



Round and Round

Rotary Club of Wichita — Club 30

Upcoming Programs



July 8 — Wichita Police Chief Norman D. Williams

Norman D. Williams began his career with the Wichita Police Department in 1975 as a police officer. During his 37 years with the Police Department he has moved up through the ranks, earning promotions to lieutenant, captain and deputy chief.

On April 14, 2000, Williams was appointed chief of police for the Wichita Police Department. As the commander of the department, he is responsible for managing a budget in excess of \$77 million and supervision of 838 employees. The Wichita Police Department is the largest police department in the state of Kansas and serves a population base of more than 382,000.

During Williams' tenure as chief, the Wichita Police Department has gained national recognition for its outstanding investigative work and community-policing, which relies upon positive interaction among police, other public servants, and community members to serve our community needs regarding safety, crime prevention and crime-related quality of life issues.



July 15 — Mike Smith — AccuWeather Enterprise Solutions

Mike Smith likes to be known as a husband, father, scientist, entrepreneur, author and speaker. Smith is one of America's leading experts in the field of extreme weather and its effects on people, business and society.

After a successful career in television meteorology during which he broadcast a live tornado for the first time, Smith founded WeatherData, Inc. in 1981.

WeatherData quickly became known for its innovation, customer service and excellence in precision forecasting.

Smith achieved his board certification as a consulting meteorologist in 1984. In 1992, he received the American Meteorological Society's *Award for Outstanding Contribution to Applied Meteorology* for his innovative storm warnings. In 2000, WeatherData was honored with the Society's award for *Outstanding Contribution to Meteorology by a Corporation*. Smith has been awarded 19 U.S. and foreign patents.

Smith sold the assets of WeatherData to AccuWeather in 2006 in order to take his products and services to a larger audience. He remained as CEO of WeatherData after the sale.

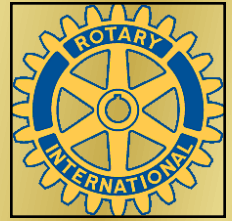
In 2011, AccuWeather's traditional commercial business was united with WeatherData into the new AccuWeather Enterprise Solutions (AES). Smith became Senior Vice President and Chief Innovation Executive and he continues in that position where he consults with some of the world's most important companies. AES's clientele includes IBM, BNSF Railway, Ford, Macy's, Boeing, and many of the Fortune 100 companies.

A new chapter opened in Smith's career in 2010 with Greenleaf Book Group publishing his first book, *Warnings: The True Story of How Science Tamed the Weather*. His second book, *When the Sirens Were Silent*, is a monograph that reveals, for the first time, what went wrong with the storm warning system during the Joplin, Missouri tornado of 2011 where 161 people perished.

Mike is also a professional speaker who both educates and entertains audiences across the United States. He is married with three grown children. Mike and his wife, Kathleen, reside in Wichita.

More Upcoming Programs

July 22	Robin Macy — Bartlett Arboretum
July 29	Ryan Rubi — Former News Producer Turned World Traveler
August 5	Derek Schmidt — Kansas Attorney General
August 12	Business Fireside
August 19	Pat Roberts— U.S. Senator



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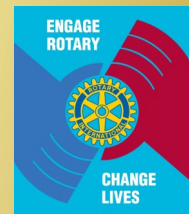
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The Four Way Test

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!

Rich Basore	7/10
Walter Berry	7/10
Chris Howell	7/10
Stan Andeel	7/11
Mert Buckley	7/11
Mike Eck	7/14

Club Anniversaries

Greg Seiwert	13 years
Perry Schuckman	4 years

The Brew and Tattoo



Come join your fellow Rotarians at the Anchor Lounge, 1109 E. Douglas, around 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10 for casual fellowship over a cold one.



Outgoing Secretary Bill Gardner did not disappoint us on Monday with two videos and more than one creative gag. We'll miss Bill's spontaneous antics as secretary. Thanks for an entertaining year, Bill!

July 1 Meeting — Club Passing of the Gavel



Chris Goebel officially passed the gavel to Gayle Goetz on Monday. Thanks to Chris for his excellent year of leadership as president, and congratulations to Gayle as she takes the helm.



President Gayle introduced her new board; L to R: Dave White, Chris Goebel, Anne Chandler, Kevin Colborn, Tammy Allen, Jennifer Szambecki-Benninga, Bill Gardner, Doug Stark, Arlen Honts, Shelly Prichard, Lillian Gattis, Allen Clouse, Alicia Holloway, Eric Melgren and Sue Tirukonda. Not pictured were Jim Holt and Charles Eby.



Outgoing RIF Chair Brenda Blazer surprised long-time RIF coordinator and reader Joanne McClelland with the Dale Gordon award. Incoming RIF Chair Mark Koch presented Brenda a token of the club's appreciation for her years as RIF Chair and her contributions to the program.



What is a passing of the gavel ceremony without a friendly roast of the outgoing president?

From L to R were participants Mary Beth Jarvis, Bill Gardner, Doug Stark, Alicia Holloway, Chris Goebel, Clark Bastian, Dave Marteney and Allen Clouse. Chris, as expected, took it all in stride.



Kara Hunt introduced new member Megan Wright. Megan is a sales and marketing representative for Larksfield Place. Welcome, Megan!