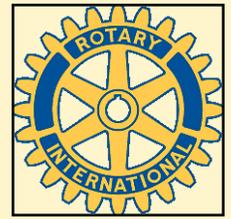




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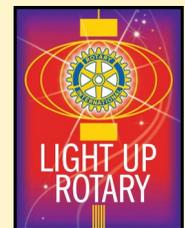
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The Four Way Test

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



**May 11 — John Ashmen
President & CEO of the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions**

Topic: *Solutions to Homelessness*

John Ashmen is the president and CEO of the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions (AGRM). Founded in 1913, AGRM exists to proclaim the passion of Jesus toward the hungry, homeless, abused and addicted, and to accelerate quality and effectiveness in approximately 300 member missions. AGRM-affiliated organizations annually provide close to 50 million meals and 30 million nights of lodging to the desperate and destitute across North America. These organizations also graduate approximately 25,000 people a year from addiction recovery programs.

For nearly 15 years, Ashmen has served in a COO role at Christian Camp and Conference Association (CCCA), overseeing publications, educational events, technical resources and marketing for the national association. He was the originator, lead writer and executive producer of the multi-award winning Cairn series, a professional training program which focuses on Christian camp and conference history and leadership orientation.

Ashmen holds a bachelor of science degree in Bible, with a social work emphasis, from Cairn University, and has a master of organizational management degree from the University of Phoenix. His writings have appeared in numerous books, journals and websites, and he continues to teach countless ministry management seminars internationally. His latest book, *Invisible Neighbors*, published by Cross Section, addresses meaningful engagement with the poor and powerless. He was also instrumental in the establishment of the Global City Mission Network, a nexus of faith-based organizations serving those in abject poverty in the largest cities around the world.

John and his wife, Judi, reside in Colorado Springs, Colorado. They have three children and four grandchildren.



**May 18 — Susie Santo
President & CEO — Visit Wichita**

Topic: *Branding Wichita as a Destination*

Susie Santo joined the Visit Wichita team in the summer of 2012 as the president and CEO. She has quickly made an impact on the Wichita travel and tourism industry and the community. In 2014, Santo led the initiative to create the state's first Tourism Business Improvement District. This new funding source will be utilized to market Wichita at unprecedented levels. In addition, she led the research-driven community-wide process to help identify and communicate the Wichita brand.

Santo currently serves on many local, state and national boards including the Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce, Wichita Downtown Development Corporation, Greater Wichita Area Sports Commission, Wichita Transit Advisory Board, Travel Industry Association of Kansas and the US Travel Destination Council. She previously served as the board chair of the California Travel Association.

Prior to joining Visit Wichita, Santo had a successful 19-year career with Universal Studios Hollywood, where she held numerous positions in operations, brand marketing, product development and sales.

Susie is a graduate of the University of Kansas and a former college athlete. She is married to Frank and they have a 6-year-old daughter, Sophia. Susie has recently become a member of the Rotary Club of Wichita.

Congratulations!

Birthdays

Ron Pasmore May 11
Vail Fruechting May 15

Club Anniversaries

Mike Eck 28 years
Ken Jack 18 years
Denny Bender 11 years
Georges Ausseil 3 years

**BREW & TATTOO
WEDNESDAY — MAY 13
ANCHOR LOUNGE
1109 E. DOUGLAS
5:30 PM**



Calling all Rotary men! Please join us for our monthly social hour for drinks, tasty food and camaraderie. This group meets on the second Wednesday of each month.

MORE EXCITING PROGRAMS!

May 25 NO MEETING — Memorial Day

June 1 Larry Welch — Former KBI Director

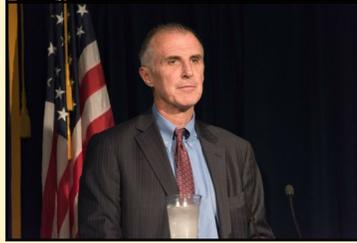
Topic: *Kansas' Criminals and the KBI's Role Through History in Catching Them*

June 8 Wayne Bryan and Music Theatre Performers

Topic: *MTW Season Preview*

June 15 David Vander Griend — CEO — ICM, Inc.

NOTES FROM MAY 4 MEETING



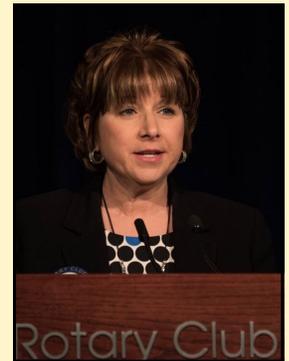
On Monday, our speaker Mark Holden, Koch Industries general counsel, called for a re-evaluation of federal criminal statues and mandatory jail sentences as a step to reduce poverty and improve race relations.



New member Sonja Seidl, from J. P. Weigand & Sons, Inc., was introduced by sponsor Dawn Truman.



Ashley Thorne, Jamie Taulbee and Jason Opat received their permanent badges on Monday.



Kim Gattis announced that our club will support Riverfest again this year by selling tickets to the food court on June 3 & 4. Contact the Rotary office to volunteer!

SOCIAL FIRESIDE COMING JUNE 22

Mark your calendars to attend the last Fireside of the Rotary year scheduled for the evening of **June 22** at the home of one of several Rotarians. This is an enjoyable way to get to know fellow Rotarians and their spouses in a casual setting and introduce prospective members to our club. Sign-up will begin next week.

IT'S A WRAP

Harvey Childers and his team of Rotarian readers completed their final RIF read at Cloud Elementary on Wednesday.

As another successful school year comes to a close, we are excited about adding four new schools to our RIF program next year.

