



Round and Round

Rotary Club of Wichita — Club 30

Upcoming Programs



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

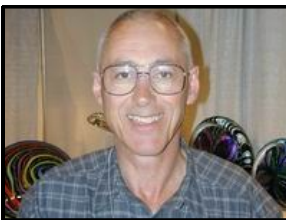
Did you know that the Orpheum Theatre in Wichita was the first atmospheric theatre built in the United States? Orpheum Theatre President Jennifer Allen will share a bit of the past, but more importantly a look to the future for this historical treasure, when she describes the theatre's master plan and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

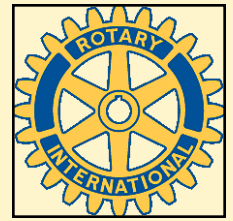


November 16 — Rollin Karg
Karg Glass Gallery Owner and World-Renowned Artist

The artistic works of local artist Rollin Karg can be found in galleries and public places all over the world. His pieces combine two artistic mediums — blown glass and sculpted metal. For more than thirty years, Karg has been working with glass, creating everything from paperweights to abstract sculptures. Most of his glass pieces contain transparent colors with striking bursts of color. His love of metal sculpting began with an outdoor sculpture show for Larksfield Place, a retirement home in Wichita.

Karg owns a studio and gallery in Kechi, where he creates and sells his work. Born in Columbus, Ohio and raised in Miami, Florida, He was the grandson of a building contractor and the son of a carpenter. You might say working with his hands was in his DNA, however, his parents urged him to obtain a college degree hoping his life would be easier than theirs. He studied business administration at Wichita State University and worked for various businesses as an industrial engineer, including Cessna Aircraft Company.

Karg dabbled in pottery, photography and woodworking, until two things turned him to glass art. The first was a relationship with Richard Stauffer, who taught glass art at Emporia State University. He enrolled in Stauffer's class and drove 190 miles roundtrip 3 times a week for a semester. He fell in love with glass blowing after he produced his first paperweight two weeks into Stauffer's class. The second was a trip to Corning, New York, where he toured a glass factory and saw glass blowers at work. This trip sealed his passion for the craft. With his wife Patti and their family's support, Rollin went about making glass blowing a vocation. Judging from his work and reputation, he followed the right dream.



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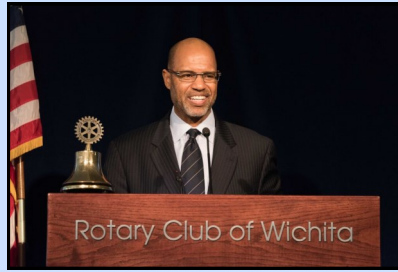
Birthdays

Dick Ahlstrand	Nov. 9
Bill Bequette	Nov. 10
Chris Goebel	Nov. 11
Bob Lida	Nov. 11

Club Anniversaries

Ken Havener	45 years
Steve English	40 years
Richard Campbell	20 years
Kurt Harper	20 years
Monte Vines	20 years
Hellen Haag	12 years
Joan Barrett	2 years
Scott Lawson	2 years
Jason Opat	1 year
Jamie Taulbee	1 year

MEETING — MONDAY — NOVEMBER 2



Juan Johnson, President of Diversity Leadership in Action, urged the audience to seek ways to allow diversity to improve their business or organization. Diversity Leadership in Action is based in Atlanta.



Jim Holt introduced new member Mike Taylor. Mike is the President and CEO of Catholic Family Federal Credit Union. Welcome, Mike!



Past President Arlen Honts recognized the following Paul Harris Fellows on Monday, pictured from left to right: Tammy Allen, Clay Bastian, Nestor Weigand, Paul Attwater, Vic Schimming and Brenda Blazer. Additional Paul Harris Fellows recognized but not pictured here were Charlie Eby and David Brown. Steve English and Steen Mortensen were recognized as Major Donors for their lifetime contributions to the Rotary Foundation in excess of \$10,000.

EVENT CALENDAR

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.

Nov. 30 — Program Speaker: Bill Gardner; Gardner Design

Dec. 7 — Program: Dr. Mark Bartel and the Friends University Singing Quakers

Dec. 9 — Rotary Men's Brew & Tattoo, Anchor Bar, 5:15 pm

Dec. 14 — Program: Luke Koch — *Stone Barn Building*

Dec. 15 — Rotary Club Board Meeting, Rotary Office, 11:45 am

Dec. 21 & Dec. 28 — No Meeting

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](mailto:info@wichitarotary.org) 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 and Nestor Weigand
- 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.