



Rotary Notary

Week of October 2nd

At Rotary Today:

Greeter: Kelly Dandurand

Invocation, Flag Salute & 4-Way Test:

Bill McCo

Special Guests:

Heather Denning
(Kelly Dandurand)

Harrison Helms
(Steve Peterson)

Ken Mildenhauer
(Bob Morris)

Ben Hook
(Fred Thurlow)

New Member Introduction:

Tyler Fee

Member Birthdays:

Susan Addington - 10/3

Michael Caffrey - 10/6

Quote of the Year:

"Let's accomplish great things together"

-Anne Schneider

The Rotary Impact

This week's speaker was Jacob Wayman. Jacob Wayman is a Business Strategist specializing in organizations striving to bring innovation to the forefront. Jacob is a WSU graduate and attended grad school in KU. While living in Kansas City following grad school, he was introduced to Rotary. Jacob's Rotary experience, both in Kansas City and



Wichita, has taught him a great deal about leadership, and it is that experience that motivated his talk; "How Rotary Taught Me To Be A Leader".

Almost immediately his Rotary experience was unique. Contrary to other networking groups, Jacob was asked "what brought him to Rotary" instead of the typical "what do you do?" refrain that we often hear in networking groups. He was treated as a professional, rather than a kid, and for this, his Rotary group benefitted greatly from activating an ambitious mind, intent on serving.

Once he was outed as a runner, Jacob could not avoid his calling to head up their club's 5k Fun Run. Like so many that volunteer for something before knowing exactly what the job entails(hand raised), he was soon overwhelmed by the demands of being in charge of such a big event. However, his club proceeded to rally around him, without his having to ask, to assure the run was a success and to give Jacob his first "Rotary Moment".

Likely, we've all had our "Rotary Moment" (mine was my 1st time at The Lord's Diner and several moments since), and for Jacob, it came at the end of having pulled off a massive 5k Fun Run that brought with it a significant amount of stress. When the race was finishing up and Jacob was taking stock of whether all the planning, organizing, fretting, and anxiety was worth it, he spotted a young child in a wheelchair approaching the finish line with a group escort. As they approached the end, he stopped, parked his wheelchair, got up and, aided by those in his group, walked the last 10 yards to the finish line. Seeing this, Jacob hurried to prepare a medal for him the second he crossed. Through this experience, and others like it, Jacob came to the realization that "All the hard work is always worth it".

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Following the 5k Run, Jacob went on to have a massive impact on his Rotary Club in Kansas City. In addition to his club service, he started **RINC - Rotary Inspiring Network & Community** which was a monthly Happy Hour where members would get together and discuss different charities they were working with. He also enacted **Startup Rewind**; a monthly meeting that brought in area entrepreneurs to share their businesses with the club. And he brought that same entrepreneurial spirit to Wichita.

Jacob did not see himself returning to Wichita. But, as is often the case, family brought him back(hand raised). A decision that he, initially, believed to be a temporary move now has him thinking long-term. Since he's been here, Jacob has been responsible for bringing a wide range of educational and leadership opportunities to Wichita, including Wichita's chapter of **1 Million Cups, e2e Accelerator, LaunchPrep, Startup Grind, Shift ICT, and Connecting ICT**(where our new member Tyler Fee learned about Rotary).

Jacob remains focused on bringing innovation to Wichita. He sees Wichita as a great place to begin a career and to end a career but believes there is work to be done to assure retainment of the 30-60 year old demographic that can solidify a healthy economy. In all, there are 3 lessons that Jacob has taken from his Rotary and professional experience: **Give 1st- Don't Take, Help Others Before Helping Yourself, and Make Friends, Not Contacts.** 3 lessons we that could surely benefit us all.

For more information on all that Jason does or the current entrepreneurial state of Wichita, he can be contacted at jwayman26@gmail.com, by phone at (316) 393-2655, or at his website: waymanconsultinggroup.com

Red Cross Open House:

The Red Cross is holding an Open House on October 24th at their 707 N. Main St. location. It runs from 5:30-7:00pm. Contact Deb Brinegar for more information

AmazonSmile:

Don't forget to use AmazonSmile when shopping online to help benefit the foundation. We raised \$19.32 last quarter. Every little bit helps!

District Conference:

The District 5680 Rotary Conference will be October 11th-12th at the Wichita Marriot. Information can be found in Kim's emails as well as on the district website:

www.rotary5680.org





Turkey Donations:

Donations for Turkey donations are now being collected. Last year's cost was \$60 per meal and we fed 93 families. This year, let's shoot for 100!

Rotary Mixer:

Our next mixer will be at the Wichita Marriott on October 23rd at 5:15 pm and will include a specialty drink for the evening!

Next Week:

Janelle King from The Workroom

New Member - Tyler Fee

Jaren Johnson introduced our newest member to East Wichita Rotary, Tyler Fee. He has over 5 years of insurance experience and has earned the designations of Chartered Property & Casualty Underwriter, Accredited Adviser in Insurance, and Certified Authority on Workers' Compensation. He is currently a Risk Adviser with fee Insurance.

Tyler is originally from Hutchinson. He attended KU, where he got a degree in Entrepreneurship. He then lived in Kansas City for a few years, where he worked and was an assistant coach for St. Thomas Aquinas (a perennial powerhouse) before moving back to Wichita. His wife is a graduate of Kaplan and together they have a 1 year old daughter. Tyler enjoys sports, golfing, anything KU and serving his community. Rotary gives him, as it does us all, a sense of purpose in the opportunity to serve his community. Be sure to say hello when you see Tyler and welcome him to the club!



Michael Caffrey talks about the upcoming Map Painting Project. Unlike in the past, the project will be split up into shifts to reduce the amount of idle time for volunteers. There is still a great need for Volunteers for this project. See Kim for details.