



# Round and Round

Rotary Club of Wichita — Club 30

## Upcoming Programs



**April 25 — Mike Scholes — Sedgwick County Manager**  
**Topic: A Vision for Sedgwick County**

Mike Scholes, county manager, comes to Sedgwick County with 33 years of experience in the US Army, most recently serving as chief of staff for the Kosovo Forces, NATO. He is a retired brigadier general, with numerous military awards and commendations. In his military experience, Scholes helped cities and communities overseas with rebuilding of public infrastructure and providing municipal support services, with a staff from 31 nations. He also helped lead Hurricane Katrina emergency relief operations and coordinated response efforts to assist with the Haiti Earthquake response. Scholes served as commander of the FEMA Region IV Homeland Response Force, with significant crisis planning and response expertise. He also has firefighter, EMT and police experience.

Scholes holds a master's in public administration from Georgia College and State University, a bachelor's in business administration from North Georgia College and a master's in national security policy from the United States Army War College. He is married with five children.



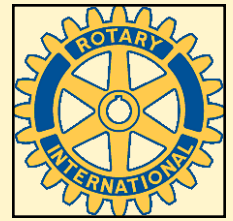
**May 2 — Sal Giunta**  
**Medal of Honor Recipient for Military Service**  
**in the War in Afghanistan**  
**Topic: Living with Honor**

Salvatore "Sal" Augustine Giunta was born the oldest of three children in Iowa where he spent his youth. At the age of 18, he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He trained at Fort Benning, Georgia, before being assigned to the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team in Vicenza, Italy in May 2004. He was promoted to the rank of staff sergeant in 2009 and completed two combat tours to Afghanistan.

On October 25, 2007, while conducting a patrol as team leader, Giunta and his team were navigating through the treacherous terrain of Afghanistan's Korengal Valley when they were ambushed by a well-armed and well-coordinated insurgent force. While under heavy enemy fire, Giunta immediately sprinted towards cover and engaged the enemy. Seeing that his squad leader had fallen and believing that he had been injured, Giunta exposed himself to withering enemy fire and raced towards his squad leader, helped him to cover and administered medical aid. While administering first aid, enemy fire struck Giunta's body armor and his secondary weapon. Without regard to the ongoing fire, Giunta engaged the enemy before prepping and throwing grenades, using the explosions for cover in order to conceal his position. Attempting to reach additional wounded fellow soldiers who were separated from the squad, Giunta and his team encountered a barrage of enemy fire that forced them to the ground. The team continued forward and upon reaching the wounded soldiers, Giunta realized that another soldier was still separated from the element. Giunta then advanced forward on his own initiative. As he crested the top of a hill, he observed two insurgents carrying away an American soldier. He immediately engaged the enemy, killing one and wounding the other. Upon reaching the wounded soldier, he began to provide medical aid, as his squad caught up and provided security.

For his extraordinary gallantry, unrivalled courage and selfless leadership in action on October 25, 2007, Giunta was awarded the Medal of Honor by President Barack Obama in a White House ceremony on November 16, 2010. Staff Sgt. Giunta was the first living recipient of the Medal of Honor for service in Iraq or Afghanistan, the first living service member to be awarded the Medal of Honor since the Vietnam War and the eighth service member to receive the nation's highest military decoration for valor in Iraq and Afghanistan. His other military decorations include the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal w/oak leaf cluster, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, two Army Good Conduct Medals and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

Giunta retired from the Army in June, 2011 and is the author of *Living with Honor* published in 2012. He currently resides in Colorado with his wife Jennifer and two children.



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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?

## Congratulations!

### Birthdays

Jim Money	April 27
Bill Cozine	April 28
Bob Hughes	April 28
Fe Vorderlandwehr	April 28
Stan Longhofer	April 30
Tony Vizzini	May 1

### Club Anniversaries

John Garvey	34 years
Ed Frederick	31 years
Howard Redburn	31 years
John Trowbridge	14 years
Pat Jones	6 years
Jarrold Bartlett	5 years
Eric Cale	5 years
Linda Davison	4 years
Gary Oborny	4 years
Chris Stong	4 years
Natalie Moyer	3 years
Gabe Schlickau	3 years
Jared Sprole	3 years
Jeff Weiford	2 years

## ROTARY MEETING — APRIL 18, 2016



Adventure travel and walking guide Gary Scott gave an enticing presentation on hiking the Dolemite mountains in Northern Italy.



Dave Crockett (right) introduced returning member Mac Carter on Monday. Mac has served as president of our club and we are pleased he has decided to return "home."



President Clay recognized club anniversaries for Terry Rupp (20 years) and Eric Cale (5 years) on Monday. Congratulations to both!



## NEW MEMBER 7-DAY PUBLICATION

Unless three written and signed objections are received in the Rotary office within 7 days, the following applicants will be invited to join the club:

**Stacie Williamson** — Director of Development, Heartspring, Inc. (Sponsors: Tami Bradley and Sheryl Wohlford)

**Michelle Abernathy** — Corporate Wellness Director, Genesis Health Clubs (Sponsors: Steve Hermann and Josh Smith)

**Gregory Sullivan** — Owner, Sullivan Gang Creative (Sponsors: Geri Appel and Gayle Goetz)

## PROGRAM CALENDAR

- May 9** Diversity Chamber Panel, Moderator — Lily Wu; Participants — Adrienne Foster, Bernard Knowles, Gene Bowen and Suzy Finn  
Topic: *Growing Wichita Through Diversity and Inclusion*
- May 16** Susan Page — Broadcast Journalist — USA Today  
Topic: *Is This Any Way to Choose a Commander in Chief? Observations from the Campaign Trail*
- May 23** Scott Schwindamann — President / CEO — Lubrication Engineers