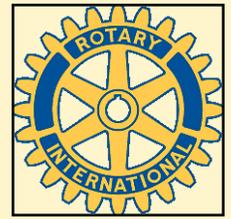




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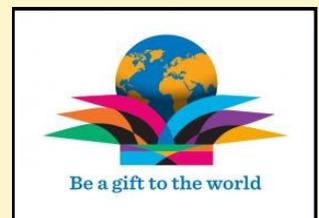
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The Four-Way Test

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

June 27 — Passing of the Rotary Club and WRCF Gavel Ceremony

Tom Frye — *Behind the Scenes at the Theatre*



Clay Bastian



Tammy Allen



Stan Gegen



Kara Hunt

Join in the celebration of the close of a wonderful Rotary year and the beginning of a new one. Club President Clay Bastian will pass the gavel to incoming President Tammy Allen and WRCF President Stan Gegen will turn over the reins to Kara Hunt. The outgoing club and WRCF board members will be recognized and the new board members will be introduced.



In addition, we will hear from Tom Frye, a local legend of the stage. He will reveal some of the more serious aspects of what it takes to produce a successful theatrical production. Frye graduated from Wichita State University with a bachelor of arts in theatre and went on to earn a masters of arts in acting and directing from the University of Kansas and Wichita State. He has performed in such diverse productions as *Red, White and Tuna*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Love Sex & the IRS* and *1776*. Tom has also appeared in local television commercials for Spangles, Pizza Hut and Hardees.

Message From President Clay Bastian

The State of the Club

As we wind down the 2015-16 Rotary year, I thought it would be appropriate to update you on where the club is from my perspective.

Finance / Membership

I think the health of our club is pretty good. We are on course to end the year on June 30th with an operating surplus of \$17,000. Part of this is due to the 17 meeting sponsorships we've enjoyed this year, a healthy dose of guest meal income and some expenses that were lower than budgeted. On the other hand, we've fought an uphill battle on membership growth. To date we have 376 members, with a net loss of 7. While a small decline, that reflects 39 members we've lost and only 32 new ones who have joined the club. Even though it's normal to have some attrition, it is vital that all of us participate in recruitment. The Rotary Club of Wichita remains the 16th largest club among over 34,000 clubs worldwide.

Last fall, Rotary District #5690 decided to refund a fee it had collected from the clubs for several years. Our club's portion totaled \$26,947 and we have a board committee working on a proposal for a charitable use of the funds.

Recently our board examined the level of club dues. We have been assessing members \$188.50 per quarter since 2009. Costs of running the club and assessments from Rotary International and the district have increased over that time. In order to maintain our financial position, the board voted to increase quarterly dues \$6.50 to \$195.00, effective July 1st. Additionally, due to the light workload towards the end of the week, the board approved closing the Rotary office at noon on Fridays.

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Congratulations!

Birthdays

Mike Taylor	June 28
Bob Workman	June 28
Balis Bell	June 29
Charlie Chandler	July 1
Brenda Blazer	July 2
Scott Walker	July 2

Club Anniversaries

Eldon Addy	51 years
Bill Farha	43 years
Pat Hanrahan	31 years
Bill Livingston	23 years
Anita Oberwortmann	23 years
David Urban	21 years
Jack Feiden	20 years
Craig Simon	17 years
Tony Vizzini	10 years
Karyn Page	8 years
Arlen Hamilton	2 years
Denise Sherman	2 years
James Thomas	2 years
David Wurth	2 years
David Stupay	1 year

JULY 4 — NO MEETING

There will be no Rotary meeting on July 4 and the Rotary office will be closed.



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:

Greg Rosa — Vice President, Emprise Bank (Sponsors: Craig Campbell and Josh Smith)

Matt Hollowell — Staff Accountant, Johnson, Duncan and Hollowell (Sponsors: George Hornbeck and Roger Turner)

Nadine Stannard — Owner, Associated Material & Supply Co., Inc. (Sponsors: Ann Fox and Don Olsen)

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Meetings

One of the hallmarks of our club is great lunchtime programs and I hope you'll agree with me that Doug Stark and his Program committee have done an outstanding job this year. From the views of a billionaire to the tales of a Medal of Honor recipient to a Clydesdale horse named Izzy, it's been a rich year for great programs.

In addition, Arlen Honts researched and procured assisted listening devices for those who had problems with the acoustics at Botanica. Our presenters now can be heard by all, loud and clear. Jarod Bartlett led the effort to adapt our weekly Round & Round bulletin for mobile devices.

Service

As far as service goes, I do think we are making the world a better place. In September, Jeff Van Sickle organized a 2-day Rotary Red Cross blood drive and a total of 32 Rotarians donated blood during the drive. Chris Stong recruited 73 members and Rotaractors to participate in the building of a Habitat House in October. Our club's charitable arm, the Wichita Rotary Charitable Fund (WRCF) contributed \$20,000 to this effort. This fall, Tammy Allen organized Career Day for 18 high school students.

Mark Koch coordinated our RIF reading and books program that reached 11,674 kids in 22 elementary schools twice this year. We had at least 150 readers, including a new team of Rotaractors. The WRCF contributed \$59,687 to fund the cost of the books.

Loal Wilson coordinated an outstanding fall Fireside meeting at the Zoo, and not one, but two member golf outings. Jim Holt once again led the charge to give 2,600 dictionaries to every 3rd grader in Wichita's Title I schools. The WRCF supported this effort with a contribution of \$30,247.

Jan Luth led our participation in Junior Achievement educational programs. We had 20 members teaching the financial literacy classes and the WRCF provided \$12,500 for program materials. In December, 42 members rang bells for the Salvation Army, and in one meeting alone our club gave \$23,000 to support the Army's programs.

This month, more than 50 members sold food court tickets for the Wichita River Festival. This year, in order to improve communications, the board invited the president of the Rotaract Club that we sponsor to become an ad hoc, non-voting member of the Rotary board of directors to better coordinate our service projects.

Rotary Club of Wichita History Booklet

Members Eric Melgren, Clark Bastian, and Bill Gardner are in the process of completing a history booklet. As an outgrowth of our club's 2011 centennial, this publication will celebrate our rich heritage and open the door to prospective members in a format that will be informative, practical, and durable. The project should be finished and in your hands later this year.

Wichita Rotary Charitable Fund

The WRCF continues to serve as a conduit of the charitable dollars and efforts of our members to worthy causes in the community. This year has not been the best for investment returns, but we should finish the year with about \$1.48 million in invested funds. Under President Stan Gegen's leadership, WRCF collected over \$82,000 in contributions and paid out \$116,000 in grants to the club's service projects.

Staff

As all of you know, Patty Brown and Kitchel Woods are our greatest assets. Having these two run the organizational and administrative aspects of the club allows all of us great freedom to be Rotarians and make the world a better place. Their knowledge of our membership and the Rotary world are priceless. Fortunately, I can report they are happy in their roles and they still like us!