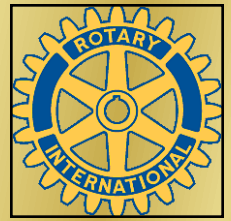




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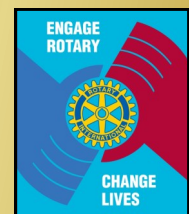
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The Four Way Test

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?



December 9 – Friends University Singing Quakers

Singing has been at the heart of the Friends University experience since the university's inception. Founded in 1925, the Friends University Singing Quakers is the oldest musical organization at the university and performs a wide range of choral and musical theatre repertoire, as well as choral-orchestral masterworks with the Wichita Symphony Orchestra. The Singing Quakers tour regularly, both in the United States and internationally, and as one of six choral ensembles at the university, the choir is part of a comprehensive vocal program. As part of the 90th anniversary year of the Singing Quakers (2014-15) the choir will mount a performance and service tour to Costa Rica in May, 2015.

Dr. Mark Bartel is in demand as a versatile conductor and music educator. This season he begins his ninth year as Director of Choral Music at Friends University and Conductor of the Singing Quakers, where he oversees a program of six choirs. In July 2010, he was appointed Artistic Director and Conductor of the Wichita Chamber Chorale, which is the third artistic director in the choir's history.

A native of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Dr. Bartel's career has taken him to several cities in the United States and Canada. He has held faculty positions at Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, N.Y.; the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario; and Canadian Mennonite University in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Since arriving in Wichita, Dr. Bartel has led his choirs in several performances at Kansas Music Educators Association and regional American Choral Directors Association conventions. He has toured with the Singing Quakers throughout the United States, Canada and Germany. In addition to the Singing Quakers, Dr. Bartel conducts the Chamber Choir and Choral Union, and teaches applied voice and conducting at Friends University.

Dr. Bartel is a recipient of the Canada Council's prestigious Sir Ernest Macmillan Prize in Conducting. He holds the Master of Music and Master of Sacred Music degrees from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX, and the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y.



December 16 – Rev. Dr. Don Olsen

The Rev. Dr. Donald P. Olsen became Senior Minister of Plymouth Congregational Church in October, 2007. Prior to coming to Wichita, Don served as the Dean of the Congregational Foundation for Theological Studies, which is the educational division of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches located in Oak Creek, Wisconsin. He is a graduate of Bethel College in Minnesota and has additional degrees from the United Theological Seminary in Minneapolis and The Chicago Theological Seminary. Don previously served churches in Manhasset, New York and Lathrup Village, Michigan.

Don has four grown children and three grandchildren. Don is a private pilot and he and his wife Penny enjoy reading, gardening, sailing, home restoration projects and international travel.

Don has been a member of the Rotary Club of Wichita since 2008.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- December 23 and 30 – No Meeting Due to Holidays
- January 6 – Dr. Barry Flinchbaugh, KSU Professor of Agricultural Economics
- January 13 – To Be Announced
- January 20 – No Meeting — Martin Luther King Day
- January 27 – ACT ICT Community Vision and Process Panel

Congratulations!



Birthdays

Claudia Blackburn	12/10
Doug Coe	12/10
Jill Frasco	12/10
Balbir Mathur	12/10
Jennifer Wagle	12/10
Dan Biby	12/11
Carolyn Black	12/11
Amie Ross	12/11
Bryan Kristenson	12/12
Barbara Chamberlin	12/14
Jeff Lange	12/15

Club Anniversaries

Doug Stark	28 years
Paul Austin	19 years
Steve Wilbur	19 years
Sheryl Wohlford	19 years
Derry Larson	17 years
Glenn Tate	17 years
James Herrman	12 years
Bill Wood	11 years
Allen Clouse	6 years
Mike Garvey	6 years

NOTES FROM OUR MEETING — DECEMBER 2, 2013



Freelance photojournalist and educator Cary Conover gave us his perspective on his craft, including reflections on 9/11 and the tragic days following, which he witnessed first hand. Cary is pictured here with his parents Dr. Gary and Nancy Conover.



President Gayle presented Mike Cooper and Andrie Krahl their permanent badges.



Two new members were introduced on Monday. Jim Holt introduced Jane Hammil from Wichita Federal Credit Union and Jim Korroch introduced Lea Firestone with Courtyard by Marriott Old Town.

7-Day New Member Publication

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

Lisa Dodson – President, Dodson Research Inc. (Judy Conners, Eric Cale)

Michael Zamrzla – Deputy State Director, Office of U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (Tim Witsman, Nestor Weigand)

DUES REMINDER

Rotary dues are payable 30 days from the quarterly statement date. The following members are currently two quarters in arrears:

Paul Austin, Cole Johnson and Tim Pett

DICTIONARY STICKER PARTY

Rotarians, along with family and friends, gathered at Metro Courier the day after Thanksgiving for the Rotary Club of Wichita's annual sticker party. Dictionary delivery is underway and will be complete by the end of this month. Thanks to Stephanie Flaming and her team for the hours and effort it takes to make this project a success!

