



ROTARY NOTARY

Birthdays:

<i>Marshall Millsap</i>	7/17
<i>Ann Buckendahl</i>	7/20
<i>Scott Holder</i>	7/20
<i>Jonathan McConnell</i>	7/22

At Rotary Today:

Greeter: Ruth Ann Messner

Invocation, Flag Salute, and Four-way test:

Larry McNeil

Special Guests:

Valyn Burrell, mother of scholarship student Chris Burrell
Sarah Wine

Rotary Anniversaries:

Robin McGonigle—4 years

Wedding Anniversaries:

Lynn and Pat Jeane—47 years
Denise and Tracy Hearson—26 years

Quote of the Week:

It is not the mountain we conquer, but ourselves.

—George Mallory (Mt. Everest climber)

STARTING THE NEW ROTARY YEAR WITH A CLUB ASSEMBLY

“Don’t let the ship sink on your watch!” – Scott Holder

Be The Inspiration

Burke Jones shared the best piece of advice he received from immediate past president of our club, Scott Holder. It turns out that Scott received this advice from his predecessor, Fred Heismeyer.

Here at East Wichita Rotary we’re almost as excited in July as we are on New Year’s Day. Because for Rotarians, July marks the beginning of a new year where we review our successes and our “areas of growth,” but we also set new goals for our club.

Thanks to our eagle eye accountants on the board and Kim Hurtig, our club executive who is also an accountant, we have excellent fiscal oversight. As a result, our club had \$6,300 remaining on June 30.

These funds will be set aside until our entire club membership can provide input on the best way to use it. We definitely want to invest it somehow in the community, either by supporting our scholarships, or through a grant supporting a local project.

Another success is that of

our Young Professional membership category, which has added three new members to our club. This membership offers a special reduced rate that includes both attendance and service requirements.

We began the last fiscal year on July 1, 2017 with 98 members and ended with 96. President Burke Jones said that our approach of targeting specific area businesses resulted in several quality members and some inquiries that may lead to welcoming additional new members this year.

Burke announced that our club has once again received a district grant for a community project. This fall we will install benches at the Macdonald Park golf course where the First Tee of Greater Wichita program works with youth.

Burke also shared his big goal for the year: earning a

Rotary Presidential Citation Award. Each year the Rotary International president offers this award to encourage Rotary clubs to achieve specific goals that advance Rotary’s strategic priorities. By achieving results this year in each of three areas supporting Rotary’s strategic mission our club could earn the award.

The three areas are:

- 1) Support and strengthen clubs
- 2) Humanitarian service
- 3) Enhance public image and awareness

We will be hearing more in the coming weeks about the specific ways each of us can participate and help reach our club goals.

Meanwhile, let’s have a great year together, making new friends, welcoming new members, mentoring young members, providing community service, and having fun!

Upcoming Events:

July 26—MIXER at the Public at the Brick Yard in Old Town. Join your fellow Rotarians in a casual, social setting. And bring a spouse, friend, or prospective Rotarian! We'll start mixing it up at 5:15!

Correction:

Last week we erred when listing Marshall Millsap's birthdate. It was listed as June 27 when it should have been July 17. Here's hoping your birthday was a special day for you, Marshall!

On another note, if you'd like us to recognize your wedding anniversary in an upcoming edition of the Rotary Notary, please send Kim your wedding date. We'll gladly list your name alongside your spouse's and celebrate together your years of marriage.

Next Week:

FIRESIDE at the Advanced Learning Library—the new downtown library that opened last month. It's located at 711 W. 2nd (along McLean Blvd.) Bring your spouse or a guest to check out this amazing new facility that's been years in the making! Sign up with Kim Hurtig **BY THIS FRIDAY** so we have a proper headcount for the caterer. Cost for one guest lunch is \$12.

MORE AT ROTARY TODAY



Eight of our 14 scholarship students joined us for today's meeting. L to R: Brianna Stuhlsatz; Rogelio Martinez; Jorge Godinez; Kamryn Villa; Chris Burrell; Ashok Sharma; Josue Talamantas; Wesley Crow; Burke Jones, EWR President; and Susan Addington, President of the EWR Foundation.

MEET OUR SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

Brianna Stuhlsatz will be a junior at Emporia State University. She is majoring in nursing and just began nursing school. Her goal is to work at Children's Mercy Hospital and then St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. **Rogelio Martinez** attends Newman University and is majoring in Biology/Pre-Med. He has accepted a Teaching Assistant position in the Organic Chemistry program. **Jorge Godinez** will be a sophomore at WSU. He is earning a degree in communications, with emphasis in journalism. He is also minoring in Japanese and looks forward to studying abroad in Japan. **Kamryn Villa** graduated from Bishop Carroll High School this past spring and will attend KU in the fall where she will be a pre-med student. She volunteers at the Villa Boxing Club in Planeview. **Chris Burrell** was one of our RYLA students in 2017. He graduated from Northeast Magnet. He volunteers at Adams and Mueller Elementary Schools and the Boys and Girls Club. He's most proud of the fact that his group won first place in the Projects Fair at Northeast Magnet. **Ashok Sharma** will attend Baker University this fall after graduating from South High recently. He played basketball at South and won the Wendy's High School Heisman Award. He said he's very proud to be a Wichitan. **Josue Talamantas** also graduated from South High and will attend WSU this fall. Currently he's deciding between studying music production or bio-engineering. **Wesley Crow** will be a senior at K-State studying music education. He plans to finish the fall semester on campus, get married in January, student teach in Kansas City during the spring, and graduate next May.

Congratulations to these students! Meeting them is one of the highlights of our year. As a reminder, their scholarships are funded by the East Wichita Rotary Foundation. Your contribution to the foundation is an investment in their future and ours!

WORLD'S OLDEST ROTARIANS

Please send Kim Hurtig (hurtigfamily@att.net) your birthdate. She announced today that the My Rotary database defaults the year of your birth to 1800 if she doesn't know it. Because some of us haven't given her that information, we appear to have the oldest Rotary Club in the world, which we know isn't true!

If you're feeling shy about revealing your age, just know that we're all in the same boat—but at least we're rowing together and not sinking!!

