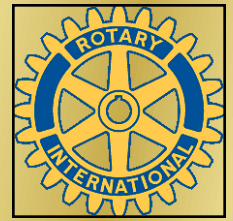




Round and Round

Rotary Club of Wichita — Club 30

Upcoming Programs



A publication of the

ROTARY CLUB OF WICHITA

Club 30
Chartered Nov. 18, 1911

October 27, 2014
Volume 98 Issue 14

100 N. Main, Suite 1003
Wichita, KS 67202
www.wichitarotary.org

Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

O: (316) 262-4375
F: (316) 262-1768

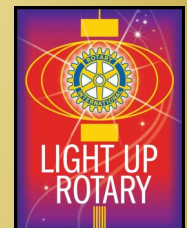
Patty Brown
Executive Director
patty@wichitarotary.org

Kitchel Woods
Administrative Assistant
kitchel@wichitarotary.org

391 Members

Rotary District 5690
www.rotary5690.org

Rotary International
www.rotary.org



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?



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 developmental 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.



November 3 — Nate Birkemo — Congo Bush Pilot

Topic: *Bush Pilot In the Congo: Mixing Flight, Faith and Service*

Nate Birkemo and his wife, Terra, live and work flying missions in one of the most volatile and potentially dangerous countries in the world – the Democratic Republic of Congo or DRC. Wracked by civil wars and political instability, a new threat now arises as the first cases of Ebola have now been reported in the DRC.

Nate and Terra are in their second term with the Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF). They serve the people of DRC in ways ranging from flying essential supplies to remote locations, evacuating critically ill villagers to hospitals for treatment, or to a DRC village to share their faith. Born into a mission-oriented family, Nate grew up with an interest in this type of work and later earned his aviation maintenance technician and pilot's licenses. He worked in Wichita for 7 years at the Cessna Employees' Flying Club in Wichita, gaining experience in maintenance and flight of Cessna single engine aircraft before joining the MAF to serve as a bush pilot.

Both Nate and Terra went to college in southwest Missouri at College of the Ozarks. Employment with Cessna Aircraft Company brought Nate to Wichita in 1998 and he and Terra were married the following year. Nate is now in his ninth year of service with MAF. He returned from his last mission several months ago and looks forward to returning to the DRC in early January of 2015.

Nate and Terra have two children and call Wichita home.



Congratulations!



Birthdays

Lueke Lueken	October 27
Ken Havener	October 28
Dave White	October 29
Hellen Haag	October 31
Winslow Haselwood	November 1
Joanne McClelland	November 1
Sarah Dugan	November 2
Mike Primm	November 2
Matt Schindler	November 2

Club Anniversaries

Joe Johnson	33 years
Bob Lida	33 years
Tim Larson	12 years
Mayor Carl Brewer	7 years
Susan Estes	7 years
Jeff Fluhr	6 years
Lillian Gattis	6 years
Don Olsen	6 years
Dave Perkins	6 years
Kevin Colborn	5 years
Vance Garwood	4 years
Denise Groene	2 years
Cathleen Gullede	2 years
Dan Unruh	2 years
Doug Coe	1 year
Darcee Datteri	1 year
Erik Schrader	1 year

Notes from October 27 Meeting



It's a tough job, but somebody has to do it! We enjoyed hearing from storm-chasers Brandon Ivey and Lance Ferguson who obviously love what they do in spite of the danger.



At the District 5690 conference last weekend, our club was recognized as the Outstanding Rotary Club of the Year 2013-2014. Past President Gayle Goetz enjoyed the trophy with past Membership Recruitment Chair Tara Clary and Vice President of Membership Doug Stark.



Art Allen introduced Vail Fruechting with Atmos Energy Marketing. Welcome to the club, Vail!



Ron Pasmore discussed next week's Disability Mentoring Day when Rotarians will mentor special needs students from USD 259.

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 10	Craig Rhodes — GLMV Vice President: <i>Frank Lloyd Wright in Kansas</i>
Nov. 17	<i>Voices from the Plains:</i> Opera Performers Samuel Ramey & Alan Held
Nov. 24	Col. Joel D. Jackson — <i>Mission Briefing from McConnell AFB's Col. Joel Jackson</i>
Dec. 1	Mike King —Secretary of Kansas Department of Transportation
Dec. 8	Dr. Mark Bartel and the Friends University Singing Quakers' Christmas Concert — Salvation Army Christmas Collection

WORLD POLIO DAY—OCTOBER 24, 2014



World Polio Day is October 24, 2014. Make sure to join the live global update on October 24 at 6:30 p.m. CST at endpolionow.org.

Every donation to Rotary International for polio eradication will be tripled by the [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](http://www.endpolio.org/donate). Triple your impact now: <http://www.endpolio.org/donate>.

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:

Dave Garlow – CEO & President, Viega LLC (Tammy Allen, John Trowbridge)

Keith Pickus – Vice President of Corporate and Foundation Relations, Wichita State University (Tony Vizzini, Elizabeth King)