



Rotary Notary

Week of July 24th

At Rotary Today:

Greeter: John McEwen

Invocation, Flag Salute, & 4-way Test:

Randy Summer

Special Guests:

Randy Aronis
w/Tim Link

Member News:

Tim Link

Member Birthdays:

Justin Baxter - 7/26

Larry McNeil - 7/30

Spouse Birthdays

Nancy Wolford (Rick)
7/26

Rotary Anniversaries:

Robin McGonigle - 4 yrs

Donna Kennedy - 5 yrs

Wedding Anniversaries:

Brian and Susan Burrus
July 26th - 32 yrs

Ann and Steve Buckendahl
July 27th - 27 yrs

Robin and Eric McGonigle
July 28th - 34 yrs

Quote of the Week:

"Let's accomplish great things together"

-Anne Schneider

Something for Everyone

This week's Rotary lunch, again, had a variety of flavor. Not only were there both beef AND chicken options to choose from for lunch, but the program came complete with our RYLA sponsored student, member news by Tim Link, a business brief, and 5 more fantastic Scholarship recipients.



Tim Link steps up and fills in for Britt with the member news.

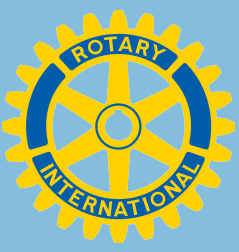
Business Briefs are Back!

Back by popular(or perhaps mediocre) demand are the Business Briefs! And who better to share their business than one of our newest members, Nick Hayes. Nick is a Risk Consultant with The Conrade Team in Newton. Nick shared an in-depth description of the Conrade risk assessment process and how their focus on the relationship has



made them successful over their 100+ year run. He mentioned how larger companies are able to dedicate a full-time employee to spend 75% of their time looking for risk exposure, while the small and mid-size businesses really benefit from having an agency that can perform this role and more. Nick's group utilizes a 5-step process that will help any company raise their risk profile and get the best insurance premiums from underwriters. With an average return on premiums of 16% in the first year, the recipe seems to be working. Check out their website or give Nick a call at **316-999-1002** if you're in the market!

<http://www.conradeinsurance.com/your-conrade-team.html>



From Left to Right:
Miriam Mangaza,
Brian Stuhlsatz,
Ashok Sharma, Grace
Linn, and Briana
Stuhlsatz

More Scholarship Recipients!

Also, at this weeks meeting, were 5 more Rotary Scholarship recipients. Present among this group were 2 brand new scholarship recipients and 3 returning students. Fred Thurlow had the honors of introducing them

First up was **Miriam Mangaza**. Miriam is a refugee from Congo and has been in the United States for the past 3 years! Not only did Miriam make the, nearly 8,000 mile(I Googled it) trek from The Congo to Wichita, KS, but she also graduated from North High in that time and plans on attending WSU next year and majoring in Education.

Next was the 2nd of our 2 New scholarship earners. **Brian Stuhlsatz** is a graduate of Garden Plain High School and shared one of his best high shool memories in going to Hays and cheering on their women's basketball team to a state championship. He plans on attending K-State in the fall and majoring in Computer Engineering. He wanted to thank everyone at Rotary for the scholarship, assuring that he will be able to go to college and eat Ramen for the next 4(ish) years.

First of the returning scholarship recipients was **Grace Linn**. Grace is going to be a Junior at KSU majoring in Journalism and Mass Communications. She will get the honor of serving as the JMC ambassador where she will help out with recruiting, giving campus tours, and gaining exposure at Journalism events. Grace is a member of a Soririty where they help with the Girls scouts in Manhattan; helping fill out badge requirements and even helping sell cookies. She mentioned that it is "exciting to have people invested in seeing her succeed."

Next up was **Briana Stuhlsatz**. Briana is preparing for her last year at Emporia State majoring in Nursing. Her last year will be filled with mostly clinicals in the Pediatrics and Labor & Dellivery units in Emporia, Manhattan, and Wichita. She was very appreciative of the scholarship and hopes it will help her fulfill her dream of working at a Children's Hospital.

Finally was **Ashok Sharma**. Ashok initially went to Baker university where he majored in Communications and played on the basketball team, but has since transferred back to WSU and will be a sophomore next year. Baldwin City did not turn out to be a good fit for him, and he was able to transfer the scholarship back to Wichita; something he was very thankful for. In fact, we spent some time in Washington D.C. last year speaking about the transferability of college scholarships. More than anything, Ashok was thankful that the Rotary Scholarship has allowed to come home and continue his education.



