



Round and Round

Rotary Club of Wichita - Club 30

Upcoming Programs



May 6 - John Oswald, Airport Engineering and Planning Manager - Mid-Continent Airport

John Oswald assumed the role of Airport Engineering and Planning Manager at Mid-Continent Airport in January 1999.

Oswald received a degree in Civil Engineering from Kansas State University in 1973. He spent the first 25 years of his professional career with a consulting engineering firm, where he served as project manager on a variety of civil engineering projects and as a lead airport engineer. As part of his assignment with the firm, Oswald provided on-call city engineering services for several small communities in Kansas. This experience allowed him to develop a variety of projects and work closely with staff and the governing bodies on virtually all types of municipal engineering projects.

Oswald is a licensed professional engineer in Kansas and Missouri. He is active in the West Wichita Rotary Club. John and his wife, Judith, a former high school teacher at Maize, have two children - Nathan of Seattle, Washington and Jordan of Fairfax, Virginia.



May 13 - John Blundell - Distinguished Senior Fellow of the Institute of Economic Affairs

John Blundell is the author of *Margaret Thatcher: A Portrait of the Iron Lady* (NYC: Algora, 2008) and *Waging the War of Ideas* (London: IEA, 3rd revised and expanded edition 2007). He wrote his new book *Ladies For Liberty: Women Who Made a Difference in American History* (NYC: Algora, 2011) as a Visiting Fellow of The Heritage Foundation, Washington, DC. He serves as Distinguished Senior Fellow of the Institute of Economic Affairs, London, UK where he was Director General from 1993

through 2009. He is the author of two bio comics in the *Female Force* series namely *Margaret Thatcher* and *Ayn Rand*. He is a past President of the Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University, Virginia and the Atlas Economic Research Foundation, Washington DC and serves on both boards of directors. He is a past President of the Charles G Koch Foundation, Vice President of the Mont Pelerin Society and a former board member of the Philadelphia Society. In 2010 he received an honorary doctorate in science from the University of Buckingham, UK and an honorary doctorate in social science from the Universidad Francisco Marroquin in Guatemala City, Guatemala, Central America which also made him an Honorary Professor. He can be contacted at jbundell@iea.org.uk and would welcome suggestions for more ladies for liberty, dead or alive, American or non-American.

SAVE THE DATE FOR SOCIAL FIRESIDE!

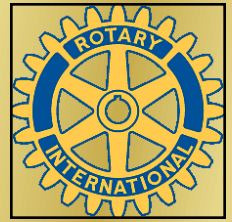
The next Fireside is scheduled for the evening of **Monday, June 17, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.**

This Fireside will be a social event and take place in the home or backyard of fellow Rotarians. Spouses are welcome.

If you are interested in hosting this event, please notify the [Rotary office](#), and include the number of guests you would be willing to accommodate.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- 5/20 Gregg Marshall, WSU Men's Basketball Coach
- 5/27 No Meeting - Memorial Day
- 6/3 Bill Boisture - CEO - Beechcraft
- 6/10 Wayne Bryan and Music Theater Performers
- 6/17 Evening Social Fireside
- 6/24 TBD
- 7/1 Club and WRCF Boards "Passing of the Gavel"



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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!

Paul Faber	5/6
Carl Davis	5/9
Steve Regier	5/9
Chris Robe	5/10
Ron Pasmore	5/11

Club Anniversaries

Barry Blades	11 years
Steve Regier	11 years
Denny Bender	9 years

We still need river festival 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

MONDAY MEETING - APRIL 29

General Carl W. Reddel, Executive Director of the Eisenhower Memorial Commission, brought us up to date on the status of the Eisenhower Memorial in Washington, D.C. The project has been paused due to concern by some members of the Eisenhower family that the design does not fully depict Ike's life. For more information visit <http://eisenhowermemorial.gov/>.



Jack Feiden did the honors of reintroducing long-time member **Joe Stout**. Joe has been a member since 1973 and has served Rotary in many capacities. Thanks and congratulations, Joe!



J. Kubik was welcomed back to the club Monday by **Dick Shaw**. J. had been working in Topeka as a judge for the Court of Tax Appeals. We are happy to have him home!

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION—APRIL 25

The Board of Directors and Membership Committee hosted new Rotarians and their sponsors at a reception on the stage of the Orpheum Theater last Thursday evening. Scrumptious hors d'oeuvres were provided by Fat Jewish Girl Catering (Kathi Stark). Special thanks to **Martha Linsner, Kara Hunt and Tara Clary** for planning this event. For more pictures check out our facebook page.

