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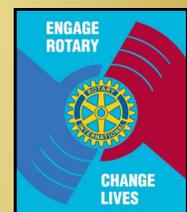
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The Four Way Test

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?



March 10 — Dr. Paul Uhlig — Mid-Continent Regional Center for Health Care Simulation

Paul Uhlig, M.D., is a practicing board-certified cardiothoracic surgeon and associate professor at the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita. Dr. Uhlig received his medical degree from the University of Kansas School of Medicine. He completed his residency in general surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital and completed his residency in cardiothoracic surgery at Indiana University. From 1996-1997, Dr. Uhlig was the Thoracic Surgery Foundation Alley-Sheridan Scholar-in-Residence at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, where he studied health policy. In 2007, he was honored as a King James IV Professor of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

Dr. Uhlig is an internationally recognized expert in patient safety; high-reliability health care teamwork with active patient and family engagement; and interprofessional education. His research uses social science methods to study how health care practice culture can be intentionally changed through collaborative approaches. Dr. Uhlig is past chair of the Education Committee of the Thoracic Surgery Foundation for Research and Education, and past co-chair of the national Health Policy Committee of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons. He helped to establish Project Access, a community-wide system of care for the uninsured in Wichita and Sedgwick County and is the founding board member and executive director of the Mid-Continent Center for Health Care Simulation.



March 17 — Patrick Joseph O'Connor — Author, Historian, Musician

Patrick Joseph O'Connor is a Wichita native who has always been interested in Kansas history, including the counterculture and neighborhoods in Wichita.

In 2007, O'Connor's interest in Kansas history drew to his attention the fact that an important first-hand account of early Kansas from territorial to statehood days was long out of print. Written by James R. Mead, the book was entitled *Hunting and Trading on the Great Plains, 1859-1875*. Finding that the original publisher had no interest in reprinting the volume, O'Connor arranged permission to bring out a paperback edition in 2008. The book attracted so much attention that in 2011, the State Library of Kansas listed it as one of the Sesquicentennial 150 Best Books about Kansas. At present count, O'Connor has published six books, all concerned with various aspects of Kansas history.

O'Connor is an accomplished performing musician playing piano and guitar. He has a keen interest in the history of the blues, and has taught a class on the subject at Wichita State University.

As an author, he has published no less than 16 papers in learned journals, most of them chronicling various periods of popular music and famous musicians of the era concerned. He has also been invited to write articles for the *American National Biography* and *The New Grove Dictionary of American Music*.



O'Connor will speak on the Irish community in the early days of Wichita. Come ready for some St. Patrick's Day entertainment and a special surprise guest!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March 24 — Dr. Douglas Girod — Executive Vice Chancellor at the KU Medical Center

March 31 — Downtown Development Panel — George Laham, Gary Oborny, Michael Ramsey

Congratulations!



Birthdays

Sheryl Wohlford 3/12

Club Anniversaries

Bill Darling	32 years
Lorraine Dold	24 years
Don Arnold	14 years
Steve Anthimides	10 years
Mike Brown	10 years

MEETING NOTES — MARCH 3

Monday we enjoyed hearing about the art of running from our member and accomplished athlete Bob Lida. In 2012, at the age of 75, Bob was honored by the World Masters Association as the Best Male Masters athlete in the world!



Bob Lida



Dick and Deb Coe chatted with Bob after his presentation.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARD

Do you know a fellow club member who consistently goes above and beyond in service to the club and the community?

Please consider nominating that person to receive the prestigious Rotary Service Above Self award.

The committee is accepting nominations for the 2013-2014 award. The deadline is April 15, 2014. Please contact the Rotary office at 262-4375 for more details.



Mike Johnson received his 20-year pin from President Gayle.



Brian Davidson introduced new member James Nastars, Meritrust Credit Union President and CEO.

REMINDER:

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Monday, March 10

11:15 a.m.

Fireside Room at Botanica

Topic: The Wichita Rotary Charitable Fund and the Rotary Foundation

\$ MONEY MATTERS \$

Please remember Rotary dues are due 30 days from the statement date. Per Board policy, the names of members who are more than one quarter in arrears may be published in the Round and Round. Your attention is greatly appreciated!

Large Club Conference — January, 2014



In January, President-Elect Arlen Honts and I attended the annual Rotary Large Club Conference (LCC) hosted by the Rotary Club of Memphis. The LCC dates back to 1959 and provides an opportunity for Executive Directors to meet with peers from other large clubs to exchange ideas and assess their club's strengths and weaknesses.

President-Elects use this time to acquaint themselves with the duties of the president and to begin planning for their year.

Arlen and I came home with many ideas, but we both concluded that our club's strengths far outweigh its weakness. Our strengths include:

- The dedicated board members who are willing to lead the Club and the Wichita Rotary Charitable Fund (WRCF)
- A tireless program committee, which consistently provides excellent speakers
- A proactive membership committee focused on recruiting new members and engaging the current members
- The many members who serve selflessly to ensure the success of our service projects, including RIF, dictionaries, Habitat for Humanity and Junior Achievement
- The many members who donate to the WRCF, the funding arm which provides the financial resources to implement our projects

Thanks to all! Here's to the continued success of our club!