



# Round and Round

Rotary Club of Wichita — Club 30

## Upcoming Programs



THE ROTARY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11,  
IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY



November 14 — Scott Redler

Co-Founder and COO — Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers

Topic: *Franchising of Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers*

Scott Redler is a professional restaurateur and entrepreneur. He has created and launched varying restaurant concepts from five-star dining to business and industry dining. Redler is the co-founder and COO of the fast-casual restaurant franchise, Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers. He, along with his partners, launched Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers in 2002 in Wichita and franchised in 2004. The restaurant concept now reaches coast to coast.

Redler speaks regularly to entrepreneurship and marketing organizations and serves on many restaurant and higher-educational boards including the National Restaurant Association, Kansas Restaurant & Hospitality Association, Wichita State University Presidents Council, and Butler Community College Hospitality Management. He also serves and supports many philanthropic boards in the local Wichita community, including the Wichita Children's Home and the Sedgwick County Zoo.



November 21 — Nate Robertson

Former Professional Baseball Player and Co-Owner of the Wingnuts

Topic: *From Professional Baseball Player to Owner*

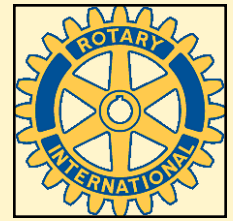
A Wichita native who attended Maize High School, Nate Robertson pitched collegiately at Wichita State University. In his final season with the Shockers, the southpaw went 8-0 in 14 starts to help lead WSU to their 13<sup>th</sup> straight NCAA Tournament appearance.

Following that season, Robertson was selected in the fifth round of the 1999 draft by the Florida Marlins and he began his 16-year professional career that summer. The lefty reached the big leagues for the first time with the Marlins in 2002, making his debut on September 7 of that year against the Pittsburgh Pirates. That offseason, he was traded to the Detroit Tigers where he'd spend his next seven seasons.

In 2006, Robertson had a career year, winning 13 games and helping Detroit make the postseason for the first time since 1987. He won Game 1 of the ALCS against the Oakland Athletics, helping the Tigers sweep their way to their first World Series appearance since 1984. He then took the hill for Game 3 of the World Series against the St. Louis Cardinals. After his final season with Detroit in 2009, Robertson pitched with the Marlins and Philadelphia Phillies in 2010, his final season in the majors. He pitched for several organizations' Triple-A affiliates until 2014, when he retired.

Along with fellow former big-leaguer Adam LaRoche, Robertson organized the Kansas Stars, a team composed of former Major League stars who competed in the 2016 NBC World Series at Lawrence-Dumont Stadium, helping draw record crowds and captivating the city of Wichita.

Robertson is currently a co-owner of the Wichita Wingnuts baseball club. Along with co-owners Steve Ruud and Gary Austerman, he helped spearhead the Wingnuts First Annual Community Benefit Concert featuring The Band Perry in April of 2016, and is at the forefront of the planning process for the 2017 edition of the event. He is also a co-owner of the Candle Club restaurant in Wichita.



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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

Tim Larson	11/16
Stacie Williamson	11/16
Suzie Ahlstrand	11/17
Dick Cummings	11/18
Derry Larson	11/18
Roger Turner	11/20

## Club Anniversaries

Dick Hartwell	57 years
Steve English	41 years
Monte Vines	21 years
Ron Cornejo	19 years
Rod Pitts	18 years
Scott Lawson	3 years
Jason Opat	2 years
Jamie Taulbee	2 years

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**November 28 — 5:30 to 7:30 pm**  
Evening Fireside at WSU Experiential Engineering Building & Go-Create Maker Space (Reservations with the Rotary office due November 18)

**December 5 —** Gordon Kirsten and Daniel Buller, Foulston Siefkin LLP  
Topic: *Cyber Security Privacy & Data Security*

**December 12 —** Dr. Mark Bartel and the Friends University Singing Quakers' Christmas Concert. The annual Salvation Army Bucket Brigade collection will be held on this date.

**Next meeting will be January 9, 2017.**

## MEETING NOTES — NOVEMBER 7, 2016



Over 300 Rotarians and guests enjoyed hearing Chase Koch, president of Koch Agronomic Services, LLC, describe how his childhood shaped his values and brought him home to Wichita to work for Koch Industries where he learned to appreciate the market-based management principles inherent in the company's philosophy.



Dave White, pictured here with Annie Koch, helped persuade Chase to speak to our club. Liz and Charles Koch also attended and visibly enjoyed their son's presentation.



Teresa Rupp introduced new member Sarah Robinson. Sarah formerly served as executive director of the Wichita Children's Home for over two decades and is currently with St. Francis Community Services. Welcome, Sarah!



President Tammy Allen helped Mark Reed celebrate his 25th anniversary with the Rotary Club of Wichita. Congratulations, Mark!

## Rotary Dictionary Distribution Project – 2016-2017

One of the WRCF projects is to give every third-grader in the 36 Title I schools a personal hardbound dictionary. We are seeking additional volunteers who will contact (or assist) an assigned school to make arrangements and set a distribution date. After the dictionaries are delivered by Metro Courier, our Rotarians distribute the dictionaries to the students. This is a fun way to interact with students. They look forward to becoming a third-grader so that they can receive their very own dictionary. Thank you to those who have already signed up.

Another way to become involved is to attend the Dictionary Sticker Party. It is held every year the day after Thanksgiving. This year Rotarians (families and friends are included) will meet at Metro Courier, 4949 S. Lulu Ct, on Friday, 0 November 25<sup>th</sup>, from 9-11 am. Coffee and donuts provided!

\*New Members: the Dictionary Project helps meet one of the Red Badge Requirements.

Please let Kitchel know as soon as possible that you are interested in participating as a distributor and/or sticker party attendee.