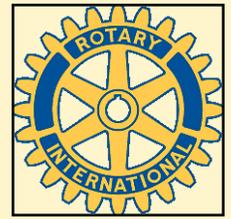




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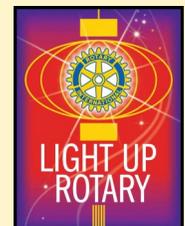
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The Four Way Test

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



November 10 — Craig Rhodes — GLMV Vice President

Topic: Frank Lloyd Wright in Kansas

Frank Lloyd Wright said, "I know that architecture is life; or at least it is life itself taking form, and therefore it is the truest record of life as it was lived in the world yesterday, as it is lived today, or ever will be lived." Without people with a desire to build, we would not have architecture.

Craig Rhodes, vice president and studio lead at GLMV Architecture, will discuss Wright's Kansas roots and the Kansans who interacted with him throughout his entire career, from the early 1890s to well beyond his death in 1959. Craig will discuss the five buildings Wright designed around Wichita and Kansas, his design legacy, and his relevance for today and the future... and perhaps we'll uncover a few surprises and more than one tongue-twister along the way.

Craig A. Rhodes, AIA, of GLMV Architecture, is a fifth-generation Kansan. Many may know him for his prolific career in zoo design, but before he was dreaming up Elephants of the Zambezi River Valley or the Slawson Tiger Trek, he was a kid building backyard treehouses. This youngster considered contracting to be his calling until a fateful book report. Ten-year-old Craig chose to report on The Wright Brothers but close to the due date, realized he'd mistakenly picked up Frank Lloyd Wright's biography. With no time to make an exchange, he dove in, discovered the difference between design and construction, and was hooked. Craig earned his Bachelor of Architecture from K-State. Wichitans can find his extensive design experience showcased throughout town – most notably at the Sedgwick County Zoo and a number of banking institutions. He's traveled globally to create innovative, immersive designs for zoos and aquariums, earning national recognition, but he is quick to note his roots were planted 20 years ago right here in our hometown.



November 17 — Voices From the Plains: Opera Performers Samuel Ramey and Alan Held

Rotary's small stage lights up with not only one but two internationally recognized opera performers on Nov. 17. WSU Foundation president and CEO Elizabeth King will present an informal discussion with bass and bass-baritone Samuel Ramey and bass-baritone Alan Held, both WSU alumni now serving as faculty at their alma mater this semester.



Samuel Ramey Samuel Ramey, a native of Colby, Kansas, has reigned for almost three decades as one of the music world's foremost interpreters of bass and bass-baritone operatic and concert repertoire. With astounding versatility he commands an impressive breadth of repertoire encompassing virtually every musical style. Ramey has performed at the world's most important opera houses and concert stages, including the Metropolitan Opera, Teatro alla Scala, Royal Opera, Covent Garden, Vienna Staatsoper, and Opéra de Paris, among many others. Méphistophélès in Gounod's Faust has become Ramey's most-performed role with more than 200 performances in more than twenty productions. He is the most recorded bass in history, with his recordings garnering nearly every major award including three Grammys. In 1995, Ramey was named "Kansan of the Year," and in 1998 the French Ministry of Culture awarded him the rank of Commander in the Order of Arts and Letters.

Recognized internationally as one of the leading singing actors today, American bass-baritone Alan Held has appeared in major roles in the world's finest opera houses, including The Metropolitan Opera, The Vienna State Opera, The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, The Paris Opera, The Bavarian State Opera and Teatro alla Scala. Equally at home on the concert stage, he has performed with the world's leading orchestras including The Berlin Philharmonic, The Chicago Symphony Orchestra, The Cleveland Orchestra and The Pittsburgh Symphony. Held is a recipient of numerous honors and awards including The Birgit Nilsson Prize.

Congratulations!



Birthdays

Bill Bequette	November 10
Chris Goebel	November 11
Bob Lida	November 11
Tim Larson	November 16

Club Anniversaries

Dick Hartwell	55 years
Ken Havener	45 years
Steve English	39 years
Monte Vines	19 years
Ron Waln	13 years
Hellen Haag	11 years
Joan Barrett	1 year
Scott Lawson	1 year
Shannon Mahan	1 year



Message from Salvation Army Chair Paul Longhofer

The Rotary Club of Wichita has worked with the Salvation Army for as long as most old-timers remember. Rotarians have been faithful bell-ringers, worked the Angle Tree and helped out in the Christmas distribution center during the holidays for many years. In addition, our members have been very generous with cash donations each year.

We will ring bells for the Salvation Army again this year. **We will staff the Dillon's located at Central and Rock Road on 3 consecutive Fridays: December 5, December 13 and December 19.** Last year more than 40 Rotarians volunteered to ring the Salvation Army bell. You can sign up in the entry at Botanica before or after Rotary meetings, or by calling the Rotary office (316-262-4375) or emailing Kitchel Woods at kitchel@wichitarotary.org.

Our club will conduct our annual "Bucket Brigade" during our meeting on December 8. In the past, we have raised between \$20,000 and \$30,000 with this single collection. This collection is the only direct solicitation of members for donations that our club allows and demonstrates how closely the goals of the Salvation Army and our Rotary club are aligned. Please bring cash or a check on **December 8** and let's see if we can set a new record!

The Salvation Army anticipates the need for Christmas assistance to be greater than any time in the past. Please consider making a monetary gift and sign up to be a bell-ringer. These are both great ways to live out our Rotary motto of "service above self."



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:

Jason Opat – Director of Communications, Mindfire Academy (Jan Luth, Sierra Scott)

Jessica St. Clair-Stong – Owner, Bloom Consulting (Tammy Allen, Tara Clary)

Jamie Taulbee – Vice President of Marketing & Corporate Communications, Meritrust Credit Union (James Nastars, Gabe Schlickau)

Highlights from November 3 Meeting



Nate Birkemo shared his experience flying missions in the Democratic Republic of Congo on Monday. Nate and his wife Terra are in their second term with Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF).



C. R. Hall received his 15-year pin from President Arlen on Monday.



President Arlen displayed the award our club received that morning at the Read and Rise Breakfast Gala sponsored by StoryTime Village. StoryTime Village promotes children's literacy and commended our club for promoting literacy through RIF in Wichita Title I schools.

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 24	Col. Joel D. Jackson — <i>Mission Briefing from McConnell AFB</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
Dec. 15	Dr. James Smith, Religion Professor, Friends University



Shelly Prichard introduced new member Darcy Zabel from Friends University on Monday.