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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 12 — Wayne Bryan, Producing Artistic Director with the Wichita Music Theatre Performers

Topic: *Music Theatre Wichita — What's Next?*

Once again, it's Music Theatre Wichita day at downtown Rotary, and the MTWichita staff is very excited to give a sample of the upcoming season. Wayne Bryan, now in his 30th year as producing artistic director, will once again share some inside information about this particular line-up, "Hollywood to Broadway," featuring five hand-crafted, locally-created Broadway-scale productions of stage musicals that were inspired by movies.

Because of MTWichita, our community can boast of having its own unique factory for musical theatre magic, making Wichita the envy of cities much larger than our own. And what makes this possible? The unique structure of Century II. Wichita's downtown performing arts center was designed and built to provide a hub for local creativity under its distinctive blue roof.

Here in Wichita, talented young Midwesterners provide the backbone of MTWichita every summer, learning their trade alongside outstanding professionals from Broadway and Hollywood, while reflecting the company's dual commitment to providing both entertainment for audiences and training and job connections for its participants. Music Theatre Wichita may be an internationally acclaimed arts organization, but is primarily a unique Midwestern entrepreneurial business, annually creating 300 jobs and returning 70% of its 4.1 million dollar budget into the Wichita economy.

Changes in Wichita's downtown, including possible elimination or alteration of the Century II facility, have made 2017 a particularly fascinating year for evaluation of our city's priorities, and for a new assessment of Music Theatre Wichita's place in this community.



June 19 — Retired Rear Admiral Jeffrey R. Penfield

Topic: *Commissioning of the USS Wichita*

Rear Adm. Jeffrey Penfield was commissioned in October 1982 via the Aviation Officer Candidate Program and earned his Navy Wings of Gold in June 1984. His operational assignments include Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA 136) as a plankowner, VFA-94 and command of VFA-115. While in command, he deployed on the maiden F/A-18E Super Hornet cruise participating in Operations Enduring Freedom, Southern Watch and the initial combat phase of Operation Iraqi Freedom. His shore tour assignments include Training Squadron (VT-23), Air Test and Evaluation Squadron (VX) 5, the Super Hornet Fleet Introduction Team and VX-9 where he was the lead operational test director for the F/A-18E/F operational evaluation.

His assignments as an acquisition professional include program manager air (PMA) 265, the F/A-18 & EA-18G Program Office; command of PMA-259, the Navy's Air-to-Air Missile Program Office; command of PMA-268, the Navy Unmanned Combat Aerial System Program Office; and assignment to the Naval Air Systems Command staff working Integration and Interoperability initiatives.

Penfield's previous flag assignment was commander, Fleet Readiness Centers. Penfield has over 4,000 flight hours and 750 carrier landings. He has been recognized as the 1995 Commander, Naval Air Force Pacific Fleet Pilot of the Year and the National Defense Industrial Association Navy Military Tester of the Year for 1999. He has been awarded the Legion of Merit (two awards), the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Air Medal (six awards, one individual with combat V/five Strike Flight), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (four awards, one with combat V), and two Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Awards along with various other personal, unit and service medals.

Congratulations!

Birthdays

Dave Marteney	6/13
Gene Lygrisse	6/14
David Urban	6/14
Teresa Veazey	6/15
Denise Groene	6/17
Marty Miller	6/17
Stacy Peterson	6/17
Nancy Wiebe	6/17
Marc Bennett	6/18

Club Anniversaries

Ron Gessl	30 years
Suzie Ahlstrand	22 years
Ashley Cozine	21 years
Chris Goebel	21 years
Mike Smith	17 years
Dave White	15 years
Mike Cooper	6 years
Gweneth Burbank	4 years
Andrie Krahl	4 years
David Austin	3 years
Vicki Bond	3 years

BREW & TATTOO

The Brew & Tattoo is changing it up this month! The annual joint Wichita Rotary Women and the Brew & Tattoo Happy Hour will be held on **Wednesday, June 14** at **Aero Plains Brewery - 117 N. Handley in Delano** at 5:15ish. All are welcome!

MENU — JUNE 12

Croissants
Wraps
Pasta Salad
Tossed salad
Soup
Cookies



UPCOMING MEETINGS

June 26 — Club and WRCF Passing of the Gavels (Special Appearance by the USS Wichita Commanding Officer Roberto Dumlao and Entertainment from Talented Rotarians)

July 3 — No Meeting in Observance of July 4 Holiday

ROTARY MEETING NOTES — JUNE 5



Exploration Place President Jan Luth and a panel of aviation experts (Jason Neal, Textron Aviation; Jason Beckman, Spirit AeroSystems; Tom Aldag, WSU/NIAR; and Jason Cox, Cox Machine) announced a very exciting aviation exhibit coming soon to the museum.



Jim Money was recognized for 20 years of service to the club on Monday. Congratulations, Jim!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Our club welcomed two new members on Monday. Sheryl Wohlford introduced Kristi Zukovich with the Kansas Health Foundation and Richard Campbell introduced his associate Evan Wessel with Stoutheart Financial Group. We extend a warm welcome to both!

2017 BASKETBALL CAMP — VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our club now has a summer opportunity and we are looking for volunteers! Here are some facts about the Wichita camp:

What: Future All American Basketball Camp
Where: Next Level Hoops Academy, 5260 North Toler Dr., Bel Aire, KS
When: Monday, June 26 through Thursday, June 29 (4 days)
Time: 9 am to 3 pm

We are looking for volunteers for the following:

- **Work the score clock from 1:00 to 2:45 pm on all or any days of the camp. Training will be available.**
- **Serve lunch from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, Monday - Thursday**
- **Help assemble backpacks for campers from 3:30 to 5:00 pm, Tuesday.**
- **Help with the award ceremony from 1:00-2:30 pm, Thursday**

If you are willing and able to help with any of these functions on any of these days, please contact **Kitchel** at kitchel@wichitarotary.org or call the Rotary office at 262-4375. We will also have a sign-up sheet at the Monday meetings at Botanica.