



# Round and Round

Rotary Club of Wichita — Club 30

## Upcoming Programs



**MAY 14 — WAYNE BRYAN**

**PRODUCING DIRECTOR, MUSIC THEATRE WICHITA**

**TOPIC: MTWICHITA — A LEGACY OF DOWNTOWN INVOLVEMENT**

Wayne Bryan is beginning his 31st season as Producing Artistic Director for Music Theatre Wichita...not bad for a fellow who had never been a producer when he showed up for duty here on April Fools' Day, 1988. He and his team are busily at work preparing for the 2018 summer season: *Sister Act*, *Guys and Dolls*, Disney's *Freaky Friday*, *Pippin*, and Disney's *The Little Mermaid*. In the course of his tenure here, Music Theatre has grown from a theatre with a budget of \$800,000 a year to the most highly subscribed non-profit arts organization in Kansas, with a budget of over \$4 million (at least 70% of which is annually spent back into the local economy). Combining education with professional theatrical production, Music Theatre Wichita has been internationally praised for its quality. It has also proven to be a significant economic booster for the city, the region, and the state. Unlike most musical theatres, all the shows seen at Century II during the summer months are created locally, using a unique mix of Broadway guest artists working hand in hand with talented young Midwesterners. Five Broadway-scale shows are built and presented within Century II during an intensely creative 10-week period, and Wayne and his team are constantly exploring new shows and new technologies, in addition to the classic titles and traditional approaches that have proven so successful.

Raised in southern California, Wayne performed on Broadway in *Good News!*, *Rodgers and Hart*, and *Tintypes*, and on television in such shows as "M\*A\*S\*H" on CBS, "Keystone" on A&E, and "American History" on PBS. He has directed award-winning productions all across the country, from San Diego's Old Globe Theatre to New York's City Center, but feels he's doing his most challenging and rewarding work now. He is especially proud that so many young MTWichita alumni are currently performing on Broadway and all around the world. (About 40 are appearing on Broadway right now!)

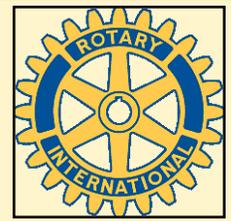
**SOCIAL EVENING FIRESIDE / NEW MEMBER RECEPTION  
MONDAY, MAY 21, 5:30 — 7:30 PM  
NEWMAN UNIVERSITY — BISHOP GERBER SCIENCE CENTER**

This year we are excited to combine our new member reception with the final social Fireside of the Rotary year. Rotarians and guests are invited to gather in the foyer of Newman University's newest building, the Bishop Gerber Science Center, to enjoy cocktails and appetizers at 5:30 pm. At approximately 6:00 pm we will recognize the more than 50 new members who have joined the club in the past 12 months. A brief presentation will follow by Newman University President and Rotarian Noreen Carrocci and various science and nursing faculty. Guided tours will be available of the building's classrooms and labs including renovated spaces in the adjacent Eck Hall for Nursing and Allied Health programs.

The new, 51,400 square foot Bishop Gerber Science Center features interactive classrooms, labs, new equipment, collaborative learning spaces, and a functioning cadaver lab, which is being used to educate Newman students along with first-year KU Medical School-Wichita students. Also featured is an \$80,000 magnet used to examine carbon and hydrogen molecules in an atom, a DNA sequencer and spectrometers of all kinds along with many other tools likely not found on most college campuses. Upgrades to Eck Hall include a nursing lab with two intensive care simulation suites and a nursing anesthesia task training room with two operating room simulation suites.

Don't miss the opportunity to greet and congratulate our new members while enjoying a look at the largest project ever developed on the Newman campus.

Please rsvp to Kitchel Woods at [kitchel@wichitarotary.org](mailto:kitchel@wichitarotary.org) or call the Rotary office at 262-4375. Reservation deadline is Wednesday, May 16.



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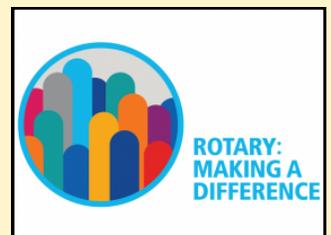
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### The Four-Way Test

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

# Congratulations!

## Birthdays

Vail Fruechting	5/15
John Baker	5/17
Don Arnold	5/19

## Club Anniversaries

Ken Jack	21 years
Georges Ausseil	6 years
Lisa Haffner	2 years
David Hawkins	2 years

## MENU — MAY 14

*Spinach Salad & Roll*  
*Fresh Fruit*  
*Seared Tilapia*  
*Pasta Bolognese*  
*Blended Seasonal Vegetables*  
*Eclairs*



## ROTARY MEETING — MAY 7, 2018



Rotarians and guests shared the extraordinary experience of hearing from Winston Churchill's great-grandson, Jonathan Sandys, an author and public speaker living in Houston. His latest book, *God and Churchill*, explores the former British prime minister's personal faith in divine guidance throughout his challenging career, particularly during World War II.



Our club recognized Walter Lewis with the esteemed Service Above Self award on Monday. Walter has overachieved in all areas of criteria for this award, including club, community, vocational and international service. He was joined by his mother, Ann Lewis, and brother, Rotarian John, on Monday.

Congratulations, Walter!

## MORE UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**May 28 — No Meeting in Observance of Memorial Day**

**June 4 — Reed Timmer**, Extreme Meteorologist on Discovery Channel's Storm Chaser Series

**June 11 — James Chung**, President of Reach Advisors

**June 18 — James Remar**, President / CEO of Kansas Cosmosphere

**June 25 — Nancy Smith**, Cessna Foreign Aid Worker

**July 2 — Club and WRCF Passing of the Gavel and Ice Cream Social; Entertainment by David Hawkins**

## RIVERFEST FOOD COURT TICKET SALES

It is time to volunteer to sell tickets at the Riverfest Food Court next month.

Our club will sell tickets on 2 non-consecutive days this year.

Please sign up for your shift through Kitchel at [kitchel@wichitarotary.org](mailto:kitchel@wichitarotary.org)!

### Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Shift 1: 10:30 am to 2:00 pm

Shift 2: 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm

### Friday, June 8, 2018

Shift 1: 10:30 am to 2:00 pm

Shift 2: 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm

## AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

### SAVE THE DATE - 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: Rotarians who are regular donors, please make sure that your donation was earlier than April 29<sup>th</sup> to be eligible on June 25<sup>th</sup> since there has to be a 56 day interval between donations.