



# Round and Round

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## Upcoming Programs



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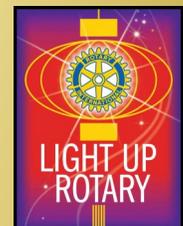
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### The Four Way Test

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



Brandon Ivey

**October 20 — Storm Chasers Brandon Ivey and Lance Ferguson**

**Topic: *Hunting Wind and Weather: Storm Chaser Stories***

Kansans are known for their fascination with weather – too often standing on the front step to watch storms instead of hiding in the basement. Storm chasers Brandon Ivey and Lance Ferguson share a passion for being up close and personal with our scariest and most spectacular weather.



Lance Ferguson

The two will talk about their experiences finding, tracking and capturing tornadoes and other severe weather on camera, what it's like to be actually INSIDE a tornado, and how they stay safe. As well, these veteran storm chasers will share what you and your family need to know to stay safe during bad weather.

Ivey's natural curiosity about severe weather has become his career. He earned a meteorology degree and has worked with Discovery Channel and IMAX filmmakers to chase – and catch – a number of tornadoes. During peak tornado season in the spring and early summer, Ivey hosts storm chasing video and photography tours in the Midwest.

Ferguson is a licensed realtor for Re/Max Realty Professionals and serves on the board of directors for the Wichita Area Association of Realtors. Away from work,

he's been storm chasing since 1989, including the Hesston tornado in 1990, and has been chasing for KWCH since 2001. Ferguson says his passion is to witness Mother Nature's worst while warning the general public and capturing it on video.



**October 27 — Erin Riehle — Founder and Executive Director — Project SEARCH**

**Topic: *How One Woman's Commitment to "Walk the Walk" Created New Jobs for Disabled Employees***

It's tough enough in this economy to find a job. But for those who have a disability, it's more than tough – it can seem nearly impossible. Only 17% of people with a disability were employed in 2013, according to the US Department of Labor – compared to 64% of individuals without a disability who had jobs.

Founder Erin Riehle first started Project SEARCH as a way to train and hire people with development disabilities to work in high-turnover entry level positions in her department – the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Emergency Department. Since the Children's Hospital served individuals with disabilities, Riehle felt it should commit to hiring people with disabilities. That idea launched Project SEARCH from a single program at Cincinnati Children's to more than 200 sites across the US and four additional countries.

Erin Riehle, RN, MSN, is a recognized authority and national leader in promoting employment opportunities for people with disabilities and other barriers to employment. She is a founder and Senior Director of Project SEARCH, an employment and transition program that has received national recognition for innovative practices pioneered under Ms. Riehle's guidance. She is a past board member for the Association for Persons in Supported Employment and has gained more than \$3 million dollars in foundation and agency support for Project SEARCH. Riehle has been recognized with numerous awards for her work. Project SEARCH received the U.S. Department of Labor's 2004 New Freedom Initiative Award and was the inaugural recipient of Dartmouth-Hitchcock's 2010 James W. Varnum National Quality Award.

# Congratulations!



## Birthdays

George Pearson	October 20
Joan Barrett	October 21
Dave Seely	October 21
Keith Anderson	October 22
Dennis Schoenebeck	October 23
Liz Workman	October 23
Dick Gilmartin	October 26

## Club Anniversaries

Dick Dameron	26 years
Elizabeth King	26 years
Ron Brown	20 years
David Brown	16 years
Roger Ramseyer	16 years
Harvey Childers	15 years
Ann Fox	3 years
Kara Hunt	3 years

### MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 3 Nate Birkemo — Congo Bush Pilot
- Nov. 10 Craig Rhodes — GLMV Vice President  
*Topic: Influence of Frank Lloyd Wright in Wichita*
- Nov. 17 Samuel Ramey & Alan Held — World-Renowned Opera Performers and WSU Music Faculty Members
- Nov. 24 Col. Joel D. Jackson — McConnell AFB
- Dec. 1 Mike King — Secretary of Kansas Department of Transportation
- Dec. 8 Singing Quakers — Salvation Army Christmas Collection

### Notes from October 6 Meeting



Dave Garlow, Viega President and CEO, told us the Viega story including how the company came to reside in Kansas. With plans to expand and build a new corporate headquarters, the future is bright for Viega!



Andrew Kovar spoke with Dave Garlow after the Rotary meeting.



Former Rotarian and KG&E executive Don Gaylor delivered the eulogy for our deceased member Ralph Foster.



Jack Feiden, Cliff Koehn and Mark Cassell visit after the meeting on Monday.



### RIF Story by Rotarian Dave Perkins

During the summer, my wife and I stopped at an estate sale and I noticed a young boy about 6 years old who kept looking at me. I smiled and just presumed that he knew I was a grandpa. After a bit of browsing, I turned around and noticed he was behind me. He said "You read to me last year". We talked for a bit and it turns out he had been in one of the kindergarten classes I'd read in. He remembered a little about the book we'd read and he remembered me. There happened to be some age-appropriate books in the sale and, after asking his mother, I was allowed to buy his little sister and him each a book. Watching him walk around with that \$1 hardback Dr. Seuss book, I wore a smile that lasted all day and came back every time I thought about it. I always enjoy the feeling I get when I do RIF reads but this was a real bonus. Apparently it makes a real impression on the kids as well.