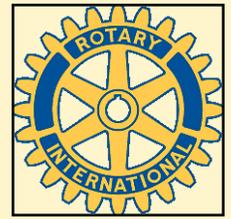




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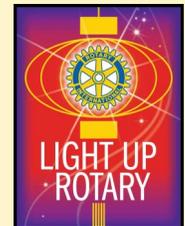
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Is it the TRUTH?	Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?	Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



June 1 — Larry Welch
Former Director of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation

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

Kansas' rough-and-tumble days didn't end with the Wild West. As Larry Welch, 10th director of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation and author of the book "Beyond Cold Blood: The KBI from Ma Barker to BTK" will share with us such notorious characters as Pretty Boy Floyd and Bonnie and Clyde who operated within the state. More recently, the BTK killings and capture are all too fresh in our memory. Welch's book, named a 2013 Kansas Notable Book, will be available after the meeting. His presentation combines Kansas and KBI history with behind-the-scenes stories of the investigation and crimes that made the headlines of the day.

Welch was the director of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation from 1994 to 2007 and served as a special agent and supervisor for the FBI from 1961-1986, as well as associate director of the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center until he was appointed to lead the KBI. He earned a bachelor's degree and a law degree from the University of Kansas. His extensive writings have appeared in law enforcement publications including "Kansas Peace Officer and Kansas Sheriff."



June 8 — Wayne Bryan and Music Theatre Wichita Performers

Topic: *Preview of Season's Musical Productions*

Wayne Bryan is beginning his 28th season as producing artistic director for Music Theatre Wichita ... not bad for a fellow who had never been a producer when he showed up for duty here on April Fools' Day, 1988. In the course of his tenure here, Music Theatre has grown from a theatre with a budget of \$800,000 a year to the most highly subscribed non-profit arts organization in Kansas, with a budget of \$3.6 million (at least 70% of which is annually spent back into the local economy). Combining education with professional theatrical production, Music Theatre Wichita has been internationally praised for its quality. It has also proven to be a significant economic booster for the city, the region and the state.

Raised in southern California, Wayne performed on Broadway in *Good News!*, *Rodgers and Hart*, and *Tintypes*, and on television in such shows as "M*A*S*H" on CBS, "Keystone" on A&E and "American History" on PBS. He has directed award-winning productions all across the country, from San Diego's Old Globe Theatre to New York's City Center.

In addition to various theatrical awards for performing and directing, Wayne has received the Kansas Governor's Arts Award, the Gordon W. Evans Award and the NCCJ Brotherhood Sisterhood Award, honoring those who fight discrimination and encourage diversity. He is also the 2008 recipient of Donna Sweet's Humanitarian of the Year Award. Wayne has published numerous articles on the history and future of the American musical theatre.

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THE SOCIAL FIRESIDE!

We have 8 members ready to host a slew of Rotarians and their spouses and friends from 5-7 p.m. on **June 22**. We will not meet at noon that day, so plan to come out for a bit of socializing in the evening. These are casual affairs which offer a unique opportunity for fellowship. You will receive a personal invite from your host the week prior to the event with directions. There will be a sign-up sheet at the reception table on Monday at Botanica. You can also register at www.wichitarotary.org, or simply call or email the Rotary office.



Congratulations!

Birthdays

Chuck Grier	June 1
Shannon Mahan	June 1
Judy Weatherall	June 1
Cole Johnson	June 2
Ben Grisamore	June 5
Gary Austerman	June 6
Martha Housholder	June 6
Kevin Nichols	June 6
Jennifer Allen	June 7
Norm Arensdorf	June 7

Club Anniversaries

Lueke Lueken	45 years
Don Henry	20 years
Jim Money	18 years
Barb Chamberlin	16 years

NEW MEMBER 7-DAY PUBLICATION

Unless three written and signed objections are received in the Rotary office within 7 days, the following applicants will be invited to join the club:

John T. Baker — Managing Director, FCC Insurance Group (Marsha Geisert, Gayle Goetz)

Michael Taylor — President / CEO, Catholic Family Federal Credit Union (Jim Holt, Larry Damm)

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- June 15** David Vander Griend — President — ICM, Inc.
Topic: The *Benefits of Ethanol*
- June 22** **Social Fireside in Evening — No Meeting at Botanica**
- June 29** Passing of the Club and WRCF Gavels
- July 6** Senator Jerry Moran
(Guest reservations required, please)

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



The Rotary Club of Wichita is a phenomenal organization. Last Thursday, we held the annual past presidents' luncheon to honor incoming President Clay Bastian. Each year, the past presidents of the club meet with the incoming president to share wisdom and advice as he or she starts the new Rotary year. This event left me, the outgoing president, with the following observations.

The luncheon was attended by incoming President Clay and seventeen past presidents. The eighteen in attendance represented 583 years of service to Rotary. The past president with the longest tenure in the club was Dick Hartwell with 55 years. Three had been members over 50 years; two over 40 years; five over 30 years; and seven over 20 years. I felt like a newbie at only 16 years. Bill Howse, who presided in 1964-1965, was introduced to the club by none other than our charter President Harry Stanley! Several commented that they were introduced to the club by one of the presidents in attendance.

Dave Marteney and Marvin Martin presided in the 1980s when the Supreme Court ordered Rotary to begin admitting women and our club voted to comply. Our club's first woman president, Geri Appel, and three other female past presidents were in attendance on Thursday.

Beyond their service to the club, they served our district. The current District Governor Martin Bauer was there along with three past district governors — Geri Appel, Tom Martin, and Dick Hartwell.

All in attendance were Paul Harris Fellows with a collective 59 fellowships. This group has supported the Wichita Rotary Charitable Fund, as well. Based on the newly created lifetime giving societies, there was 1 Harry Stanley Society member, 7 Fran D. Jabara Society members and 6 Bernard J. Alberts Society members.

This is only 18 of our 390 members. I could go on about what these individuals represent but they are not that different from the other Rotarians serving our community and the world through our club. It was inspiring to recognize the wealth of knowledge, wisdom and past service embodied by this small group. I'm grateful to be a member of a club with such a rich heritage. I thank each of the past presidents for their service and extend my thanks to all of our members who selflessly share their time and talent to improve our community and the world through Rotary.

Arlen Honts
President — Rotary Club of Wichita
2014-2015