Shout Out: Anne took a moment in the beginning of last week's meeting to express our appreciation to the Wichita Country Club for the great food we enjoy every week. Be sure to thank a member of the staff for all they do the next time they bring you your drink!

The Badge Box: We have renumbered and re-alphabetized the badge box. Be sure to return your badge to its new home.

Club Directory: The Club Directories are done! They are \$10 a piece. Contact Kim to get yours.

The RYLA Camp Experience

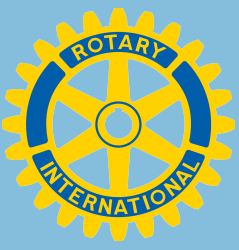
Our main program on Wednesday was the presentation by Eli Wilch. Eli is a sophomore at East High and was our sponsored student this summer at the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy camp. RYLA camp is currently held in Winfield, KS. Campers partake in teambuilding activities and hone their leadership skills through a variety of events and challenges over the 3 day camp.

The theme of this year's camp was a "Rockstar" theme. Good leadership is like a Rockstar whom depends on the other members of the band to accomplish their goal. The Rockstar must employ teamwork, share the spotlight, and always strive for a harmony rather than a solo. Eli went on to share the 5 functions of a leader as described at camp in: **Modeling The Way, Inspiring a Shared Vision, Challenging The Process, Encouraging The Heart, and Enabling Others To Act.** These functions were taught through several activities. Among those was a puzzle exercise where a member of the team had to describe the image of the puzzle to the team so they could build it without looking at the box. There was some paper airplane engineering, a suspended ropes course(which was Eli's favorite), and the building of an awning at a local



Sears. They even learned how to country 2-step! (probably the most valuable lesson of any camp) In all, Eli loved his experience and was thankful to his mom for signing him up. The lessons he learned will stick with him forever and only help to ensure his future success in whatever leadership roles he enters into.

Note: The camp didn't fill out the full 60 spots this year. Fred Heismeyer reminded us all to be thinking about kids that may qualify and get them signed up so we can assure the camp continues to benefit the local community!



Loose Ends...

On The Horizon: Our next Fireside meeting will be at Everygy (formerly Westar Energy) on August 21st. The sign up sheet is on Kim's table. You MUST sign up to attend. Ya know, so you have food.

NO MEETING SEPT. 4TH
Labor Day Week

Social Media Footprint

Just a reminder to be sure and **'Smash Like'** (*hit the like button*) on the East Wichita Rotary Facebook page and share whats going on with all your followers!

Next Week:

Sara Harmon: For Your Amusement: The Wonderland Park on Ackerman Island

July Board Meeting

In addition to the lunch program, Wednesday was also the day for the July board meeting. Several items were discussed during the meeting of which we may all see or hear about soon. One of the things we wanted to share with the club was how our lunch attendance as risen to 50%!!! This is very high for the club and means that people are finding value in the weekly programs and the 'Service Above Self' motto we live by. So keep up the attendance. It only helps with our membership push to have a full house when they come for their free lunch.



Anne makes sure that we can hear her by getting veeeerry close to the mic.

Guest Lunches

In regards to those lunches, it appears that we have had some members really take the challenge Anne gave us and run with it; with numerous guests over the past several weeks. When guests arrive, Kim must always determine whether the guest is attending simply to hear the speaker, or a prospective member. It is for that reason that the free lunch cards are available on the front table. Yes, they are hard to remember, and it is not as if anyone would be turned away without one, but we just wanted to throw out a reminder and hopefully we can help Kim out a bit by trying to present the free lunch card when we are bringing in a prospective member. I know she would appreciate it!

Service Projects

With service being the center of our mission, and our absolutely amazing Community Service chair, Denise Hearson, having recently compiled a list for a district chairman, I thought everyone might want to see a list of the 2018-19 Service Projects we had(from August to August):

9/20/18 - Lord's Diner

9/22/18 - Map Painting @ Hyde Elementary

10/5/18 - Reading at Buckner Elementary

10/20/18 - Head-To-Toe Hygiene Pantry

11/20/18 - Turkey Dinners to needy families

3/1/2019 - Reading at Buckner Element

4/2/19 - Lord's Diner

4/27/19 - Map Painting @ Caldwell Elementary

5/18/19 - Head-To-Toe Hygiene Pantry

5/31-6/6/19 - Riverfest Ticket Booth

Ongoing - Rotary Scholarships for KS Colleges

Ongoing - RYLA Camp Sponsorship

If you are new to Rotary, or have not taken part in any of these projects, I would encourage you to get signed up. The reward one gets from service is tough to describe and can only really be conveyed through experience. We are also always willing to take suggestions for different opportunities to serve. Contact Denise(sorry Denise) if you know of a good addition for the list!