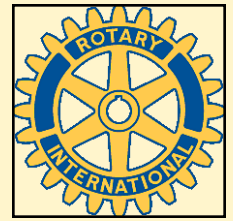




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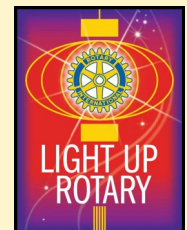
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The Four Way Test

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



December 8 — Dr. Mark Bartel and the Friends University Singing Quakers

Annual Holiday Concert and Salvation Army Collection



Dr. Mark Bartel is in demand as a versatile conductor and music educator. This season he begins his tenth year as director of choral music at Friends University and conductor of the Singing Quakers, where he oversees a program of five choirs. Dr. Bartel is also artistic director and conductor of the Wichita Chamber Chorale. From 2006-2011, he was the artistic director of the Wichita Community Children's Choir and he is a frequent guest conductor for honor choirs and festivals for singers of all ages. He holds the master of music and master of sacred music degrees from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX, and the doctor of musical arts degree from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y.

Singing has been at the heart of the Friends University experience from the university's inception in 1898, and since 1924 the Friends University Singing Quakers have represented this tradition at home and abroad.

Dedicated mentor-teachers, exposure to world-class guest artists and national and international travel are the hallmarks of a comprehensive program, which includes individual applied lessons, participation in choral ensembles and performance in musical theatre and opera productions. Five choirs perform a wide variety of music ranging from standard choral literature to vocal jazz to choral-orchestral masterworks.

The culmination of this 90th anniversary year of the Singing Quakers is the performance and service tour to Costa Rica in May, 2015.



December 15 — Dr. James Bryan Smith
Executive Director of the Apprentice Institute for Christian Spiritual Formation and Associate Professor at Friends University

Topic: *Holiday Message*

Dr. James Bryan Smith is the executive director of the Apprentice Institute for Christian Spiritual Formation and currently a theology professor at Friends University, in Wichita, Kansas. He is an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church.

Dr. Smith is the author of eight books, most notably *The Apprentice Series* (InterVarsity Press), which continue to shape the work of the Apprentice Institute. Dr. Smith's other titles include *Devotional Classics* (with Richard J. Foster), *Embracing the Love of God*, *Room of Marvels*, and *Hidden in Christ*.

Dr. Smith holds a bachelor of arts degree from Friends University, a masters in divinity from Yale University Divinity School and a doctorate in ministry from Fuller Theological Seminary.

MORE UPCOMING MEETINGS

Dec. 22 and 29	No meeting due to the holidays
Jan. 5	Dan Oblinger — Director of Education for National Screening Bureau
Jan. 12	Jim Sud — Executive Vice President, Growth and Development — Whole Foods Market
Jan. 19	No Meeting — MLK Holiday
Jan. 26	Business Fireside Meeting

Congratulations!



Birthdays

Mark Douglas	December 8
Jeff Weiford	December 9
Doug Coe	December 10
Jill Frasco	December 10
Balbir Mathur	December 10
Dan Biby	December 11
Carolyn Black	December 11
Amie Ross	December 11
Bryan Kristenson	December 12
Barb Chamberlin	December 14

Club Anniversaries

Doug Stark	29 years
Steve Wilbur	20 years
Derry Larson	18 years
Glen Tate	18 years
James Herrman	13 years
Bill Wood	12 years
Allen Clouse	7 years
Mike Garvey	7 years



Message from WRCF President

You personally made a difference last year in the lives of countless young people in Wichita. According to our survey of Rotary membership last year, sponsorship of Reading is Fundamental (RIF) was the highest-ranked project of our Wichita Rotary Charitable Fund (WRCF.)

On behalf of the WRCF Board, we sincerely thank all donors for choosing to invest in other people's lives, especially the children in our community, and to provide opportunities to help them achieve their goals and aspirations. Our local projects include the dictionary project for 3rd graders, Junior Achievement, Rotary Youth Leadership Camp, and Habitat for Humanity.

This fall, we added a new seed project for local students in grades 3 through 12: The Stock Market Game™, administered by the Kansas Committee on Economic Education.

Although we see boundless momentum from our efforts, much work remains to be done. Therefore, in this season of thanksgiving and year-end charitable gifts, I hope you will consider giving generously to the WRCF and join other Rotary members taking action to improve the lives of our fellow citizens by providing education and life skills.

We have made this very easy and painless through our PayPal link on the "members only" page at www.wichitarotary.org. It would be helpful to send a follow-up email to the Rotary office to kitchel@wichitarotary.org advising that you have made a donation. A personal check to WRCF mailed to the Rotary office is always appreciated as well.

Give and become part of the Rotary Club of Wichita's life-changing work! We appreciate every one of you and thank you!

Jill Frasco
WRCF President
2014-2015

NOTES FROM WEEK OF DECEMBER 1



Kansas Secretary of Transportation Mike King addressed Rotarians and guests on Monday.



Wichita Rotary women met at the home of LewJene Schneider on Wednesday evening to share some holiday cheer. In addition to great refreshments, guests were treated to a stunning Kansas sunset from her 5th-story WaterWalk Place Condominium!



Jeff Lackey and Loal Wilson



Dick Dameron and Rich Basore



Howard Redburn visited with Secretary Mike King after the meeting.