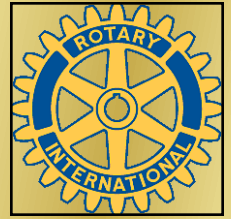




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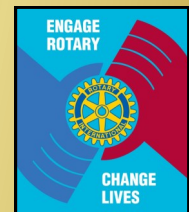
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The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

Is it the TRUTH?	Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?	Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



November 18 — Freddy Simon — Founder of Freddy's Frozen Custard and Steakburgers

Freddy Simon spent his professional career in the hospitality industry where he credits his ever-present smile and solid work ethic for his career successes. He grew up on a farm near Colwich, KS, and signed up for the infantry in the U.S. Army at the first opportunity. Japan had just bombed Pearl Harbor. Freddy was barely 18 years old but compelled to join the military and do his part for our country's security. Eventually he watched from a nearby warship as the Japanese Emperor signed a full surrender, but that followed years of fighting in places around the Pacific Rim and the devastating loss of many of his fellow soldiers. Freddy was later awarded a Purple Heart and Bronze Star for his service to the country.

When Freddy returned home after his tour of service, he attended college at Wichita University (now Wichita State University), where he played varsity basketball and graduated with a degree in accounting after three quick years of study. One year after the repeal of prohibition in Kansas, he joined a start-up Wichita wholesale liquor distribution company and worked there for 56 years while raising his family. Freddy Simon believes he is "the luckiest man in the world." He is an active participant in veteran support groups and WWII memorials across the state.

Freddy is also a long-time member of St. Thomas Aquinas Church and a proud father of 6, a grandfather of 14, and a great-grandfather of 8.



November 25 — Colonel James Dermer — Vice Commander, 22nd Air Refueling Wing, McConnell Air Force Base

Col. James Dermer is the Vice Commander of the 22nd Refueling Wing at McConnell AFB in Wichita. In this role, he assists the commander in providing all-weather, in-flight aerial refueling for United States and allied military aircraft, as well as Global Reach airlift for the rapid and precise projection of troops, equipment and supplies worldwide.

Col. Dermer is a command pilot with more than 3,300 flight hours in the T-37, T-1A, KC-135, C-21A and C-20H. He has flown combat and combat support missions during Operation NORTHERN WATCH, Operation SOUTHERN WATCH, Operation JOINT FORGE, Operation NOBLE EAGLE, Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, and Operation UNIFIED PROTECTOR.

Col. Dermer served in a variety of positions at the squadron, group and wing levels, as well as a position with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's Allied Air Component Command Headquarters. He has commanded three squadrons including the Air Expeditionary Refueling Squadron.

The colonel holds a Bachelors of Political Science from the U.S. Air Force Academy, a Masters of Aerospace Science Technology from Embry Riddle University, a Masters of Transportation Management from the Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson AFB and a Masters of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

December 2 – Cary Conover, 9/11 Photographer
December 9 – Friends University Singing Quakers
December 16 – Rev. Dr. Don Olsen
December 22 and 30 – No Meeting Due to Holidays
January 6 – Dr. Barry Flinchbaugh, KSU Professor of Agricultural Economics

Congratulations!



Birthdays

Dick Cummings	11/18
Derry Larson	11/18
Roger Turner	11/20
Don Allison	11/21
Bob Decker	11/21
Kim Gattis	11/23
Gary Plummer	11/24

Club Anniversaries

Carolyn Black	22 years
Ron Cornejo	16 years
Rod Pitts	15 years
Kris Wessel	3 years



IT'S TIME FOR SALVATION ARMY BELL-RINGING!

The holidays are upon us and with them come the opportunity to help those less fortunate than ourselves. A great way to do this is by volunteering to take a one-hour shift to ring the bell for the Salvation Army. This year our club has agreed to ring the bell at **Dillon's at Central and Rock Road**. Our club has committed two people per hour from 10 am to 5 pm on three consecutive Fridays. This year those dates are **Friday, December 6, December 13 and December 20**. There will be sign-up boards at Botanica on Monday or you can call the Rotary office at 262-4375 to reserve your time.

In addition, our club will take up the annual Salvation Army Bucket Brigade collection on **December 9**. The program that day will be the Friends University Singing Quakers. Please mark your calendars and plan to bring your donation.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to this very worthy organization.

David White

Salvation Army Project Chair



NOTES FROM OUR MEETING — NOVEMBER 4, 2013



About 200 members and guests enjoyed hearing Dr. Josh Umbehr and Dr. Doug Nunamaker tout the benefits of Wichita's first concierge medical practice, AtlasMD, as a provider of immediate, easily affordable and very personal family health care.



Natalie Moyer, Gabe Schlickau and Jared Spole were recognized by President Gayle as they exchanged their red for permanent badges. Congratulations!

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

The Sunrise Rotary club is looking for host families for their Rotary Inter-country Teacher Exchange program. They have 5 teachers coming this year; three from Buenos Aires, Argentina, and two from Boquete in the province of Chiriqui in Panama. All are female. They will arrive Saturday, January 18 and stay through Saturday, February 15. Approximately 20 hosting spots will be needed. The usual hosting time is a week at a time (weekend to weekend).

If you are interested, please contact Sunrise Club President Dalia Hale at 316-200-7472.

THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE HABITAT BUILD! DETAILS ON THE DEDICATION CEREMONY WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON!

