captain. He currently holds the 3 kilometer world speed record for jet aircraft under 18,000 pounds.

August 9 - Lou Heldman
August 16 - Senator Pat Roberts
August 23 - Fireside Meetings



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366 Members

1 In Process

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

07/26 Harvey Childers
Jake Shaffer
07/27 John Lewis
07/28 Dave Janish
07/29 Ray Dorsett
Mike Johnston
07/30 Mike Gardner
07/31 Greg Gamer

Club Anniversaries

Marty Miller 1 year
Kevin Nichols 3 years
Kylie Stupka 2 years
Brett Winter 5 years

7-Day New Member Publication

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

Cynthia Colbert - Executive Director, Catholic Charities (Noreen Carrocci, Gayle Goetz)

From Jean...

Thank you for my retirement tribute that was given on Monday July 12 and for the reception on Thursday, July 15. Many thanks for all the kind words, cards and gifts. They were so appreciated. I have enjoyed these past 23 serving the needs of the Downtown Rotary and getting to know all of you so well. It has been a pleasure.

Jean Hackett



...Ramseyer's Ramblings

You may recall that we conducted a web-based survey of all members of our club in March, the results of which have been of great value to your new board as planning efforts have been undertaken over the past several months.

We will be sharing some of the results of the survey at an upcoming meeting, but a statistic that jumped out at me was that 65% of our members indicated that "service opportunities" were an influence or a major influence for staying active in Rotary.

Given that "service above self" is our motto, it is exciting to see such a high percentage of our members ranking service as a major influence.

An objective of Rotary is "to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise." Service comes in many forms, including **Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, International Service**, and Rotary's newest avenue of service, **New Generations Service**, which includes youth leadership development activities, career days, mentoring, and exchange programs.

Although we are all busy and live in a world that presents infinite opportunities to consume our time, try to take advantage of the many Rotary service opportunities which will be publicized through the year.

Besides the personal satisfaction that can be derived from reading to children, giving blood, delivering dictionaries, or helping build a Habitat for Humanity house, I am personally motivated by Philippians 2:4, which states, "Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others." The message is compelling.

I am thankful that Rotary affords such a wide variety of service opportunities, each of which also provides an opportunity to develop or strengthen friendships while serving alongside other civic leaders in our community.

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



Jean's Retirement Come-and-Go Reception on Thursday, July 15 was attended by many Rotarians, family members and friends. Contributions from our members to a "money tree" for Jean totaled \$2,620!

Credit Card Payments Now Accepted!

Effective immediately, our members may now pay their Rotary statements via the secure "For Members" area of our website, www.wichitarotayr.org After you are in the member only section, click on "Credit Card Payments" and then the "Pay Now" button. It will take you to a PayPal link. If you already have a PayPal account, it will ask you to log in. However, you can pay without a PayPal account. If you have forgotten your password to our member secure area, give Curtis a call or email and he can send you a new password that you can change to one easily remembered.

