



# ROTARY NOTARY

### Member Birthdays:

<i>Cathy McLain</i>	<b>2/19</b>
<i>Chris Whitney</i>	<b>2/22</b>

### At Rotary Today:

**Greeter:** Deb Brinegar

**Invocation, Flag Salute, and Four-way test:**

Nancy Wiebe

**Rotary Anniversaries:**  
**CHARTER MEMBER**

Dave Sproul—35 years

John Exline—4 years

Bob Morris—3 years

### Quote of the Week:

Success means doing the best we can with what we have. Success is the doing, not the getting; in the trying, not the triumph. Success is a personal standard, reaching for the highest that is in us, becoming all that we can be.

— Zig Ziglar

## CLUB ASSEMBLY: ARE WE REACHING THE GOALS WE SET?

EWR President Burke Jones is leading our club to earn a Rotary Citation for achieving goals in three areas:  
1. Support and Strengthen Clubs  
2. Humanitarian Service  
3. Enhance Rotary's Public Image and Awareness.



**T**his is the time of year when we review the goals we have established. If we're not there yet, what do we need to do to reach our destination?

Thanks to the capable leadership of Burke Jones, as well as the individual contributions of our members, we're getting there.

Currently our club membership is 102. One of our goals was to increase female membership by one. Why would Rotary International establish such a goal for clubs to achieve? Jones theorized that in some countries it may be more difficult to find prospective female members. So far this year we've added three female members to our roster.

Another goal was for at least 60% of members to report their birthdate in the Rotary database. Otherwise the year of our birth defaulted to 1800.

Burke happily reported that 100% of our members have reported the correct year, and we are no longer in danger of being the world's oldest Rotary Club.

We're still working to conduct a classification of our member's occupations, aligning our membership with the mix of businesses and professionals in our community.

We have increased the number of members involved in service projects from 62 last year to 65 this year. And there's still time to increase the number even more!

Another goal: hold an event to raise funds for or increase awareness of Rotary's work toward polio eradication. Our October 24, 2018 meeting featured member Don Schierer, a polio survivor, who shared his story and hope for a future where polio is eradicated completely around the world.

Conducting a significant local or international service project is another goal our club is working toward. We plan to install two benches in the practice area of MacDonald Park, where the First Tee of Greater Wichita plans to build a campus.

We're doing an excellent job of posting Club projects and details to social media; we will sponsor at least one youth to participate in RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) this summer; and we're using Rotary's brand guidelines and resources.

Last, we've initiated a professional development program to enhance members' skills and the value of their membership featuring three of our own members as presenters at EWR meetings.

We have much to be thankful for and still much to work toward. Jones urged us to Be the Inspiration—participate in a service project and enjoy your membership in EWR!

**Upcoming Events:**

**February 27**—We'll enjoy our monthly mixer at the Pour House in Old Town. It's located in the Rock Island Depot at Union Station, 711 E. Douglas. We will meet in the upstairs area. Parking is available across the street on Douglas. Join your EWR friends after work for food, fun, and maybe some frivolity. The mixer begins at 5:15.

**March 1**—OSCAR (Our School Cares About Reading) Reading Day is back at Buckner Elementary School! Just a few slots remain! Be a reading hero and schedule a half hour to read aloud to students who will be thrilled to see you. The sign-up sheet is at Kim's table **OR** you can sign up online. Just click on the link in the pre-meeting email sent by Kim on Tuesday.

**March 13**—**NO MEETING.** Enjoy your Spring Break!

# MORE AT ROTARY TODAY

Schoen Fitzgerald presented a report on the finances of the East Wichita Rotary Foundation. Foundation members work diligently to be good stewards of the funds our members contribute. All funds are used for scholarships to Kansas colleges and universities.



Churros! These tasty, cinnamon-y treats were the dessert on our Mexican Buffet today. Thank you, Wichita Country Club, for preparing such delicious meals for us every week.

## AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS



Ann Buckendahl has a new position as the manager of the Center for Management Development at Wichita State University. She's offering EWR members a 50% discount on the "Leadership Elite" program conducted by Dr. Gerald Graham. The program is designed specifically for experienced managers who wish to further develop their leadership skills; leaders who want to sharpen their existing skills, discover new solutions to age-old problems, or who want a jolt of fresh enthusiasm at this point in their careers will also benefit.

The program takes place on Monday afternoons from 1:30—4:30 at the Woodman Alumni Building, 4205 E 21st St. It begins on **Monday, February 18**, so sign up by calling 316-978-3118 if you're interested.

**Next Week:**

We've seen her many times at EWR meetings seated with the speakers she represents. Now let's hear her story. Mindy East of Baron Ridge Speakers Agency will present our program on February 20.