



Round and Round

Rotary Club of Wichita — Club 30

Upcoming Programs



November 2 — Juan Johnson
President of Diversity Leadership in Action
Topic: Leveraging Diversity to Create Better Communities

Juan Johnson is president of Diversity Leadership in Action, formerly Juan Johnson Consulting and Facilitation, LLC. Juan has been in this role since July 2006, after concluding a 21-year career with the Coca-Cola Company. Juan's original background is accounting and finance. He achieved certifications as both a CPA and CMA and worked for Arthur Andersen & Company before joining Coca-Cola in 1984.

In 1993, at 35 years of age, Juan was elected a full corporate vice president by Coca-Cola's board of directors, making him one of the youngest board-elected vice presidents in the company's history. At the time, Juan was responsible for the company's investor relations function, representing Coca-Cola before the professional investment community on Wall Street. During his tenure, *Institutional Investor* magazine named Coca-Cola the most improved investor relations function and noted the company for having among the best annual investor meetings. After working extensively in highly visible areas at Coca-Cola, Juan was tapped to become the company's first vice president for diversity strategy, reporting directly to the CEO.

In 2001, Juan partnered with the late Dr. R. Roosevelt Thomas, a pioneer in diversity consulting, to create the Diversity Leadership Academy, a leadership development program for executive level business and community leaders. After a successful launch in Atlanta, the program expanded under Juan's leadership to numerous other markets around the country. In South Carolina, Juan serves as a Senior Distinguished Fellow with the Richard W. Riley Institute at Furman University and is the chief designer and facilitator of the Riley Institute's diversity leadership programs across the state. Juan is also the designer and facilitator of the Advance Kansas diversity leadership program at Butler Community College in Wichita, Kansas. These programs bring together leaders from various sectors of society to build diversity leadership skills, forge new and lasting relationships and launch important community building initiatives.



November 9 — Jennifer Allen
President— Orpheum Theatre
Topic: The Orpheum Theatre's Master Plan and Its Potential Impact on Downtown

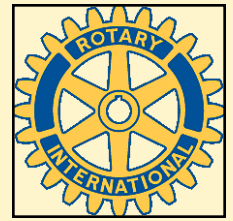
Did you know that the Orpheum Theatre in Wichita was the first atmospheric theatre built in the United States? Orpheum Theatre President Jennifer Allen will share a bit of the past, but more importantly a look to the future for this historical treasure, when she describes the theatre's master plan and its potential impact to revitalize areas of downtown Wichita.

Fellow Rotarian Allen joined the Orpheum Theatre in 2009 and was named president in 2011. In 2013, the board of directors re-directed Allen's focus away from operations and towards the theatre's long-term strategy for growth, including building restoration, a capital campaign and the organization of special events.

During Allen's tenure, the Orpheum has experienced dramatic growth with increased attendance and donations due to improved marketing and programming initiatives. Nearly \$3 million has been raised and invested in the theatre under her leadership. She is passionate about the Orpheum and its mission to be *the* center for the performing arts in Wichita.

Allen earned a bachelor's degree in communication from Wichita State University and is currently completing her last year of graduate school at WSU in the Masters of Communication program. She serves as the president-elect of the Kansas Historic Theatres Association and is a member of Wichita Professional Communicators.

A native of Ft. Worth, Texas, Jennifer has called Wichita home for the past 11 years. She and her husband Trey share a home on five acres with two horses, two dogs, two cats and a variety of wildlife.



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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

Mike Primm	Nov. 2
Matt Schindler	Nov. 2
Harvey Sorensen	Nov. 3
Chris Clark	Nov. 5
Martha Linsner	Nov. 5
Wayne Chambers	Nov. 6
Dale Diggs	Nov. 6
Warren Wandling	Nov. 7
Matt Johnson	Nov. 8
Steve Wilbur	Nov. 8

Club Anniversaries

Dick Cummings	51 years
Mark Reed	24 years

EVENT CALENDAR

Nov. 2 — Nominating Committee Meeting, 1:05 pm, Botanica Fireside Room

Nov. 4 — Dictionary Committee Meeting, 10:00 am, Rotary Office

Rotary Women's Happy Hour, Oeno's Wine Bar, 300 N. Mead, 5:15 pm

Nov. 11 — Rotary Men's Brew & Tattoo, Anchor Bar, 1109 E. Douglas, 5:15 pm

Nov. 23 — Business Fireside meetings at noon — Register on the club website or contact the office to sign-up.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Nov. 16	Rollin Karg Karg Art Glass Gallery
Nov. 23	Business Fireside Meetings
Nov. 30	Bill Gardner Gardner Design
Dec. 7	Dr. Mark Bartel and the Friends University Singing Quakers

MEETING — MONDAY — OCTOBER 26



Sedgwick County Sheriff Jeff Easter discussed some of the challenges faced by law enforcement personnel today.



Jennifer Bergman introduced new member Chris Walter of Cox Communications. Welcome, Chris!



Assisted by President Clay, five members received their permanent Rotary badges on Monday. From (L) to (R): Chris Walter, Aaron Bastian, Sue Pearce, President Clay, Heath Bechler and Angie Prather. We are happy to have you all in our club!

TIME TO REGISTER FOR A NOVEMBER 23 BUSINESS FIRESIDE MEETING

Please register to attend a meeting on the club's website at www.wichitarotary.org or email or call the Rotary office (316-262-4375) to register. Your choice of meeting hosts will be:

- Best Western Wichita North Hotel & Suites — Tracy Jackson
- Building Controls and Services — James Herrman and John Breidenthal
- Cargill Innovation Center — Theresa Curtis
- Integrated Facilities Group — Masha Geisert
- J.P. Weigand & Sons, Inc. — Dawn Truman
- Kansas Humane Society — Mark Eby
- Sedgwick County Adult Detention Facility — Terry Pullman
- Select Homes — Steve Wilbur
- Utility Contractors, Inc. — Chuck Grier, Charlie Moon
- Ulrich Museum of Art — Bob Workman
- Westar Gordon Evans Generation Facility — Ebony Clemons

Please see our website for specific locations and other details. There will be no Rotary meeting at Botanica on November 23.