



They have met while painting a playground during the 2012 convention in Bangkok, lingering after breakout sessions, and, of course, visiting [House of Friendship](#) booths. Members relish the chance to meet new friends from other countries to find global grant project ideas, but they also run into potential project partners from their own state, province, or district.

After making a convention connection, Rotary members from countries across the world have worked with new partners on countless initiatives, including providing ShelterBoxes to refugees, launching a Rotaract multidistrict information organization, and recycling millions of plastic bottle caps to raise money to end polio.

A Georgia club's article about a global grant with a club in India to build toilet facilities captures the convention's influence: "This all began at the Atlanta RI Convention in 2017." What seed of an idea will you find in Singapore this spring?

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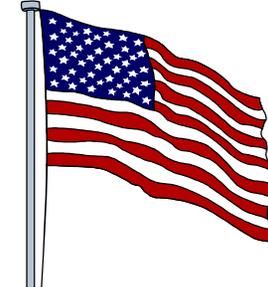
THE ROTARY 4 WAY TEST

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



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FUTURE PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS

February 16 -----	Board Meeting
February 23 -----	Joe Clement
March 1	Mike Crocker ~ Jennica Lambert, Ex. Dir., Riverbend Nature Center
March 8-----	Ann Lucas ~ Bruce Schultes, Video Presentation
March 15 -----	Board Meeting
March 22 -----	Larry Gunnell
March 29 -----	Julie Day
April 5 -----	Matthew Milhollon
April 12-----	Radkar Mrunalini
April 19-----	Board Meeting
April 26-----	Bill Neale
May 21---	Scotland Park Elementary School Staff Hamburger Cook

NEWS FROM OUR LAST CLUB MEETING AT THE HAMPTON INN

President Julie led the club in the Rotary Prayer and Brandy led the club in the Pledges to both flags.

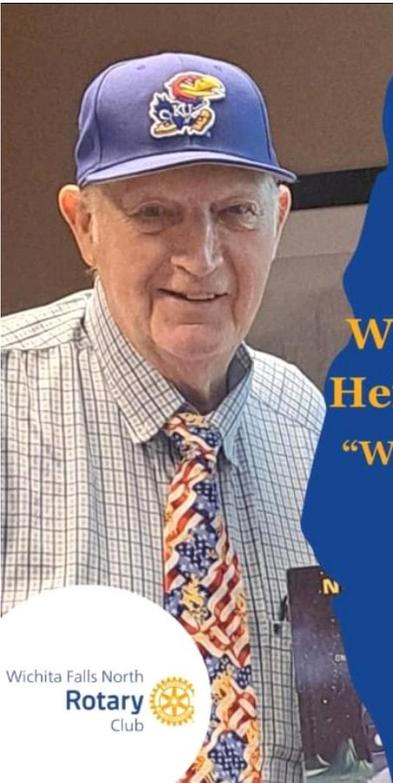
Guests at last weeks meeting were Charles Perry and Jim Rasmussen. Both were in attendance for the outstanding program.

President Ajay announced a 28th club anniversary for PDG Troy! Congratulations!

The brag bucket was fed by Ajay (3) and Clint.

The program was introduced by Clint. He introduced Bill Heitholt, the last living player from the 1952 University of Kansas NCAA Championship basketball team.

The raffle raised \$46.00 and Linda was the winner. To my dismay, she only drew the 4 of ♥'s! If this week's winner draws the ace of ♠'s they will win \$261.00 + ½ of what is raised today.



William Heitholt
"Wild Bill"

The career of William Heitholt crossed the late 40's and early 50's years that helped put Quincy on the basketball map in Illinois. He earned a total of six varsity letters during that time period, excelling in baseball and basketball. Heitholt was a member of the 1949-50 Blue Devil team that rolled up an impressive 25-6 record as a junior. Harvey's 470 points his senior year would help propel Quincy to 29 victories and a third place finish in the state of Illinois. For his efforts Heitholt was chosen to be the All-State team selected by the Chicago Daily News. Things got even better. Heitholt attended the University of Kansas on a basketball scholarship and became a member of the Kansas Jayhawks, who incidentally, won the 1952 NCAA title. He was talented enough to be chosen as an alternate for the U.S. Olympic basketball team that same year. Earning a total of eight varsity letters for basketball and baseball while at Kansas, Heitholt graduated in 1955 and began a coaching career. The results were just what you would expect from Bill Heitholt. In his first year at Rosedale High in Kansas City, Heitholt coached his basketball team to a record of 25-1 and a Kansas State Class A Title. Six years later his Rosedale team would be good enough to take home a second place trophy in the Double A Division. Heitholt enjoyed a ten year coaching career at John Burrough High School, and later served as the assistant basketball coach at Washington University. He concluded his career in education and coaching in the early 80's with an eight year run at Maryville College as athletic director.

Wichita Falls North
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NEWS FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:

AT CONVENTION, INSPIRATION AROUND EVERY CORNER

It's a tale as old as the [Rotary International Convention](#): Two members from different clubs bump into each other, start chatting, and get the spark of an idea for a project.

So don't be shy about starting a conversation with the stranger standing next to you or someone you meet over a meal at the convention 25-29 May in Singapore. After all, two people who talked at a bus stop at the 2016 convention in Seoul went on to plan a project fair in Africa.

Members regularly share stories about chance convention encounters that lead to meaningful projects — the kind that fulfill this year's convention theme: *Sharing Hope With the World*.