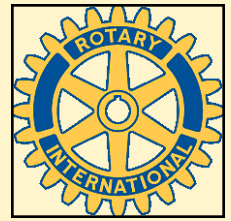




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MARCH 19 — ALLEN CLOUSE

TOPIC: WHAT THE HECK IS BITCOIN, REALLY?

Allen Clouse is a dynamic presenter consumed with understanding and explaining the fascinating and disruptive new field of cryptoassets. If you are confused about all of the fuss surrounding this new asset class, then come ready to learn. Allen will help you understand some of the background behind Bitcoin and teach you the basics of how Blockchain and Bitcoin work in layman's terms. During the presentation, he will also discuss some of the pitfalls that this community has encountered and briefly explain how you can get involved in buying and owning Bitcoin and other digital assets.

Allen is the director of residential project sales for Star Flooring, a division of the locally owned Star Lumber. He holds a B.S. in business/finance from Kansas State University. Many of you will know Allen as an entrepreneur and former owner of The Design Centre. He is an award winning salesperson, lifelong student, entertaining speaker and a voracious reader who lives in northwest Wichita with his wife Paula. Allen has two children, Dalton, age 22, a student at KSU and Elle, age 20, a freshman at KU.



MARCH 26 — MIKE SMITH

CERTIFIED CONSULTING METEOROLOGIST

TOPIC: FORTY SEVEN YEARS OF WEATHER SCIENCE; LOOKING BACK AND LOOKING FORWARD

Mike Smith likes to be known as a husband, father, scientist, entrepreneur, author, and speaker. He is one of America's leading experts in the field of extreme weather and its effects on people, business and society. After 47 years as a professional meteorologist, Mike (happily) retires March 31.

After a successful career in television meteorology, during which he invented color radar and broadcast a tornado, live, as it moved through Oklahoma City, he founded WeatherData, Inc., in 1981. WeatherData quickly became known for its innovation, customer service and excellence in precision forecasting of extreme weather. In 2006, Mike sold WeatherData to AccuWeather Enterprise Solutions where he has continued as senior vice president and chief innovation executive.

Mike achieved his board certification as a consulting meteorologist in 1984. In 1992, he received the American Meteorological Society's *Award for Outstanding Contribution to Applied Meteorology* for his innovative storm warnings. In 2000, WeatherData was honored with the Society's award for *Outstanding Contribution to Meteorology by a Corporation*. His inventions have resulted in more than 30 U.S. and foreign patents.

A new chapter opened in Mike's career in 2010 with Greenleaf Book Group publishing his first book, *Warnings: The True Story of How Science Tamed the Weather*. The book has received rave reviews and holds a 5-star rating at Amazon. A reviewer at the San Francisco-based *Chronic* compared *Warnings* to a "meteorologist's version of Tom Wolfe's best seller, *The Right Stuff*." His second book, *When the Sirens Were Silent*, is a monograph that reveals, for the first time, what went wrong with the storm warning system during the Joplin, MO tornado of 2011 where 161 perished, most unnecessarily.

Mike is also a professional speaker who both educates and entertains audiences across the United States. Mike is married with three grown children, two children-in-law, and two granddaughters. Mike and Kathleen, married 44 years, live in Wichita, love living here, and plan to stay after his retirement.

Congratulations!

Birthdays

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

Club Anniversaries

Paul Attwater	23 years
Jerry Aaron	13 years
Norm Arensdorf	10 years
Cole Johnson	10 years
Sue Tirukonda	7 years

MENU — MARCH 19

Caesar Salad and Roll
Chicken Piccata
Shrimp Pasta Primavera
Rice Pilaf
Asparagus and Baby Carrots
Chocolate Mousse Shooters and Cheesecake



SERVICE ABOVE SELF NOMINATIONS DUE BY APRIL 1

Nominations are open for the Rotary Service Above Self award. The criteria for this award is club, community, vocational and International service.

If you know a club member deserving of this award, please complete the nomination form which can be obtained by contacting the Rotary office or pick one up at Botanica.

ROTARY BLOOD DRIVE MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018

To meet a critical need for donations during the summer, a blood drive is scheduled for Monday, June 25, 2018 at Botanica. Did you know that 30% of our nation's population is eligible to donate blood and only about 8% actually do? Help increase that percentage by planning to make a donation during our next blood drive. FYI: If you are a regular donor, please make that donation earlier than April 29th to be eligible on June 25th since there has to be a 56 day interval between donations. Scheduling will begin in May.

ROTARY MEETING — MARCH 12, 2018



Our speaker, Peter Zeihan, gave a fascinating presentation of global geopolitical, demographic and economic insights which truly served as food for thought. He also donated a copy of his newest book *Approaching the American Age* to the attendees.

Mr. Zeihan's visit was made possible by the club's Oliver Elliott Lecture Series Fund. The Fund was established with a contribution from our member Oliver Elliott in 1986 and has been subsequently funded by our members.

Special thanks to Mike Gatewood (President Jeff Van Sickle's brother-in-law) who arranged transportation for Mr. Zeihan from Ft. Worth to Wichita and introduced him.



Secretary Teresa Veazey introduced translator Tatiana Lukenbill who introduced our six Russian guests representing the Open World Delegation.

MORE UPCOMING PROGRAMS

April 2 — Carson Nuss — Kansas State Highway Patrol Technical Trooper, Topic: *Challenges Facing the Drug and Alcohol Evaluation Unit of the Kansas Highway Patrol*

April 9 — Douglas Girod, Chancellor of the University of Kansas; Topic: *How KU Serves the State and Society*

April 16 — Roger McClellan, President of Wildcat Construction, and **Gary Janzen**, City of Wichita Engineer

April 23 — Bob Lutz, Former Sportswriter and Founder of League 42

April 30 — Joe Schillaci — Homicide Detective from A & E's First 48 Hour Reality Series