



# Round and Round

Rotary Club of Wichita — Club 30

## Upcoming Programs



**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.



**May 15 — Nick Taylor**

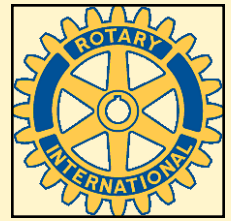
**Para-Olympian and Volunteer Assistant Tennis Coach  
Wichita State University**

**Topic: *My Story***

Wichita native Nick Taylor is a quadriplegic and three-time Olympic gold medalist in wheelchair tennis doubles. He won his latest gold medal at the 2012 London Paralympic Games. In 2016, he was a silver medalist at the Rio Paralympic games, where he also competed as a member of Team USA for the World Team Cup (the wheelchair equivalent of the Davis Cup).

Taylor was born with athrogryposis, a congenital disease that restricts muscular development and affects joints in the body. Despite the setback, he was able to compete on his high school tennis team. After attending a wheelchair tennis clinic, Taylor began to compete and realize his dream of playing in the Olympics.

Taylor earned his master's degree in sports administration in 2007 from Wichita State University (WSU), where he serves as volunteer assistant coach for men's tennis. He has traveled the world to compete, much of the time with the same long-time doubles partner, David Wagner. His resume includes multiple honors and championships dating back to the mid-1990's. Taylor has enjoyed tremendous support from WSU and the community. He has served in leadership roles in many sports and service organizations, including the WSU Wheelchair Sports Club, the Air Capital Classic Wheelchair Tennis tournament, Wheelchair Sports, Inc. and the Americans with Disabilities committee at WSU.



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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

Carl Davis	5/9
Steve Regier	5/9
Ann Garvey	5/10
Chris Robe	5/10

### Club Anniversaries

Barry Blades	15 years
Steve Regier	15 years
Denny Bender	13 years

### MENU — MAY 8

BBQ brisket  
BBQ pork sandwiches  
Potato salad  
Baked beans  
Tossed salad  
Apple dumplings



### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**May 29 — No Meeting in Observance of Memorial Day**

**June 5 —** Panel of aviation experts to discuss an upcoming exhibition at Exploration Place featuring:

- **Jason Neal**, Director of Process Engineering and Tooling, Textron Aviation
- **Jason Cox**, President, Cox Machine
- **Tom Aldag**, Director of Research and Development, WSU/ NIAR
- **Jason Beckmann**, Vice President of Program Management, Spirit Aero-Systems

### ROTARY MEETING NOTES — MAY 1



Mark Potter, who retired as the head men's basketball coach at Newman University this year, didn't talk much about basketball on Monday. Rather his talk focused on his struggle with depression and how he overcame this potentially debilitating disease. We wish Mark and his wife Nanette much success as they share their experience speaking to those afflicted and their families.



Steve Woods introduced returning member Abby Arthur, chief operating officer of Vigilius, LLC. Kara Hunt introduced new member Katherine Sanneman, a major gift officer with the American Red Cross. Welcome!



From L to R: the following new members received their permanent badges from President Tammy: Chuck Brewer, Becky Zeiner, Katherine Sanneman, Tammy, Victor Hogstrom, Andy Buessing, Hugh Nicks, Abby Arthur and Dave Tingley. Congratulations!

### 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.