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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?



May 1 — Mark Potter — Former Men's Basketball Coach Newman University

Topic: *A Heart to Serve — Winning at the Game of Life*

Mark Potter was a head men's basketball coach for 30 years. He recently left the coaching profession to pursue his passion for educating and motivating people from all occupations. Today he speaks on many topics including motivation and mental toughness, but his greatest passion lies in his personal battle with severe depression. Twelve years ago, Potter knew something wasn't right and he began a downward spiral into a world of darkness. He missed eight games and 25 practices due to severe depression. Since that time, he has been on a crusade to educate people about depression and encourage others suffering from mental illness to seek assistance. His passion is to share his story in hopes that people will pursue treatment and find a way to live productively with mental illness.

Potter coached over 800 games during his 30-year tenure. He has the most victories and highest winning percentage in Newman University's program history. His teams have been successful at all levels. He had four state tournament appearances during his high school coaching career and four national tournament appearances in his college coaching career. Potter has been named top 15 most influential people in the Wichita sports world and was recently inducted into the Wichita Sports Hall of Fame.

Potter is a 1986 Newman graduate, where he played both basketball and baseball. He averaged 15 points per game as a guard for the basketball team and was all-district on the baseball team. Potter also served as assistant coach for both basketball and baseball for the Jets for a year following his playing career.

Mark and his wife, Nanette, have been married over 30 years and have two grown children, Zechariah and Chelsey, and one granddaughter named Sterling.



May 8 — Ed Young, Toastmasters International Competitor

Topic: *Toastmasters: The How to the Why*

Ed Young graduated from Wichita State University in 1994 with a bachelor's degree in political science and government. After more than 15 years in sales and management, he turned his attention to public speaking on the topics of motivation and inspiration.

Toastmasters International is a non-profit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of clubs. Each year Toastmasters holds an international convention which culminates in the final round of the International Speech Contest. Successful contestants must rise up through the club, area, district and semifinal competitions.

Young has been a member of Toastmasters for the past seven years and he has competed in the International Speech Contest multiple times. He has advanced to the semi-final level four times, which has placed him among the top 20 competitors world-wide.

Through his company, Edward Young and Associates, Young works as a public speaking coach and trainer in the areas of professional communication, sales and leadership. He is also a certified contract trainer with Fred Pryor Seminars.

Congratulations!

Birthdays

Tony Vizzini	5/1
Elizabeth King	5/2
David Brown	5/3
Willie Kendrick	5/4
Scott Lawson	5/4
Bruce Gilkeson	5/5
Jim Gillespie	5/5
Greg Sullivan	5/6

Club Anniversaries

Gary Oborny	5 years
Chris Stong	5 years
Natalie Moyer	4 years
Gabe Schlickau	4 years
Jeff Weiford	3 years
Michelle Abernathy	1 year
Greg Sullivan	1 year
Stacie Williamson	1 year

MENU — MAY 1

8oz sirloin
Roasted red potatoes
Vegetable
Salad and Rolls
Brownies



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 15 — Nick Taylor, Para-Olympian and Wichita State University Tennis Coach

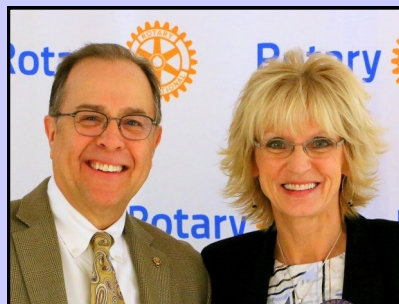
May 22 — John O'Leary, Vice President and General Manager — Airbus Americas Engineering, Inc. (AAE)

May 29 — No Meeting in Observance of Memorial Day

ROTARY MEETING NOTES — APRIL 24



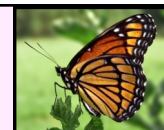
Rotarians Geri Appel, Greg Sullivan, Fred and Joyce Heismeyer and DeAnn Sullivan presented impressions from their trip to Russia. The trip was made possible, in part, by the Open World organization. Sounds like one of their favorite discoveries was homemade horseradish vodka which they generously made available for tasting after the meeting!



Welcome back to our returning member Mark Schroeder with J.P. Weigand & Sons! Mark was reintroduced to the club on Monday by Dawn Truman.

ALERT: PARKING ON MONDAY AT BOTANICA

Botanica is very busy this time of year, and they will be sharing the parking lot on **Monday, May 1st** with another client and with school tours. Please plan to arrive a little early to allow for parking. Botanica will be running their golf cart to pick up people who have to park in the street.



SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Service Above Self committee is accepting nominations from club members for individuals to be honored by the Service Above Self award. The criteria for the award is service in the following areas: club, community, vocation and international. A nomination form and list of prior recipients can be found in the "members only" section of the website or can be obtained through the Rotary office.

The deadline for submitting nominations is May 10. For more information, please contact Kurt Harper.