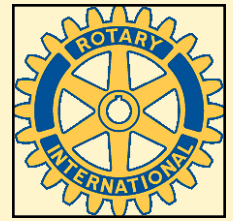




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The Four-Way Test

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



July 20 — Martin Ratcliffe
Internationally Recognized Planetarium Expert and Astronomy Educator

Topic: A Short History of the Universe

Martin Ratcliffe is a contributing editor for the national magazine *Astronomy*, and has written the publication's *Night Sky* column since 1996. He currently serves as the director of professional development at the planetarium company Sky-Skan. Ratcliffe served as president of the International Planetarium Society from 2001 to 2002. He has authored four books and has written numerous planetarium shows. He is also a series editor for *Springer Briefs in Astrophysics*.

Ratcliffe moved to the United States from England in 1991 to direct the Buhl Planetarium at the Carnegie Science Center in Pittsburg, PA. He later managed the Cyber-Dome theater, now Boeing Dome Theater & Planetarium at Exploration Place in Wichita. He has served as a council member of the British Astronomical Association and Society for Popular Astronomy in the United Kingdom.

Ratcliffe earned his bachelor's of science degree from University College London in astronomy. He is an adjunct lecturer at Wichita State University and a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society.



July 27 — Joe Kleinsasser
Wichita State University News & Media Director

Topic: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly During 40 Years of Officiating High School and Small-College Sports

Joe Kleinsasser, Wichita State news and media relations director by day, and basketball ref for four decades of nights and weekends, gives us a zebra's-eye view of officiating, sportsmanship and what it's really like to be the target of all those ref insults. From what it takes to get tossed from the game to the good and bad ways parents participate in their kids' sports, Joe's just about seen it all. But here's the question. How does a ref who admittedly missed more than 4,000 calls in his career get to officiate 60 high school state tournament games in 29 consecutive state tournaments, including a number of championship games? For the record, Joe does not use a seeing-eye dog, although he does wear glasses and owns both a good sense of humor and thick skin, officiating prerequisites. He also writes an award-winning biweekly sports column for the Hillsboro Free Press. Joe's nearly 29-year career at WSU includes calling the news conference announcing the end of the football program.

Joe is an admitted sports nut. He made the varsity basketball team at Hillsboro High School, but spent most of his time sitting on the end of the bench, and played varsity soccer and baseball as a student-athlete at Tabor College.

Joe also officiated high school and college soccer for a number of years before focusing solely on basketball. He worked at KJRG-KOEZ radio in Newton and was director of information services and publications at Tabor College before joining Wichita State in 1986 to oversee news and media relations.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Aug. 3 Kenon Brinkley** — 2015 First Place Winner of the National Forensic and Debate Tournament in Dallas, Texas and 2015 Graduate of Andover High School
- Aug. 10 Jeff Roth** — Vice President of Administration — Chance Rides Manufacturing, Inc.
Topic: *The History of the Chance Family Amusement Ride Manufacturing Companies*
- Aug. 17 Coach David Beaty** — Head Football Coach at the University of Kansas
- Aug. 24 U.S. District Judge Anthony Mattivi**

Congratulations!

Dixie Madden	July 20
Paul Longhofer	July 22
James Nastars	July 24
Harvey Childers	July 26
Jake Shaffer	July 26

Birthdays

Fred Kubik	36 years
Jeff Van Sickle	26 years
Liz Koch	20 years
Carl Davis	17 years

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our club will sponsor a blood drive on **September 21 and 22** at Botanica.

Sign up information will be available soon!



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Monday, July 20, 2015

Botanica Fireside Room
11:00 a.m.

Topics:

Rotary Ethics

Rotary International and District
Organizations and Operations

Presenters: Steve Hauck and
Walter Lewis

We have listened to our new members and are covering 2 topics in one session for efficiency. New members should make every effort to attend. All members are welcome!

MEETING NOTES — MONDAY — JULY 13 SPEAKER: ROBERT E. LITAN



Robert Litan, an economist, author and attorney, is also a non-resident senior fellow at Brookings Institution. On Monday, he served up many examples of why economists deserve our respect, if not awe.



Paul Attwater introduced Litan, who was his next-door neighbor during childhood.



Josh Smith introduced new member Steve Linehan from Terracon Consultants. Welcome, Steve!



Vikas Tirukonda is a 2015 graduate of Wichita East high school and the son of our member Sue Tirukonda. He spoke on behalf of the Interact Club of Wichita and thanked our members for the club's support.



Area high school students associated with Youth Entrepreneurs of Kansas (YEK) enjoyed meeting Litan on Monday.