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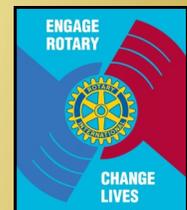
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The Four Way Test

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?



January 6 – Dr. Barry Flinchbaugh — KSU Professor of Agricultural Economics

Dr. Barry L. Flinchbaugh is a professor of agricultural economics at Kansas State University. A native of York, Pennsylvania, Flinchbaugh holds a B.S. in animal science (1964) an M.S. in agricultural economics (1967) degrees from Pennsylvania State University and a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics (1971) from Purdue University. Flinchbaugh joined Kansas State University in 1971. He teaches a junior-senior level course in agricultural policy and lectures throughout Kansas and the nation on agricultural and economic policy. Flinchbaugh has received the Outstanding Teacher Award from KSU College of Agriculture students on three different occasions. From 1984 until 2004, Flinchbaugh served as the Kansas Extension Leader for Agricultural Economics.

Flinchbaugh served as Special Assistant to the President of Kansas State University for four years, coordinating the information and public affairs activities of the University. He served for five years as chairman of the prestigious Alfred M. Landon Lecture Series on Public Issues. Flinchbaugh has participated in two Japanese Trade Missions. He has led Kansas Agricultural People-to-People tours to the Soviet Union and European countries, the South Pacific, the Peoples Republic of China and Africa.

Dr. Flinchbaugh receives approximately 100 speaking invitations per year and is the author of 100-plus publications, including an agricultural policy textbook. He is a member of Rotary International, serves on the Board of Directors of the Kansas City Board of Trade, the Kansas Agricultural and Rural Leadership, Inc. and has served as chairman of the board of directors of the Farm Foundation.



January 13 – Dr. Robert Lindsted – Superintendent – Sunrise Christian Academy

Robert Lindsted, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, taught for nine years in the Dept. of Mechanical Engineering at Wichita State University. As an engineering consultant, he worked with more than 100 companies on various products. Since leaving the University in 1979, Lindsted has been devoted full time to religious activities. He has spoken at Bible and prophecy conferences as well as youth camps in more than 35 U.S. states, plus Canada, Burma, China, Scotland, Jamaica & the Bahamas.

Dr. Lindsted especially enjoys working with young people and is currently the superintendent of Sunrise Christian Academy. The Academy now enrolls more than 850 students from pre-kindergarten to 12th grade, and includes a childcare facility for ages 1-4.

Lindsted took his first trip to the former Soviet Union in 1991. The conditions and spiritual hunger he witnessed there inspired him to form the Christian missionary group *Milk and Honey Ministries*. This group has since expanded into Communist China. In the last few years, the ministry has taken another step by helping to start international Christian schools. Lindsted was born and raised in Kansas. He and his wife Sharon have 3 children and 9 grandchildren.

The topic of Dr. Lindsted's presentation will be the Sunrise men's basketball program. As reported in the November edition of the *East Wichita News*, although Sunrise is a small school with just 51 students in its senior class and total enrollment of 180, it is attracting national and even international attention for its play on the basketball court. Many Division I head or assistant coaches have visited the Bel Aire campus with an eye toward recruiting, including Rick Pitino from the University of Louisville, Tom Izzo from Michigan State University and Bill Self from Kansas University. Izzo, Pitino and Wichita State University Head Coach Gregg Marshall have each received an oral commitment from a Sunrise player. Recent graduates can be found on teams in the ACC, Big 10, and Big 12 conferences. For more information visit Sunrise website at www.sunrisechristianhoops.com.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- January 20 – No Meeting – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 27 – ACT ICT Community Vision and Process Panel
- February 3 – Celebration of Citizenship – Evening Program at INTRUST Arena
- February 10 – Robert Aschentrop – CBIZ Business Consultant
- February 17 – No Meeting – President's Day

Congratulations!



Birthdays

Paul Austin	1/6
Erik Schrader	1/8
Bob Vincent	1/10
Marilyn Pauly	1/11
Jennifer Bergman	1/12

Club Anniversaries

Dave Marteney	49 years
Bill McAdoo	27 years
Carl Martin	24 years
Balbir Mathur	11 years
Stan Gegen	7 years



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's hard to believe that my term as president is already half over! As I'm sure you have noticed, it's been a busy six months for your board of directors. Our Program committee has brought in quality speakers that are attracting more guests and new members than ever. And our Membership committee has brought our numbers to almost 400 top-quality business people and community leaders who are eager to make a difference!

In partnership with Wichita Habitat for Humanity, our club helped fund and build a new home for the Garrett family this fall. Under the Reading is Fundamental program, our club purchased books for 17 Title I schools and several Child Start organizations. Our members have read to thousands of children and sent them home with brand-new books. Our club purchased and distributed more than 2,500 Scholastic pictorial dictionaries to third-graders in the USD 259 Title I schools. The first Disability Mentoring Day was held in October, which served more than 20 students from local high schools. Many Rotarians rang the bell for the Salvation Army in December, and our annual collection raised almost \$23,000. Our Interact and Rotaract clubs continue to be energized and active under the leadership of our members.

And that's just six months...can you imagine what the rest of the year will bring? Thank you to everyone who made all of these accomplishments possible! I am so proud to be a member of Rotary Club of Wichita! Aren't you?

Gayle Goetz
President 2013-2014

THIRD RIF READ

Many of you wanted our club to distribute a third round of books through the RIF program. We are now within several thousand dollars of financing the purchase of those books, and Mike Garvey has agreed to match your donation dollar for dollar until we reach our goal. If you want to help make a third RIF read possible, make your check to the Wichita Rotary Charitable Fund with RIF in the memo line and send it to Patty by January 17. Thanks to the members who have contributed already to make this possible!!

Charles Eby
WRCF President

NOTES FROM OUR MEETING — DECEMBER 16, 2013



Fellow Rotarian Rev. Dr. Don Olsen delivered the holiday message on the last meeting before the holidays. Don is pictured here with President Gayle, Don's wife, Penny, and Steve Woods.



Gweneth Burbank of Always Best Care Senior Services earned her permanent badge on Monday.

DID YOU KNOW?

Our club has a member relations committee chaired by Tammy Allen. The purpose of the committee is to reach out to members who may be experiencing illness, loss, loneliness, etc. and help make their day brighter. If you know of a member who could use a little cheering up or has cause to share some good news, please contact Tammy or the Rotary office.



The very-talented Rotary Chorale did the honor of singing *America* on Monday.



Steve Hermann introduced new member Josh Smith of Simmons First National Bank. Welcome to the club, Josh!