



Round and Round

Rotary Club of Wichita - Club 30

Upcoming Programs



April 15 - Steven Van Zant - Wichita Plant Manager - Case New Holland

Steven Van Zant is responsible for North America Manufacturing of construction equipment for CNH (Case New Holland) comprised of facilities in Calhoun, Georgia, Burlington, Iowa, and Wichita, Kansas. In addition, he serves in the role of Plant Manager in the Wichita facility. This facility is a recent recipient of Industry Week's "2012 IW Best Plants" recognition. Steven and his wife, Mary, located here from Calhoun, Georgia in 2012. In Georgia, he served as joint venture leader for the CNH/Kobelco manufacturing site, which builds heavy excavators and dozers for North America, Latin America, Africa, and the Middle East regions.

Steven has worked in the heavy equipment business for the past 37 years, beginning with Caterpillar in E. Peoria, Illinois in their Manufacturing Operations Trainee program. Following a short stint as a machinist, he went on to hold roles in industrial and manufacturing engineering, and machine programming. After nine years, Steven joined J.I. Case Company, which through various business evolutions, has become one of the key legacy businesses of CNH America, LLC formed in 2000.

During his career with CNH, Steven has held numerous technical and management roles, including major facility conversion, product transfers, production general management, quality leadership, industrial management, and plant and division management. During this time he and his family have lived in 5 different cities/regions in the mid-west, upper mid-west, southeast and enjoyed a 2 year international assignment in Queensland Australia. Today, Steven and Mary live in Wichita and have 4 grown children in 3 states. Steven holds an MBA from St. Ambrose University, a BA from Iowa Wesleyan, and a technical degree in manufacturing technology.



April 22 - Kansas Governor Sam Brownback (Guest Reservations Required)

Born to Robert and Nancy Brownback, Sam grew up on the family farm near Parker, Kansas, and attended Prairie View High School. After graduating from Prairie View in 1974, Sam attended Kansas State University in Manhattan, where he received his degree in Agricultural Economics in 1978. Brownback earned his law degree from the University of Kansas Law School in 1982.

Brownback was elected to the House of Representatives in 1994 and to the U.S. Senate in 1996. During his time in the Senate, he served on the Appropriations Committee, the Agricultural Appropriations Subcommittee and the Homeland Security Subcommittee. In 2010, Brownback was elected the 46th governor of Kansas and took office in January, 2011.



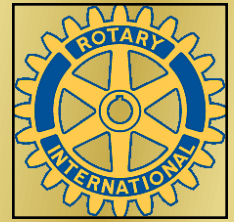
April 29 - Gen. Carl W. Reddel, USAF (Ret) - Exec.Dir. - Eisenhower Memorial Commission

Brigadier General Carl Reddel began work with the Eisenhower Memorial Commission in 2001, while he was Public Service Fellow in the Center for Public Service at Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania. During 1999 - 2000, he was President and CEO of the Eisenhower World Affairs Institute in Washington, D.C. Prior to joining the Institute, he was Professor and Head of the Department of History at the United States Air Force Academy.

After joining the Commission in 2001, General Reddel organized the Commission's administration and staffing in cooperation with the Agency Liaison Division of the General Services Administration. The Commission undertook a review of twenty-six alternative sites for the Eisenhower Memorial. The review was completed in 2005 with the assistance of the architectural firm, Gensler. General Reddel oversaw securing Congressional approval in 2006 for the selected site location and in 2008 the choice of Frank Gehry as the designer of the Eisenhower Museum.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

5/6	TBD
5/13	John Blundel - Distinguished Senior Fellow of the Institute of Economic Affairs
5/20	Evening Social Fireside
5/27	No Meeting - Memorial Day
6/3	Bill Boisture - CEO - Beechcraft
6/10	Wayne Bryan and Music Theater Performers



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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?

Congratulations!



Birthdays!

Len Goldstein	4/15
Ken Lerman	4/15
Rick Dixon	4/19
Martin Eby	4/19
Cliff Koehn	4/19
Mike Biggs	4/21
Phyllis Robertson	4/21
Kurt Yowell	4/21

Club Anniversaries

Tom Johnson	23 years
Dennis Schoenebeck	22 years
Bill Edison	21 years
Gary Austerman	16 years

River Festival Volunteers Needed!

Looking for volunteers to sell tickets in the food court during River Festival. Please contact the [Rotary office](#) if you can help on the following days:

Wednesday, June 5
 10:45 am-2:00 pm-
 1:45 am-5:00 pm
 -
 Friday, June 7
 10:45 am-2:00 pm
 1:45 am - 5:00 pm

Service Above Self Awards

The Service Above Self Committee is calling for nominations for the club Service Above Self Award. This award recognizes Rotarians for their outstanding contributions to the club, to Rotary International, to their professions, and to our community. If you would like to submit a nomination for the committee's consideration, please obtain the nomination form from the Rotary office, or from Committee Chair Kurt Harper (kurt.harper@sherwoodharper.com). The committee requests that all nominations be received no later than April 30, 2013, so that full consideration can be given nominations prior to the May board meeting.

MONDAY MEETING - APRIL 8

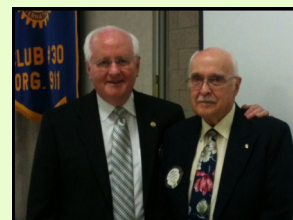


On Monday our club hosted nearly 60 high school students at lunch in connection with our annual Career Day. The students spent the morning shadowing professionals and business people from our club and others. Our speaker, **Jon Rolph**, President of Sasnak Management, delivered a thoughtful talk about his personal journey which eventually led him home to Wichita to become involved in his family's business.

Jon (right) is pictured here with **Bailis Bell** and student, **Jessica Wilkus**. Jessica is a junior at Andover High School and spent the morning at the Sedgwick County Zoo with Rotarian **Mark Reed**.



Dave Anderson did the honor of introducing new member, **Bill Bequette**, from In-trust Bank on Monday. Welcome, Bill.



Steve Woods re-introduced long time member, **Dave Marteney**, who will celebrate his 50th anniversary with the club this year. Congratulations, Dave!



OTHER ROTARIAN NEWS

On a recent visit to Egypt and Israel, **Walter Lewis** unexpectedly bumped into **Bill** and **Suzie Cozine**, and they enjoyed dinner near the Sea of Galilee with mutual friends.

Walter noted he is always on his best behavior when on travel because you never know who might be watching!