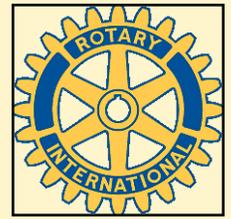




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The Four-Way Test

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



December 7 — Dr. Mark Bartel and the Friends University Singing Quakers *Christmas Concert* (Guest Reservations Required)

Dr. Mark Bartel is in demand as a versatile conductor and music educator. This season he begins his eleventh year as director of choral music at Friends University and conductor of the Singing Quakers, where he oversees a program of four choirs. He is also artistic director and conductor of the Wichita Chamber Chorale. From 2006-2011 he was the artistic director of the Wichita Community Children's Choir and he is a frequent guest conductor for honor choirs and festivals for singers of all ages. He holds the master of music and master of sacred music degrees from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX, and the doctor of musical arts degree from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y.

Choral music has been at the heart of the Friends University experience from the university's inception in 1898, and since 1924 the Friends University Singing Quakers have represented this tradition at home and abroad. Last year's 90th anniversary season featured the release of a new recording entitled "When I Survey," and culminated with a performance and service tour to Costa Rica in May. In addition to their standard performance season, in April, 2016 the Singing Quakers will perform Verdi Requiem with the Wichita Symphony Orchestra and Chorus.

Friends University degree programs are designed to nurture students' passion for music, and to prepare for vocations in education, performance and ministry. Dedicated mentor-teachers, exposure to world-class guest artists and national and international travel are the hallmarks of a vocal comprehensive program, which includes individual applied lessons, participation in choral ensembles and performance in musical theatre and opera productions. Four choirs perform a wide variety of music ranging from standard choral literature to vocal jazz to choral-orchestral masterworks. Generous vocal scholarships are awarded on the basis of audition to majors as well as non-majors. Under the leadership of Chair, Dr. Stephen Eaves, the Division of Fine Arts offers degrees in music, art and ballet.



December 14 — Luke Koch — Stone Mason and Owner of Koch Construction Specialties Topic: *The Art of Stone Barn Building*

Lucas Koch graduated from Kansas State University in 1996 with a bachelors degree in parks and resource management. He began his career as one of the first park rangers for the newly formed Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve in the heart of the Flint Hills in Chase County. It is there that he developed a deep appreciation for the Flint Hills and the stone structures built by settlers in the late 1800's. Luke and wife, Susan, purchased an abandoned stone house in 1999. After completing a total renovation of their home, Luke began to receive requests for help in restoring other stone buildings and walls. Hundreds of projects later, Luke and his trained crew are sought out across the state to help preserve Kansas' stone heritage.

Luke is mostly self-taught, but has attended stone workshops and symposiums led by some of the best master masons from around the world, commonly referred to as "rock stars." The majority of Luke's work focuses on renovation of Flint Hills stone structures. He takes great pride in restoring them to a historically accurate standard, yet updating the structure to fit into today's world and to fulfill the needs of the client. Luke also regularly works in new construction. Over the last 15 years, his projects have included houses, barns, retaining walls, fireplaces, patios, root cellars, and a stone arch bridge. He particularly enjoys incorporating artistic design into his projects. His favorite type of work is dry stone construction, which uses no mortar, and the focus is on the use of hand tools to create a tight fit of stones.

Luke resides in the Flint Hills, just outside of Cottonwood Falls with his wife, Susan, and their three children, Tanner, Laura and Bryson. Our member, Charlie Eby, is Susan's father and Luke's father-in-law.

Congratulations!

Birthdays

Milt Dougherty	Dec. 7
Mark Douglass	Dec. 8
Jeff Weiford	Dec. 9
Doug Coe	Dec. 10
Jill Frasco	Dec. 10
Balbir Mathur	Dec. 10
Dan Biby	Dec. 11
Bryan Kristenson	Dec. 12

Club Anniversaries

Doug Stark	30 years
Steve Wilbur	21 years
Derry Larson	19 years
Glenn Tate	19 years
James Herrman	14 years
Bill Wood	13 years
Jeff Roskam	11 years
Mike Allen	9 years
Allen Clouse	8 years
Mike Garvey	8 years

PROGRAM CALENDAR

Dec. 7 — Christmas Concert featuring Dr. Mark Bartel and the Friends University Singing Quakers

Dec. 14 — Luke Koch — Stone Mason and Owner of Koch Construction Specialties — Topic: *The Art of Stone Barn Building*

Dec. 21 & Dec. 28 — No Meeting due to Holidays

Jan. 4 — Nick ONelio — Account Executive — Blue-Chip Unmanned Aerial Solutions, Inc. — Topic: *Look Up! The New Wave of Aviation is Here — Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs)*

EVENT CALENDAR

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

Wichita Rotary Ladies Christmas Happy Hour — LewJene Schneider is hosting at her WaterWalk condo at 515 S. Main, #512, from 5 to 7:30 pm. Please rsvp to Gayle Goetz or to the Rotary office.

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

ROTARY MEETING — MONDAY — NOVEMBER 30



Our member Bill Gardner, president of Gardner Design, treated us to an interactive meeting and revealed some of the secrets behind the magic of effective corporate branding. Balbir Mathur posed with Bill after the meeting.



Jim Korroch introduced new member Curtis Tillemans with WaterWalk Hotel Apartments. Welcome, Curtis!



Vicki Bond talked with Ben Grisamore after Monday's meeting.



President Clay presented Theresa Curtis and John Baker their permanent Rotary badges and recognized them for completing the club's new member requirements.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Salvation Army Collection: Don't forget! Our club's annual collection for the Salvation Army's Mission of Hope campaign will take place during the Rotary meeting next **Monday, December 7**. Please be generous and share the spirit of Christmas with those in need.



Year-End Donations: If you plan to make a monetary year-end donation to the Wichita Rotary Charitable Fund or the Rotary Foundation, please make sure your check is received in the Rotary office no later than **Tuesday, December 22**, so it can be processed in the 2015 tax year.