



# Round and Round

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## Upcoming Programs



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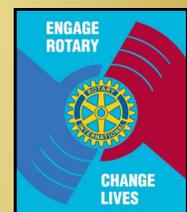
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### The Four Way Test

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?



#### April 7 — Becky Tuttle — Director of Wellness Initiatives — Greater Wichita YMCA

Becky Pattison Tuttle has more than 19 years of professional experience engaging community partners through grassroots local coalition efforts focusing on alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, as well as physical activity, healthy eating, oral health, fetal infant mortality and worksite wellness. The majority of her experience has focused on policy and environmental changes to improve the health of the community. Ms. Tuttle is currently serving as the Director of Wellness Initiatives at the Greater Wichita YMCA. Programs for which Ms. Tuttle is responsible include facilitating the Health and Wellness Coalition of Wichita, the YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program, Livestrong, JOIN for ME and Corporate Wellness.

In the fall of 2003, a group of passionate health advocates from a variety of backgrounds came together to dream. These individuals wanted to live in a community environment that promoted living a healthy lifestyle every day, so it was decided that the group needed a name, vision and mission so others understood their passion. Health & Wellness Coalition of Wichita met for the first time in January 2004 with the vision that our entire community lives a healthy lifestyle!

After a year and a half of coordinating people and programs, gaining public support, receiving funds to provide some services and provide a worksite wellness conference, it became obvious it was time to start working at a new level – policy. This work needed to be pushed not only from the grassroots advocates, but it needed support from the top level down. The Health & Wellness Leadership Team was developed in June 2005 to help establish policy and priorities to support the mission and establish 'one voice' for increasing physical activity and improving healthy eating in the community. To fulfill this responsibility, this team had to be made up of community leaders that understood the lasting effect on the community and the environment.

The strong organizational structure of the Health & Wellness Coalition has led to many successes in the community, including Bike Month, a monthly newsletter which is sent to more than 5,000 community members, five subcommittees that meet throughout the year to support specific areas of work and the tenth annual Working Well Conference.

#### April 14 — Fireside Meeting at the Wichita Orpheum or NIAR

Time to sign up for one of two business firesides being offered on Monday, April 14 from noon to 1:00 p.m.

- The historical Wichita Orpheum Theatre – Wichita's center for performing arts, concerts, films, dance and more! Located at 220 N. Broadway, Wichita, KS. For more info, visit the Orpheum website at [www.wichitaorpheum.com](http://www.wichitaorpheum.com).
- NIAR's New Aircraft Structural Test & Evaluation Center (ASTEC) located in the former Kansas Coliseum building at 1229 E. 85<sup>th</sup> St. N., Park City, KS. For more info, visit the NIAR website at <http://www.niar.wichita.edu/profile/locations.asp>.

Sign up on the club website at [www.wichitarotary.org](http://www.wichitarotary.org), or call or email the Rotary office. There will be no meeting at Botanica that day. The deadline for sign-up is Wednesday, April 9.

#### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**April 21** — Mark McCormick — Executive Director of the Kansas African American Museum

(McCormick will be accompanied by Carol Parks Hahn, who, in 1960, led a group of 30 students from the local NAACP into Dockum Drug Store in downtown Wichita to protest segregation at the counter. See attached link for more of her story:  
<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/wichita-kansas-civil-rights-sit-in-pioneers/>)

**April 28** — Ginger Hardage — Southwest Airlines, Sr. VP for Culture and Communications — Career Day

## Congratulations!



### Birthdays

Charles Klassen	4/7
Shelly Prichard	4/8
Dave Foreman	4/9
Laurie Jones	4/9
Jim Korroch	4/9
Judy Conners	4/11
Dan Unruh	4/11
Martin Bauer	4/13

### Club Anniversaries

Mike Relihan	27 years
Terry Pullman	19 years

### DUES STATEMENTS

Quarterly dues statements are out! If you haven't received yours, please contact the office. Please remember dues are due within 30 days of the statement date. Thank you for your cooperation!



#### Message from the Executive Director

Congratulations to Tara Clary and the membership committee, and to all of you, who have recruited a new member this year. At 395 members today, our club has moved up from the 17th to the 16th largest in the world! As Tara pointed out on Monday, this bucks the national trend of declining numbers in other large Rotary clubs.

Let's don't stop here! If you have a colleague, friend or family member who would make a good Rotarian, invite the person to lunch at Rotary and help him or her understand the many benefits of membership. There will be no charge for their lunch if the person is a viable Rotary prospect. If you are unclear about what makes a good Rotarian, please refer to the Quality Membership Guidance document in the "members only" section of our website at [www.wichitarotary.org](http://www.wichitarotary.org).

What are the steps once a person makes the decision to apply for membership?

1. Applicant must complete a written application and submit it, along with a short bio or resume, to you. New members require 2 sponsors, so sign the application as a sponsor and obtain the second sponsor's signature. Submit the application to either the Rotary office or to a member of the membership committee. Applications can be picked up at Botanica on Mondays or downloaded from the "members only" section of the website. The office is happy to email an application, as well.
2. The membership committee will review the application and make a recommendation to the club board of directors, which will act on the recommendation no later than the next board meeting. The board meets on the third Tuesday of each month.
3. In accordance with the club bylaws, once approved, the applicant's name will be published in the Round and Round. Unless 3 written and signed objections are received in the Rotary office within 7 days of publication, the applicant will be invited to join our club.
4. The applicant will be notified and welcomed by the Executive Director and invited to the office for a new member orientation session.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or a member of the membership committee. Remember, some people are just waiting to be asked to join!

### MEETING NOTES — MARCH 31



A large crowd of Rotarians and guests, including city and county officials, heard from Jeff Fluhr, president of the Wichita Downtown Development Corporation, and a panel of real estate investors with active projects in the downtown area. Pictured with Jeff, (L to R) are Michael Ramsey, managing partner in the real estate firm developing the Lux condominiums; Gary Oborny, founder and managing partner of Occidental Management and owner of the Union Station building; and George Laham, president of Laham Development, the company that is developing the River Vista apartment project.



Jeff Fluhr



New member Lisa Dodson was introduced by her sponsor Judy Conners. Lisa is with Dodson Research, Inc.



Gary Oborny



George Laham and Mayor Carl Brewer