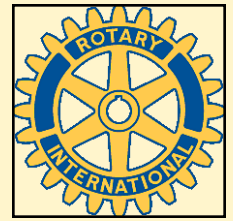




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Is it the TRUTH?	Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?	Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



March 14 — Bob Litan and Jacob Wayman
Title: *The Entrepreneurial Challenge, What Can Wichita Do About It?*



Last year, Wichita native and consultant James Chung issued an important report challenging Wichita to go back to its entrepreneurial roots. Since then, a number of important developments have happened to meet that challenge.

On March 14, we will hear from two of our new Rotarians who are in the thick of both the national and Wichita efforts to boost entrepreneurship rates through avenues like the launch of One Million Cups and the E2E Accelerator program which provides programming, mentoring and seed capital funding led by seasoned Wichita entrepreneurs.

Bob Litan, a partner at Korein Tillery, a law firm based in St. Louis and Chicago, also is an Adjunct Senior Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations. He regularly blogs for the Wall Street Journal and writes a regular Friday column on entrepreneurship for the Wichita Eagle. His recently published book, *The Good Economy*, makes a cautious case for a national turn around in startup companies.

Jacob Wayman is an Employee Benefits consultant with USI Insurance. While living in Kansas City and active in the Overland Park South Rotary Club, he created two initiatives: Rotary Inspiring Network and Community which connected young leaders with each other and the community and Startup Rewind which provided local entrepreneurs the opportunity to pitch their business ideas and get feedback from Rotarians who are business owners and leaders. After moving to Wichita, Jacob was tapped by fellow Rotarian Gary Oborny to help bring One Million Cups to Wichita, a local version of a national effort to help startups promote their businesses and get help from their communities.



March 21 — Dr. J. C. Combs
Musician, Author and Lecturer
Title: *My Life in a Small Town*

Dr. J.C. Combs, a Professor Emeritus of Percussion at Wichita State University, is today one of the most sought out speakers in the area for talks ranging from Abraham Lincoln to Tin Pan Alley. After retiring from the university in 2006, Combs embarked on a second career as a lecturer, sharing information on subjects that both fascinate him and call upon his continual quest for learning. On March 21, he will treat us to an entertaining discussion about growing up in a small town, sharing stories which are documented in a book he co-wrote with his sister, Barbara, titled *Clearmont: Life in a Small Town in the 1940's and Early '50s*.

Numerous audiences have been enlightened by his knowledge and enjoyed his humor and ability to bring to life such topics as the music of the Civil War, the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, popular music of the 19th century, music of the '50s and the music of Tin Pan Alley. He currently is researching the music of World War I to add to his repertoire.

Combs began his teaching career at the University of Oklahoma where he received his doctorate degree. He taught at the University of Missouri at Kansas City before joining the WSU School of Music in 1970. Among numerous honors bestowed upon him during his tenure at WSU was the Kansas Regents' Award for Outstanding Teaching and the Leadership in the Advancement of Teaching Award.

Through the Yamaha, Zildjian and Latin Percussion corporations he continues to make guest appearances at universities as a featured clinician, guest conductor and performer.

He also participated on several CD projects, including a recording with the American Sinfonietta, conducting the WSU percussion ensemble's CD, *World Influences*, and both performed and conducted a Warner Bros. CD featuring Indiana University percussion professor Steve Houghton. Combs has had 13 compositions published and distributed by C. Alan Publications.

Congratulations!

No Birthdays

Club Anniversaries

William Darling	34 years
Martha Housholder	28 years
Tim Witsman	28 years
Ben Grisamore	27 years
Lorraine Dold	26 years
Don Arnold	16 years
Brad Painchaud	2 years
Crystal Hervey	1 year
Steve Linehan	1 year

PROGRAM CALENDAR

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March 21 — Dr. J. C. Combs — Musician, Author and Lecturer, Title: *My Life in a Small Town*

March 28 — To Be Announced

April 4 — Business Fireside Meetings

MEETINGS & EVENT CALENDAR

March 14 WRCF Board of Directors Annual Meeting, Botanica Fireside Room, 1:05 pm

March 15 Rotary Club Board of Directors Meeting, Rotary office, 11:45 am

ROTARY MEETING — MARCH 7, 2016



Phil Ruffin shared his business story from a small convenience store to a port folio of hotels and casinos. We have him to thank for gas pumps at convenience stores.



Could it be that Donald Trump introduced Phil Ruffin? If not, Doug Stark gave a good imitation.



Chris Stong and Art Allen visited after the meeting. Just in — Chris and Jessica are proud parents of Theodore Scott Stong, born on March 9, at 12:26 pm. Congratulations!!



“Marty, I expected that you would allow my security guards to accompany me to Rotary! You mean you don’t believe that I’m THE DONALD?”

BUSINESS FIRESIDE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



On Monday, April 4, eleven Rotarians will open their doors from noon to 1 o'clock for lunch, tours, and presentations about who they are and what they do. To register, go onto our website, www.wichitarotary.org, and select the fireside you want to attend and register. An alternative would be to call or send an email to the office to kitchel@wichitarotary.org. This is a wonderful way to learn more about your fellow Rotarians and their businesses. Your host will confirm specific information about his/her fireside the week before.

April 4, 2016 BUSINESS FIRESIDES — 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Alzheimer’s Association — Fe Vorderlandwehr
 Bullseye Shooting Range — Mike Relihan (FULL)
 ComfortCare Homes — Doug Stark
 GLMV Architecture — Bill Livingston, Jeff Van Sickle and Jeff Weiford
 Heartspring — David Stupay

Tim J. Larson, J.D.,P.A. — Tim Larson
 Newman University — Noreen Carrocci and Linda Davison
 Rainbows United — Deb Voth
 Ray Event and Tent Rentals — Sharon Van Horn
 Stoutheart Financial Group — Richard Campbell
 Youth Entrepreneurs of Kansas — Rachel Janes