



Round and Round

Rotary Club of Wichita — Club 30

Upcoming Programs



April 20 — Charles "Sam" Gemar
Former NASA Astronaut

Topic: *My Life as an Astronaut*

Sam Gemar is a partner with Vintage Flyers, a company which is operated out of Stearman Field in Benton, Kansas. He is dedicated to providing flight experiences in World War II vintage aircraft. Gemar is a decorated 25-year veteran of the United States Army, serving 12 of those years as an astronaut. As the most junior Army officer ever selected by the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), he has flown 3 Space Shuttle missions, including STS-38, a classified Department of Defense mission; STS-48, which launched the Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite, and STS-62, involving the U.S. Microgravity Payload II. During the course of the 14-day STS-62 mission, more than 60 scientific and medical experiments were conducted.

Gemar has accumulated more than 9,000 flight hours in both rotary and fixed-wing aircraft ranging from gliders to multi-engine rockets. He has conducted engineering and certification flight testing on the Learjet 40 and 45, the Bombardier CRJ 200, 700, 900 and 1000, the Global Express 5000 and 6000 as well as the Battlefield Airborne Communications Node which is currently deployed by the U.S. Air Force in Kandahar, Afghanistan.



April 27 — Career Day
Mirta M. Martin Ph.D.
President — Fort Hays State University

Topic: *Education: The Pathway to the American Dream*

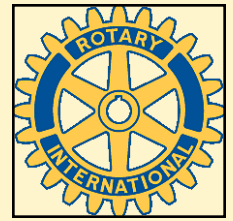
The Kansas Board of Regents appointed Dr. Mirta M. Martin the ninth president of Fort Hays State University on May 2, 2014, effective July 1. Dr. Martin holds a baccalaureate degree in psychology and political science from Duke University, a master of business administration degree from the University of Richmond and a doctorate with an emphasis in strategic management and leadership from Virginia Commonwealth University. She is fluent in three foreign languages.

Dr. Martin's career involves work in both the public and private sectors, including special expertise in organizational behavior, management, institutional advancement and workforce development. As a senior banking executive, Dr. Martin was recognized as a highly effective and innovative practitioner, positioning companies for growth and profitability via leadership in strategic planning, investment management, operations, business development and legislative advocacy.

Dr. Martin's higher education experience is equally diverse and successful. She has served as tenured professor and interim dean at Averett University, Danville, Va.; associate dean and executive director at the University of Richmond's Robins School of Business; executive vice president and executive director of the John Tyler Community College Foundation; and special assistant to the chancellor of the Virginia Community College System. Most recently, she served as dean and professor of management at the Reginald F. Lewis College of Business at Virginia State University.

Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell appointed Dr. Martin to the Commission on Higher Education Reform, Innovation and Investment and to the Virginia State Board for Community Colleges. She also served as ex-officio member on behalf of the secretary of education to the Virginia Latino Advisory Board. She was appointed by former Gov. Tim Kaine to serve on the Virginia Council on the Status of Women. She served as co-chair of the Citizenship, Core Values and Innovation Team/Strategic Planning Committee for Chesterfield County Public Schools and on the "Go for Red" Executive Leadership Team of the American Heart Association.

Dr. Martin is active in many educational, civic and charitable organizations including the Virginia Latino Higher Education Network, the American Association of Community Colleges and the Hispanic College Institute.



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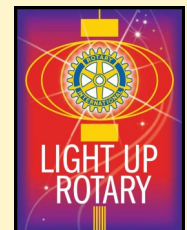
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| Is it the TRUTH? | Is it FAIR to all concerned? |
| Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? | Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned? |

Congratulations!

Birthdays

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| Sue Pearce | April 20 |
| Mike Biggs | April 21 |
| Phyllis Robertson | April 21 |
| Kurt Yowell | April 21 |
| Dave Anderson | April 22 |
| Darcy Zabel | April 23 |
| Denny Bender | April 24 |
| Ken Jack | April 24 |

Club Anniversaries

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| Charlie Chandler | 35 years |
| Tom Johnson | 32 years |
| Ed Frederick | 30 years |
| Howard Redburn | 30 years |
| Terry Rupp | 19 years |
| Loal Wilson | 7 years |

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

All members are welcome to come to the new member orientation session next **Monday, April 20, at 11:15 a.m.** in the Fireside room at Botanica. Come meet our newest members and learn more about our club's service projects.

SOCIAL FIRESIDE

Mark your calendars for a social fireside on the evening of **Monday, June 22**. If you would like to host a small group of Rotarians and their spouses in your home that evening, please contact Patty in the Rotary office at patty@wichitarotary.org.

NOTES FROM APRIL 13 MEETING



We were excited to hear from Wichita mayor-elect Jeff Longwell on Monday. Jeff, a member of the Sunrise Rotary Club, shared his vision for our city. He officially assumed the role of mayor the next day.



Patric Rowley (r) was one of 3 Rotarians who celebrated anniversaries on Monday. Patric celebrated 30 years with the club, Terry Pullman received his 20-year pin and Glen Caddy reached the 5-year mark.



Nancy Wiebe and Lindsey Spiess received their permanent badges from president Arlen.



Mayor-elect Jeff Longwell chatted with Jeff Spahn before the meeting.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE DATES ANNOUNCED

On Monday, Matt Schindler announced the dates of our next blood drive. Please mark your calendars and plan to donate on either **Monday, September 14**, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. (no donors between 11:45 and 1:00 p.m. for Rotary meeting) or **Tuesday, September 15**, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the Brides' Room at Botanica. Sign-up will begin in August.

MORE EXCITING PROGRAMS!

- May 4 Mark Holden — Koch Industries General Counsel
Topic: *The Over-criminalization of America — How to Reduce Poverty and Improve Race Relations by Rethinking our Justice System*
- May 11 John Ashmen — President, Association of Gospel Rescue Missions
Topic: *Solutions to Homelessness*
- May 18 Susie Santo — President & CEO, Visit Wichita
Topic: *Branding Wichita as a Destination*
- May 25 No Meeting — Memorial Day