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Upcoming Programs



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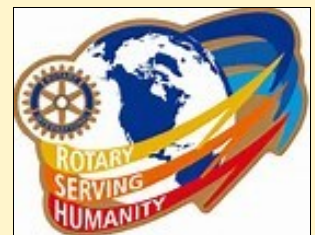
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The Four-Way Test

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



March 20 — Robin Macy
Singer, Songwriter and Bartlett Arboretum Owner

Topic: Reflections and Songs from the Garden

Robin Macy sings from her heart with original compositions inspired by tending the Kansas heartland.

Macy, with guitar-slinger husband, Kentucky White, plays roots music that harkens to an earlier time, influenced by their ongoing work at historic Bartlett Arboretum, the century-old bountiful patch of nature now listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. She stumbled into this unlikely wonderland when she took a wrong turn and has been devoted to its ongoing renaissance ever since. For over thirty years, Macy has traveled America's byways performing music with various groups – some more famous than others. After a devoted teaching career, she now pays homage to the Good Earth through song and as steward of her volunteer army of Soil Sisters and Brothers. Her three solo releases, beginning with the 2008 *Songs from the Garden*, are anthems which celebrate the agrarian life and lessons learned from loving and living on the land.



March 27 — Parvan Bakardiev
Wichita Grand Opera President & CEO

Topic: Why Opera in Wichita?

Parvan Bakardiev, together with his wife, American soprano Margaret Ann Pent, co-founded the Wichita Grand Opera in 2000 and has served as the company's president & CEO since that time.

Bakardiev is a graduate of the University of Music and Dramatic Arts in Vienna, Austria. As a vocalist, he performed with the Vienna State Opera, Bregenz and Salzburg Festivals in Austria, Florida Philharmonic, Symphony of the Americas and the San Antonio Symphony, among others.

As a recipient of a fellowship from the National Opera Institute at the Kennedy Center, Bakardiev moved to the United States and apprenticed with the San Francisco Opera under the tutelage of famed impresario Kurt Herbert Adler. Following his apprenticeship, he served as artistic administrator of the Houston Grand Opera, and later as founder and general director of the San Antonio Festival. He served simultaneously as the artistic director of the Tennessee Williams Fine Arts Center and the executive director of the Monroe County Fine Arts Council in Florida. During that period, he also served as an artistic consultant to the Kennedy Center and to the Boston, Berlin, and Sakai operas.

Over the course of his career, Bakardiev has produced multiple American and world-premiere works. He has appeared on the Today Show with Jane Pauley and on EuroVision with Sean Connery. He was the subject of an hour-long documentary by PBS called *Making an Event* which covered the founding of his San Antonio Festival. His work has been profiled in numerous European and American publications including the *New York Times*, *Newsweek* and the *Berlin Morning Post*.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 3 — Evening Fireside at Kansas Star Event Center and Hampton Inn & Suites
(RESERVATIONS DUE MARCH 28)

April 10 — Alex Pemberton, Yellow Brick Road — Guerilla Urban Redesign

April 17 — Tandis Bidgoli — Geological Scientist, University of Kansas — Kansas Geological Survey and Steve Hausmann — Farmer's Insurance Agent; Topic: Earthquakes in Kansas

April 24 — Geri Appel, Greg Sullivan, DeAnn Sullivan and Fred and Joyce Heismeyer;
Topic: *Report on Trip to Russia*

Congratulations!

Birthdays

Dick Shaw	3/21
Kevin Colborn	3/23
Grant Stannard	3/23
Art Allen	3/24

Club Anniversaries

Bob Vincent	51 years
Paul Attwater	22 years
Jerry Aaron	12 years
Norm Arensdorf	9 years
Cole Johnson	9 years
Stan Shelden	6 years
Sue Tirukonda	6 years
Amy Carey	1 year

MENU — MARCH 20

Beef and chicken fajitas
Cilantro lime rice
Black bean corn
Chips/salsa
Salad
Brownies

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)

Scholarships are available to the Rotary Youth Leadership camp which will be held **May 30 — June 3** on the campus of Southwestern College in Winfield. The deadline for application is May 12.

The mission of the camp is to grow young leaders by teaching motivational skills and teamwork.

Relatives of Rotarians are invited to apply! Contact a youth who would benefit from this experience and refer them to the Southwestern [website](#) for more information and application forms. The application process is two-fold. First complete the forms on the website and then submit to Patty in the Rotary office to be considered for a scholarship. The camp is offered to current high school freshmen, sophomores and juniors.



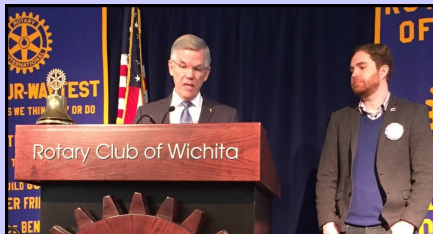
ROTARY MEETING NOTES — MARCH 13



Roy Heatherly and Steve Coffman from The Wichita Eagle brought the audience up-to-date on developments in the publishing industry and with our local newspaper as they prepare to relocate to new offices in Old Town.



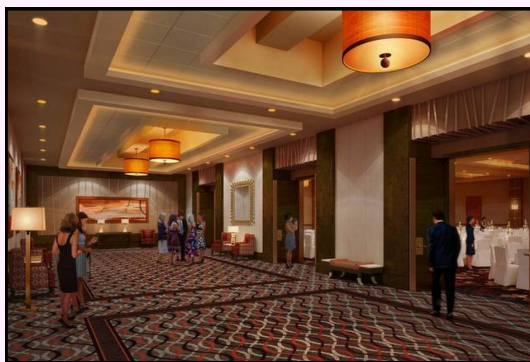
Eric Eakins (pictured above), Kimberly Engber, Chuck Gumbert and Paul Lavender received their permanent badges from President Tammy on Monday.



Richard Coe introduced new member Paul Lavender with SASNAK. Welcome, Paul.



Tom Compton received his 5-year pin. Congratulations, Tom!



EVENING FIRESIDE — APRIL 3 KANSAS STAR EVENTS CENTER AND HAMPTON INN & SUITES 5 — 7 pm

Don't miss this opportunity to mix with fellow Rotarians, spouses and friends! We will enjoy refreshments followed by a tour of the Kansas Star Event Center and Hampton Inn & Suites. We will hear from representatives from the Center and the community about the improved quality of life offered by the Kansas Star Casino, Event Center and the Hampton Inn & Suites.

Please rsvp no later than **Tuesday, March 28** by calling (316-262-4375) or emailing [Kitchel](#) or [Patty](#) in the Rotary office.