



Round and Round

Rotary Club of Wichita — Club 30

Upcoming Programs



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.

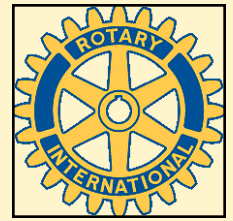
On October 25, 2007, while conducting a patrol as team leader, Giunta and his team were navigating through the treacherous terrain of Afghanistan’s Korengal Valley when they were ambushed by a well-armed and well-coordinated insurgent force. While under heavy enemy fire, Giunta immediately sprinted towards 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.

MORE UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- May 9** **Panel Discussion on *Growing Wichita Through Diversity and Inclusion* (see reverse page)**
- 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** — Lubrication Engineers President and CEO and Horse Breeder, Topic: *A Day in the Life of a Clydesdale at the Kansas State Fair*
- May 30** **No Meeting in Observance of Memorial Day**
- June 6** **Social Fireside Meetings — No Meeting at Botanica**



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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

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| Elizabeth King | May 2 |
| David Brown | May 3 |
| Willie Kendrick | May 4 |
| Scott Lawson | May 4 |
| Bruce Gilkeson | May 5 |
| Jim Gillespie | May 5 |
| Paul Faber | May 6 |

Club Anniversaries

Steve Regier 14 years

ROTARY MEETING — APRIL 25, 2016



Sedgwick County Manager Michael Scholes shared his background and plans for the County.



Wichita Festivals, Inc. Executive Director Mary Beth Jarvis introduced this year's Windwagon Smith Admiral Steve Dillard. Both encouraged members to volunteer and enjoy the RiverFest events this year.

NEW BOARD MEMBER



Due to a vacancy on the Rotary Club of Wichita board of directors, Andrew Kovar has been appointed to a 2-year term as director. Congratulations, Andrew.



Ebony Clemons introduced new member Tim Ryan on Monday. Tim is with Hampton Inn & Suites in Mulvane and is a transplant from Kansas City, Kansas, where he was an active Rotarian.



President Clay congratulated Jarrod Bartlett on his 5-year anniversary with the club.

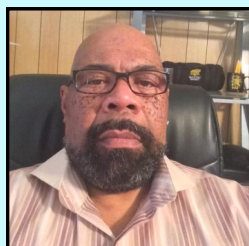
May 9 — Panel Discussion on *Growing Wichita Through Diversity and Inclusion* featuring:

Adrienne Foster, President of the Wichita Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Gene Bowen, President of the Wichita Black Chamber of Commerce
Bernard Knowles, President of the Heartland Black Chamber of Commerce
Suzy Finn, Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce — Director of Community Advancement & Young Professionals

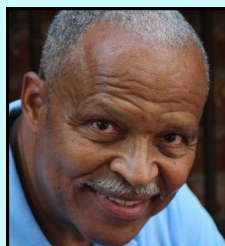
Moderated by Lily Wu, KAKE TV Anchor / Reporter and Asian Community Representative



Adrienne Foster



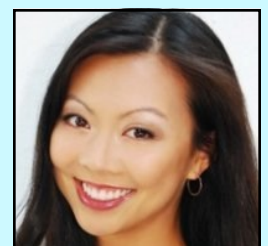
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