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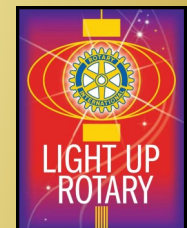
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The Four Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?	Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?	Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



August 25 — Dr. Kenneth Kriz — Wichita State University
Regents Distinguished Professor of Public Finance,
Topic: To Tax or Not to Tax:
A Nonpartisan Review of Sales Tax Effectiveness, Economics and Uses

The City of Wichita's proposal to enact a local option sales tax to pay for water infrastructure improvements and economic development "closing" funds has sparked a considerable amount of controversy; now we'll get the chance to vote on it in November. Wichita State University Kansas Regents Distinguished Professor of Public Finance Kenneth Kriz will examine the historical use of local option sales taxes through the state of Kansas, focusing on uses similar to what's proposed here, as well as address the economics of infrastructure provision and financing and the incentives that would be created by using sales taxes to fund infrastructure improvements.

Dr. Kriz takes a look back at the historical usefulness of economic development incentives over time, as well as the growth and use of the relatively new concept of "closing" funds in U.S. cities and states. Finally, this timely presentation closes by examining some of the tradeoffs inherent in a new sales tax, again focusing on incentives created by the use of the sales tax to fund infrastructure and economic development.

Dr. Kriz joined WSU's faculty in 2013. He conducts research focusing on subnational debt policy and administration, public pension fund management, government financial risk management, economic development incentives, economic and revenue forecasting, and transition economics and public finance. He is a frequent presenter at public economics and public budgeting and financial management conferences and has published more than 30 journal articles and book chapters along with a textbook on quantitative research methods in public administration. He has consulted with several public and nonprofit organizations on financial and economic matters, most recently completing a project assisting the Kansas Office of Legislative Post-Audit in its evaluation of economic development incentive programs throughout the state. Dr. Kriz served as Vice-Chairperson of the City of Omaha, Nebraska Civilian Employees Retirement System from 2006 to 2011. Additionally, he was a Fulbright Scholar in the Republic of Estonia during academic year 2004-05 and a Fulbright Senior Specialist in the Czech Republic in 2008.



Monday — September 1 —
No Meeting in Observance of Labor Day



September 8 — Dr. John Bardo — President — Wichita State University
Topic: *Wichita State University's Transformation*

Envision Wichita State University being a university where innovation, creativity, entrepreneurship and technology are making the future, not only for the university, but for Wichita, its surrounding area and the state of Kansas. WSU's President John Bardo outlines a major expansion of the WSU campus to support job creation and a university strategy based on innovation. In this presentation to the Rotary Club of Wichita, Bardo describes plans that will transform the Braeburn Golf Course into an Innovation campus serving students, the community and companies, both near and far.

Dr. Bardo earned his bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Cincinnati. He earned his master's from Ohio University and doctorate at Ohio State University, both in sociology.

Prior to accepting the presidency at Wichita State University in 2012, Dr. Bardo served as Chancellor of Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina, from 1995-2011. In 2011, he returned to the faculty as a professor of education. Bardo held higher education administrative positions throughout his career beginning at WSU in 1976, continuing at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida and Bridgewater State College in Massachusetts.

He and his wife Deborah have one son, Christopher.

Congratulations!



Birthdays

Tara Clary	August 26
Steve Woods	August 26
Ron Cornejo	August 29
Steve Hauck	August 30
Marlin Penner	August 30
Ed Frederick	September 1
Thornton Anderson	September 2
Prisca Barnes	September 3
Tom Johnson	September 3
Jimmy Washington	September 4
Bill Edison	September 5
Jack Pelton	September 5
Gabe Schlickau	September 5
Paul Attwater	September 6
Tom Stegman	September 6

Club Anniversaries

Tom Martin	43 years
Dick Shaw	34 years
Mark Cassell	33 years
Steve Woods	33 years
Clark Bastian	31 years
Martin Eby	31 years
Tom Davis	14 years
Tom Purcell	14 years
Steve Criser	8 years
Chris Clark	5 years
Howard McDaniel	5 years
Jennifer Allen	3 years
Chris Howell	3 years
Tara Clary	2 years
Tracy Jackson	2 years
Jim Korroch	2 years
Teresa Veazey	2 years
Marsha Hills	1 year

7-Day New Member Publication

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

Darcy Zabel – Interim President, Friends University (Shelly Prichard, John Lewis)

Vail Fruechting – Marketing Representative, Atmos Energy Marketing (Art Allen, Dale Allen)

Ben Drouhard – Branch President, Citizens Bank of Kansas (Jack Feiden, Barbara Chamberlin)

NOTES FROM MEETING ON AUGUST 18



Bryce Baker from Security National Life Ins. Co. shared his perception of Wichita's leadership and the prospects for the revitalization of downtown Wichita.



Geri Appel, a member since 1990, was re-introduced on Monday by Carrie Hendrickson.



Richard Chambers introduced new member James Thomas with Thomas Energy, Inc. Welcome, James!



Keith Talbert, President of Rotaract of Wichita, outlined his organization's goals for the current year.



President Arlen congratulated Stan Churchill on completing his 45th year with Rotary.



J Kubik received his 35-year anniversary pin from President Arlen on Monday.

2014-2015 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Membership directories will be available for pick-up at Botanica on Monday. Remember, there is also an on-line directory which is accessible through the "members only" section of our website at www.wichitarotary.org.

