A Rotary member since 1987, when he was a charter member of the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang, Yun has served Rotary International as a director, trustee, committee member and chair, and RI learning facilitator. He served for eight years as co-chair of the Keep Mongolia Green Project, by Korean members of Rotary. His RI committee roles include the Board Administration Committee (2013-15, vice chair 2014-15), the International Assembly Committee (vice chair, 2020-21), and the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee (regional vice chair, 2023-27). He also served on The Rotary Foundation's Executive Committee (2019-22, chair 2020-21) and Programs Committee (2019-22, chair 2020-22).

Yun received The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award in 2021-22. He was appointed an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire by Queen Elizabeth II, awarded the Friendship Medal by the president of Mongolia, and recognized for distinguished services by the president and prime minister of Korea. He is a veteran of the Republic of Korea Army and an emeritus elder at Andong Presbyterian Church.

Yun and his spouse, Eunsun, are Rotary Foundation Benefactors, Major Donors, and members of the Arch Klumph Society, the Paul Harris Society, and the Bequest Society. They have two children.



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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

August 30Jim Johnson	n, Wichita County Judge ~ Mike Crocker
September 6	Larry Gunnel
September 13 Wichita County	District Attorney, John Gillespie ~ Brandy Fields
September 20	Board Meeting
	Ajay Kumaı
October 4	Ann Lucas
October 11	Mrunalini Radke
October 18	Board Meeting
October 25	Bill Neale
	Rob Noble
November 8	Oku Okeeke
November 15	Board Meeting
November 22	Mark Petersor
November 29	NO MEETING ~ <i>THANKSGIVING</i>
December 6	Jeani Secord
December 13	Troy Secord
December 20	Board Meeting

NEWS FROM OUR LAST CLUB MEETING HELD AT THE HAMPTON INN

I would like to thank Brandy, very much, for the following minutes from last week's meeting!

Date: 8/23/24

First business of the meeting was dictionaries and stickers handed out. Those were completed by 7:20. When it was known that we would be4 done early with those regular business was followed.

At 7:20 Matt did the invocation and the pledges. Julie walked around with the brag bucket. Gary added money to the bucket and spoke of his vacation to Branson and bragged at how happy the trip was over. His wife and him had a flat tire and the wife got sick the whole time. He was happy to be back home. Phil bragged on the Legacy school. He has went on the tour and said it was really nice and that is was something for Wichita Falls to be proud of. Clint put money into the bucket and bragged that he toured both schools and that they were identical except for colors. He seconded that the schools were very nice. Mike added a dollar into the bucket and bragged on the little league world series.

Announcements: Phil and his 55 year anniversary on 8/22/24. Very awesome.

Rob stated a big Happy Birthday to Jeanie in her absence.

Program:

Joe decided to do a program at 7:20 after the dictionaries were done. He discussed about Scotland Park and that he has about 500 children this year. They won't be doing field day. They plan to do Castaway Cove in May. The cost will be between \$8,000 and \$10,000. Looking for 4 or more sponsors for that. Also talked about perfect attendance project and student council. He also talked a little about the ARC and sponsoring 1 carriage at Christmas for them to get to go see the lights.

Raffle:

\$24 was raised. Gary got the 10 or diamonds

Anything else:

We had Matt and Mike present the book to Joe. Topic came up to look into a window unit for a lady at Fountain Gate – Julie and Clint looking into it.

NEWS FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:

Sangkoo Yun is selected to be 2026-27 Rotary International President

Sangkoo Yun, of the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang, Seoul, Korea, is the selection of the nominating committee to become Rotary International's president for 2026-27. He will be officially declared the president-nominee on 15 September if no other candidates challenge him.

Yun received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the Syracuse University School of Architecture in the U.S. and an honorary doctoral degree from The University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He is the founder and CEO of Dongsuh Corp., which engineers and markets architectural materials, and the president of Youngan Corp., which operates in real estate and financial investment. He is involved in many civic organizations and has a special interest in the preservation of cultural heritage.