

A TRIBUTE TO ANOTHER FRIEND AND A FELLOW ROTARIAN:



Mark Peterson
5/5/1955 ~ 9/28/2024

Mark first visited Rotary North on August 25, 2023 as a guest of Ann Lucas. Mark was formally inducted into the club on December 22, 2023 by PDG Troy Secord. Ann Lucas placed the Rotary pin on Mark's collar. As with Gary Southard, Mark remained an active Rotarian for the rest of his life.

Mark was retired from PPG.

I truly enjoyed the time I spent with Mark, both at club meetings and club service projects. He frequently volunteered for the club's Rotary service projects.

The club will keep Mark, and his family, in our thoughts and prayers.

Below is a picture of a recent flag work day that both Mark and Gary participated in.



THE EARLY RISER

EVERY ROTARIAN
US \$100
EVERY YEAR



4 October, 2024
Volume 42, Number 8

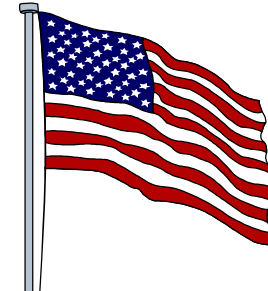
THE ROTARY 4 WAY TEST

First: Is it the TRUTH?

Second: Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Third: Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Fourth: Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



ROTARY PRAYER

Oh Lord, and giver of all good, we thank Thee for our daily food.

May Rotary friends and Rotary ways, help to serve Thee all of our days.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WICHITA FALLS NORTH



2024-25 R.I. President and D5790 Governor:

President of Rotary International: Stephanie Urchick
5790 District Governor: Andy Eads

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WICHITA FALLS (NORTH), TEXAS

President: Matthew Milhollon

Website: www.wichitafallsnorthrotaryclub.org

FUTURE PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS

September 13 --- Wichita County District Attorney, John Gillespie ~ Brandy Fields
September 20 ----- **Board Meeting**
 September 27 ----- *Scholarship Disbursement at MSU*
September 28 ----- **Buddy Walk for the ARC**
 October 4 ----- Ann Lucas
 October 11 ----- Mrunalini Radker
October 18----- **Board Meeting**
 October 25 ----- Bill Neale
 November 1 ----- Rob Noble
 November 8 ----- Oku Okeke
 November 15 ----- **Board Meeting**
 November 22 ----- Mark Peterson
 November 29 ----- **NO MEETING ~ THANKSGIVING**
 December 6 ----- Jeani Secord
 December 13 ----- Troy Secord
 December 20 ----- **Board Meeting**

NEWS FROM OUR LAST CLUB MEETING HELD AT THE HAMPTON INN

President Matt led the club in the Rotary Prayer and the Pledges.

Brandy treated the club to an assortment of doughnuts. Thank you very much!

There were no birthdays, anniversaries, etc. to report.

The brag bucket was fed by Clint (5) It would have been his mother’s 104th birthday. Also bragging were Troy, Ajay and Matt.



Julie occupied the “Rotary North Hot Seat”.

Brandy introduced Wichita County District Attorney John Gillespie as the weekly program. Mr. Gillespie told the club about what they are doing at the D.A.’s office.

The raffle raised \$28.00 and Jeani was the lucky winner, again! To a large round of applause, she drew the 5 of diamonds for a \$5.00 prize. If this week’s winner draws the ace of spades they will win \$118.00 + ½ of what is raised today. GOOD LUCK!

A TRIBUTE TO A FRIEND AND A FELLOW ROTARIAN:



Gary Southard
 12/3/1946 ~ 9/21/2024

Gary first visited Rotary North on May 1st, 2009. He told me his father-in-law had been a long time Rotarian and he wanted to see what it was all about. President Keith Jenkins formally inducted Gary into Rotary North on September 11th, 2009. He remained a Rotarian for life.

Gary served his Rotary Club as President during the 2015-16 Rotary year. He was a faithful supporter of The Rotary Foundation being a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

Gary was a good friend to all that knew him. I first met Gary when he was the City Attorney for Lakeside City and I was a member of the City Council. That was many years ago.

He will be truly missed by all that knew him. Rotary North members will miss his quick wit and humor, his “guns up” for his beloved Texas Tech and for his “cheese head hats” that he would wear when the Packers beat the Cowboys.

We will keep Gary’s family in our thoughts and prayers.