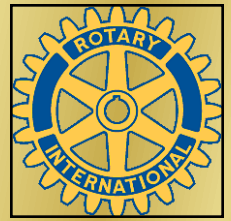




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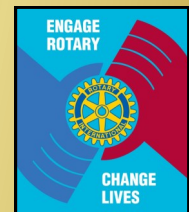
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The Four Way Test

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?



May 5

Don Barry
Wichita Public Library Foundation Board President

Cynthia Berner Harris
Director of Libraries for the Wichita Public Library



Don Barry and Cynthia Berner Harris will present the status of a new central library in Wichita. Does Wichita need a new central library to replace the current facility opened nearly a half century ago? Our presenters think so. They have been shepherding just such a plan through channels since 2006. Just where is the project? What are the common misconceptions that continue to enter the dialogue? How would a new central library be able to better serve every citizen, young and old, technologically-connected or not?

Don Barry served in the Marine Corps in the early 1970s, after which he attended Wichita State University. In 1981, Barry joined A. G. Edwards, a predecessor firm of Wells Fargo Advisors, where he currently specializes in retirement and estate investment planning. For many years, Barry has been very involved in the Wichita community. Past and present community involvement includes serving on the board of directors of the St. Francis Hospital Foundation, Via Christi Hospital Foundation, Interfaith Ministries, Goodwill Industries, National Conference of Christians and Jews, Exploration Place, Wichita Public Library, the Wichita Community Foundation, Arts Partners, the Kansas Humane Society and the Wichita Public Library Foundation. He has been recognized with several commendations for community service, the most recent being the NCCJ's 50th anniversary Brotherhood/Sisterhood award.

Cynthia Berner Harris is Director of Libraries for the City of Wichita. She has been involved in numerous professional and community organizations, including service on the Kansas Book Festival Executive Committee, United Way of the Plains' Basic Needs Community Impact Council, Visioneering Wichita's Literate Community Strategic Alliance and Music Theatre of Wichita's Board of Directors. Cynthia is a past recipient of the City of Wichita's Excellence in Public Service Award and two Good Apple Awards from the Wichita Public Schools. She is particularly proud of Wichita Public Library's selection as the Wichita Arts Council's Arts Organization Award.



May 12 — Ray Roberts — Secretary, Kansas Department of Corrections

Roberts was appointed Secretary of Corrections by Governor Sam Brownback effective January 21, 2011.

Secretary Roberts was formerly the warden of El Dorado Correctional Facility, a position he had held since 2003. He began his career as a correctional officer at the Mississippi State Penitentiary in 1975. Since then he has served as a correctional counselor, staff development coordinator, deputy warden, director of faith-based ministry, warden of five correctional facilities and deputy secretary of facility management. He joined the Kansas Department of Corrections as the deputy warden of operations at Lansing Correctional Facility in 1988.

Roberts earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, MS, and his masters of education degree in counseling and guidance from Delta State University in Cleveland, MS.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- May 19 — Dan Glickman — Vice President, Aspen Institute and Executive Director of its Congressional Program
- May 26 — No Meeting — Memorial Day
- June 2 — Kansas Senate President Susan Wagle
- June 9 — Wayne Bryan and Music Theatre Performers

Congratulations!



Birthdays

Bruce Gilkeson	5/5
Jim Gillespie	5/5
Paul Faber	5/6
Abe Rodriguez	5/8
Carl Davis	5/9
Steve Regier	5/9
Chris Robe	5/10
Ron Pasmore	5/11

Club Anniversaries

Barry Blades	12 years
Steve Regier	12 years

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:

Georges Ausseil – President, Cornejo & Sons
(Ron Cornejo, Marty Miller)



RIVER FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

Once again, our club will be selling food court tickets at the Wichita River Festival this year. Volunteers are needed to work the following dates and shifts:

Dates:

Wednesday, June 4 and Thursday, June 5

Shifts available on both days:

10:30 am - 2:00 pm

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Please contact the Rotary office at 262-4375 or email kitchel@wichitarotary.org to reserve your time.

MEETING NOTES — April 28—Career Day

After spending the morning with their Rotarian mentors, more than 50 students from area high schools joined us at our annual Career Day meeting. We were fortunate to hear from a tremendous speaker, Ginger Hardage, Senior Vice President for Culture and Communications at Southwest Airlines. Ginger endeared herself to us by giving away \$50 travel vouchers to all in attendance!

Thanks to the many Rotarians who shared their day with the students. Special thanks to Jane Hammil, who coordinated a ride-along with the Wichita Police Department for 7 students and a tour of the police crime lab for another. Jane also arranged a hands-on tour of a fire station for one of our future firefighters.



Ginger Hardage and Elizabeth King



Clay Bastian with Fidelity Bank and students



Wichita police officer and students



Tom Davis with Wichita Collegiate School and students