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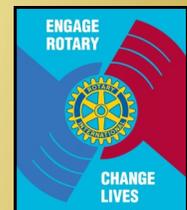
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### The Four Way Test

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 27 — ACT ICT Community Vision Panel and Process Panel

As part of a year-long process to identify the community's priorities for now and future generations, the City of Wichita launched ACT ICT to listen directly to the citizens of Wichita. Wichita leaders Bob Layton, John Schlegel and Misty Bruckner will provide a brief update on some of the important issues facing our city and lead us through an individual prioritization process.

Bob Layton became Wichita's City Manager on Feb. 2, 2009, and has worked in local government management for more than 30 years. He reports to a seven-member city council and oversees more than 3,000 employees. Layton manages a \$500 million annual budget and a \$2 billion capital improvements program.

John Schlegel, Director of Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Department, oversees the operation of the consolidated department that provides planning for the city. Schlegel came to Wichita in 2003 with more than 29 years in local government, business, and real estate planning.

Misty Bruckner, the Associate Director of the Hugo Wall School of Public Affairs, joined Wichita State University in 2006. She is responsible for leading the school's outreach efforts in assisting local governments and nonprofit organizations with policy development, community surveys and professional development.

### Celebration of Citizenship

February 3 at INTRUST Bank Arena  
7:00 p.m. to approximately 8:30 p.m.



**This event is free and open to the public.**  
**(There will be no noon meeting at Botanica this day.)**

For more details see our website at [www.wichitarotary.org](http://www.wichitarotary.org).

**In the words of fellow-Rotarian Judge Eric Melgren who will preside over the court proceedings on February 3:**

Unique among all countries in the world, the United States of America is a county of immigrants. A process which permits an individual not born in this country to become a naturalized citizen has existed since the Naturalization Act of 1795 became law during George Washington's second term as president.

An individual who has been a permanent resident of the United States for 5 years, or 3 years if he or she is a spouse of a United States citizen, or has qualifying service in the United States Armed Forces, and who meets other eligibility requirements, may apply to become a United States citizen. A prospective citizen must pass a stringent test, and take an oath of allegiance to the United States, renouncing his or her allegiance to any other country.

Each year, approximately 600,000 to 700,000 new citizens are naturalized in ceremonies across the United States, including some around the world for mostly military spouses. Most naturalization ceremonies occur within United States District Court proceedings, and at each ceremony, citizens of scores of other countries become United States citizens.

Those ceremonies are usually attended only by family members and close friends of the new citizens. However, on February 3rd, the Rotary Club of Wichita is sponsoring a ceremony at INTRUST Bank Arena to permit thousands of citizens, who may never have witnessed a naturalization, to observe this moving and patriotic ceremony. Don't miss this opportunity!

# Congratulations!



## Birthdays

Dave Murfin	1/20
Ashley Scheideman	1/20
Clay Bastian	1/21
Dick West	1/21
Mike Brown	1/22
Ron Gessl	1/22
Terry Pullman	1/22
Eldon Addy	1/23
Charlie Moon	1/24
Loal Wilson	1/25
Jim Holt	1/26
Tom Davis	1/28
Ben Hutton	1/28
Eric Cale	1/30
Pat Jones	1/30
Anita Oberwortmann	1/30
Linda Snook	1/30
Jeff Van Sickle	1/30
Stephanie Flaming	1/31
Ralph Foster	1/31
Pat Rowley	2/1
LewJene Schneider	2/2

## Club Anniversaries

Joe Stout	36 years
Paul Allen	30 years
Jack Focht	30 years
Stacy Peterson	24 years
Nancy Martin	21 years
Karen Fleming	14 years
Larry Weber	9 years
Brian Davidson	6 years
Steve Howard	4 years
Mark Koch	3 years
Art Allen	1 year
Ebony Clemmons	1 year
Marlo Dolezal	1 year

## 7-Day New Member Publication

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

**Mark Douglas** – Financial Planner, Wells Fargo Advisors (Carrie Hendrickson, Martha Linsner)



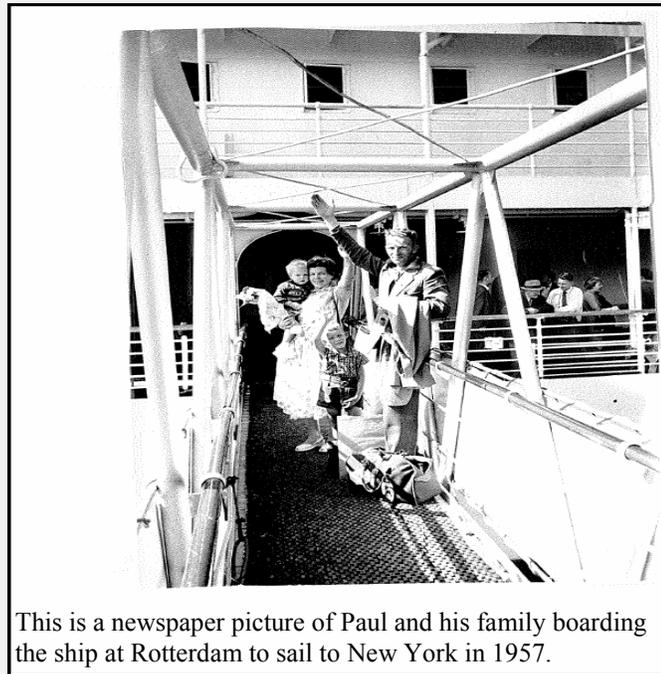
## Message from Fellow-Rotarian and Naturalized Citizen Paul Faber

On August 2, 1957, my parents, my sister and I left Rotterdam on a former WW II troop transport ship bound for Ellis Island and America. We were immigrating from the Netherlands. Some of my earliest memories in Holland include sitting on my father's lap and listening to his dream of owning a farm in America, where I would drive the big tractor, and he would drive the little tractor. Part of his dream came true on August 13, 1958, when we were processed as immigrants on Ellis Island at 2:00 a.m. We were sponsored by a farm family, the Warners, in Burlington, Vermont, who provided us a house to live in and my dad a job milking cows. We lived in Vermont for eighteen months and then moved with newly found Dutch friends to the west coast, passing through Wichita, Kansas.

The final part of my father's dream was realized in May, 1961, when he bought a dairy farm in Lynden, Washington. There I learned, at the age of eight, to not only drive the big tractor, but also help milk cows, feed calves, fill silo, make hay, build loafing sheds and fix fences, among other things. My parents lived and worked on the farm until Dad was diagnosed with cancer in 1994.

Even today, America is the land of opportunity. Too often we do not realize this until we travel to countries where freedom does not exist, and where living conditions make the worst parts of Wichita look like a bright haven.

Join us on February 3rd for the Celebration of Citizenship ceremony in the INTRUST Arena. These new citizens might be the biggest dreamers among us!



This is a newspaper picture of Paul and his family boarding the ship at Rotterdam to sail to New York in 1957.

*Thanks to Paul for allowing us to share his personal story as our club anticipates a very moving naturalization ceremony on Feb. 3 at INTRUST Bank Arena.*

## In Memoriam



After a brief illness, our long-time member Chuck Wurth passed away on January 18. Chuck joined the club in 1967 and served in various leadership roles, including the office of president during the 1994-1995 year. The Rotary Club of Wichita extends sincere condolences to his wife, Mary, and their family. We will honor his memory at a meeting at a later date.