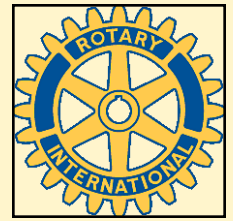




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Is it the TRUTH?	Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?	Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



August 3 — Kenon Brinkley 2015 National Oratorical Champion National Forensic Debate Tournament

Kenon Brinkley was named the national oratorical champion in original oratory at the National Forensic and Debate Tournament in Dallas, Texas in June. A 2015 graduate of Andover High School, Brinkley was pitted against nearly 250 students who wrote and memorized a 10-minute persuasive speech to advance to the national level. Only 6 students advanced to the finals. He is the first person from the Wichita area to win the national championship in this event.

Brinkley qualified for the national tournament 3 years in a row, but came up short of a championship until his senior year when his persistence and dedication paid off. He will treat us to his winning speech when he visits Rotary, along with his reflections on the road to winning the national prize and his plans for the future.

Brinkley volunteers with the Wichita Boys and Girls Club and Alpha Phi Alpha, a Big Brother Big Sister mentorship program. This year, he was the recipient of the *Definition of Greatness Service Award - Youth* from The Kansas African Museum and was named Mr. Beautillion by the Wichita area chapter of Links, Inc. He plans to attend Wichita State University in the Fall and major in political science.



August 10 — Jeff Roth Vice President of Administration and General Counsel Chance Rides, Inc.

Topic: *The History of the Chance Family
Ride Manufacturing Companies*

Jeff Roth serves as vice president of administration and general counsel to Chance Rides, Inc., and is currently in his 21st year of service. Roth's responsibilities at Chance include risk management and contract negotiations, as well as occasional regulatory and employment-related matters.

Roth often serves as the company media spokesperson and has become its de facto historian. His presentation, *The History of the Chance Family Ride Manufacturing Companies*, chronicles nearly a century of Chance family endeavors in the entertainment and amusement ride business. From vintage scrapbook views to action-packed product videos, it tells the story of one of Wichita's crown jewel manufacturers.

A life-long resident of Wichita, Roth is a graduate of the University of Kansas, where he received his law degree in 1979. Roth served his first 15 years as a defense litigator at the law firm of Hershberger, Patterson, Jones & Roth. He is married to Cyndi, and they have one son Parker.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- Aug. 17** Coach David Beaty — Head Football Coach at the University of Kansas
Topic: *I've Landed the Perfect Job and There Is No Place to Go But Up*
- Aug. 24** Anthony Mattivi — Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Kansas
Topic: *Fighting Terrorism and Crime in an Increasingly Hostile and Dangerous World*
- Aug. 31** Dr. Paul Harrison — Medical Director of Wesley Medical Center Level I Trauma Service (1986-2015); Currently Assistant Medical Director
Topic: *Trauma — A Look Back to the Future*
- Sept. 7** No Meeting — Labor Day Holiday

Congratulations!

Birthdays

Jerry Johnston	Aug. 3
David Stupay	Aug. 3
Dave Garlow	Aug. 4
Gweneth Burbank	Aug. 6
Cathleen Gullede	Aug. 7
Mark Koch	Aug. 7
David Austin	Aug. 8
Heather Hogan	Aug. 8

Club Anniversaries

Cliff Koehn	37 years
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FRAN JABARA (1924 — 2015)



Much has been spoken and written about Fran Jabara this week in the wake of his death. Fran had been a member of the Rotary Club of Wichita since 1964. He served as president of the club in 1985-1986 and played a pivotal role in the formation of the Wichita Rotary Charitable Fund. Fran was a remarkable man and will truly be missed by all who knew him.

We extend our condolences to his family.

EVENT CALENDAR

August 5 — Rotary Women's Happy Hour, 5:15 pm, (Wednesday is \$5 martini night!) Taste and See, 255 N. Washington Ave.

August 18 — Club Board Meeting, 11:45 am, Rotary office

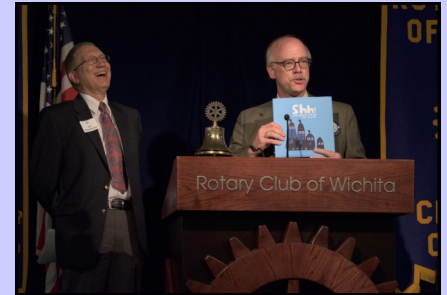
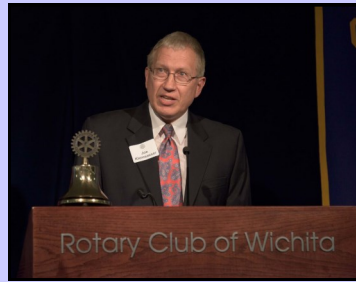
Sept. 12 — Rotary Men's Brew & Tattoo, Anchor Bar, 1109 E. Douglas, 5:15 pm

Sept. 14 & 15 — Red Cross Blood Drive at Botanica (Sign-up begins August 10)

Sept. 29 thru Oct. 10 — Habitat for Humanity House Build

Oct. 2 & 3 — District 5690 Conference in Newton, Kansas

MEETING NOTES — MONDAY — JULY 27



Joe Kleinsasser entertained the audience with stories and life lessons learned from 40 years as a basketball referee on Monday. Kleinsasser has served 29 years as Wichita State University's director of news and media relations, but enjoyed his side job working Wichita City League and Ark Valley Chisholm Trail League games. President Clay presented him a book which will be donated to a RIF library on his behalf appropriately entitled *Shhh*.



Pat Jones introduced new member Heath Bechler with EMPAC. Welcome, Heath!



Sharon Van Horn brightened up Botanica as a meeting sponsor with colorful table linens on Monday.

2015 DISTRICT 5690 CONFERENCE OCTOBER 2 & 3

If you've never been to a district conference, prepare to be amazed. If you have been, prepare to be pleasantly surprised. District Governor David Yoder is cooking up some special entertainment and events to make this a spectacular event in Newton on **October 2 & 3**. Be sure to watch the conference promo video at <https://vimeo.com/132630214>

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH!

Give your friends and colleagues the gift of Rotary this month:

- Invite them to attend a Rotary meeting or Fireside. We have remarkable programs weekly and the Firesides are fun and informative!
- Invite non-members to participate in our service projects, such as RIF reading or building the Habitat for Humanity house this Fall.
- Make it a point to get to know at least one new member in our club each week. New members need to feel welcome and engaged! Their badges are red.
- Reach out to a Rotaractor or other young professional and show them the value of Rotary membership. They are our future.