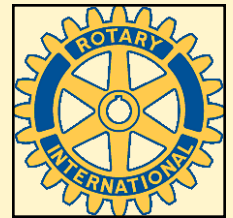




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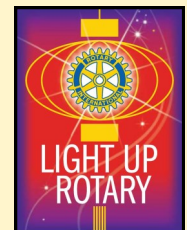
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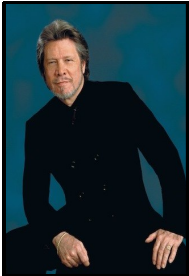
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The Four Way Test

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



November 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.

Alan Held

November 24 — Col. Joel D. Jackson, McConnell Air Force Base

Topic: Mission Briefing from McConnell's AFB's Col. Joel D. Jackson



Col. Joel D. Jackson will provide a mission brief on the upcoming expansion and the impact that bringing the new KC-46A refueling tankers means for McConnell AFB and the surrounding community.

Col. Jackson is the commander, 22nd Air Refueling Wing, McConnell Air Force Base, Kan., one of the Air Force's three core tanker wings. The wing provides all-weather, in-flight, aerial refueling for U.S. and allied military aircraft and airlift for Global Reach projection of troops, equipment and supplies, worldwide. Colonel Jackson commands more than 2,800 active-duty Airmen, who support global contingency and conventional operations including U.S. Strategic Command Operational Plan 8010. The 22 ARW is the host wing for the 184th Intelligence Wing, which has more than 1,000 Kansas Air National Guard personnel, and the 931st Air Refueling Group.

Colonel Jackson is a command pilot with more than 4,100 tanker flight hours. He has flown combat and combat support missions during Operation SOUTHERN WATCH, Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, and Operation IRAQI FREEDOM and served in a variety of positions at the squadron, group, and wing levels including positions on the Air Staff, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and the United States Transportation Command. He has also served as an Air Expeditionary Wing Vice-Wing Commander and commanded two squadrons including one in Southwest Asia.

The colonel graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1992 and is a graduate of the Air War College. He earned additional master's degrees in Aeronautical Engineering and Administrative Management from The University of Washington and George Washington University.

Congratulations!



Birthdays

Suzie Ahlstrand	November 17
Abby Arthur	November 17
Dick Cummings	November 18
Derry Larson	November 18
Roger Turner	November 20
Don Allison	November 21
Bob Decker	November 21
Kim Gattis	November 23

Club Anniversaries

Carolyn Black	23 years
Ron Cornejo	17 years
Rod Pitts	16 years

ROTARACT PUB CRAWL

The Rotaract Club of Wichita invites you to form a group of four to participate in the third annual "Drink Beer for Clean Water" pub crawl. This year Rotaract is raising funds to provide a water filtration system for the Lambert school in Haiti.

The event is on **Saturday, November 22, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.** The cost is **\$25 per person.**

To buy a ticket or make a donation, please go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/third-annual-rotaract-pub-crawl-tickets-13661685469>.

For more information, visit the Rotaractor's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/rotaractwichita>.

Thanks from all the young professionals at Rotaract!

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

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
Dec. 22	No Meeting Due to Holiday
Dec. 29	No Meeting Due to Holiday

Kansas Council for Economic Education



This year, the Kansas Council for Economic Education (KCEE) will receive \$1,000 from the WRCF with a matching district grant of \$3,000 funded by The Rotary Foundation to pay the fees for students in Wichita to participate in The Stock Market Game™ (SMG) during academic year 2014-15.

KCEE is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 1959, affiliated with the Centers for Economic Education at Kansas' six public universities and hosted by the Barton School of Business at WSU. KCEE's VISION is that all K-12 students become economically and financially literate and in turn become more knowledgeable consumers, wiser savers and investors, better employees, and more responsible citizens. In order to reach students, KCEE's MISSION is to equip teachers to teach economics and personal finance. KCEE provides training, tuition assistance, curriculum resources and programs and competitions that engage students through experiential learning and practical applications of knowledge. One of these programs is SMG, a proven tool for increasing economic and financial literacy, as well as math proficiency.

Many of our members are already involved with KCEE, but as with any project financed by the WRCF, we will be recruiting volunteers from the club for the student competitions and teachers' workshops conducted by KCEE. Your support will be appreciated!

Jim Graham – KCEE CEO

**Dr. Matt Johnson – KCEE VP
for Development and Communications**

Highlights from November 10 Meeting



Mark Reed introduced Craig Rhodes who spoke on the architectural influence of Frank Lloyd Wright in Kansas.



Longtime member and KAKE News anchor Larry Hattberg announced his retirement at Rotary after 51 years with the station. We wish Larry much happiness in "retirement" as he pursues his passion of still and video photography.



Jack Feiden encouraged members to give an enthusiastic welcome to new member Ben Drouhard with Citizens Bank of Kansas. Welcome, Ben!



Paul Longhofer reminded us of the club's long history with the Salvation Army. It is that time of year to start thinking about holiday giving.