



# ROTARY NOTARY

## Member Birthdays:

Tyler Fee	9/12
Michael Moeder	9/12
John Vetter	9/15
Fred Thurlow	9/16

## At Rotary Today:

**Greeter:** Jaren Johnson

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

### Rotary Anniversaries:

Joanne Rogers—13 years  
Jaren Johnson—3 years  
Tyler Fee—2 years

### Wedding Anniversaries:

Kevin and Lori Rathert—35 years

## Quote of the Week:

Doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will.

— Karim Seddiki

## ROSS JANSSEN ON OUR AMAZING KANSAS WEATHER



Channel 12's chief meteorologist, Ross Janssen, has been fascinated with the weather since he was a youngster growing up on the family farm in Geneseo, KS, where he says he had "a lot of time to look at the clouds."

All of that cloud watching has served him well. After studying atmospheric science at KU and began his broadcast career at Channel 6 in Lawrence. He moved to Wichita in 2004 and earned the National Weather Association Seal of Approval.

Ross's enthusiasm and knowledge of Kansas weather made for a lively, interactive presentation chock-full of information we bet you didn't already know.

Such as: *How many tornadoes touch down in Kansas each year?* On average about 80. This year we're running below normal.

*Why are we below normal this year?* The development of tornadoes is dependent on regional temperatures. This year, temperatures have been cooler than normal in Oklahoma and Texas, and warmer than normal in the northern Plains, resulting in fewer tornadoes.

*Have we moved out of Tornado Alley?* NO! Our location—east of the Rockies and north of the Gulf of Mexico—ensures that Kansans will experience tornadoes annually.

*When was the last EF-5 Kansas tornado?* In Greensburg in 2007. EF-5 tornadoes are extremely rare, making up fewer than 2% of all tornadoes.

*Do tornadoes have an eye, like a hurricane?* No. Tornadoes are much smaller in size than hurricanes, which can be 80—100 miles wide.

*Does a green sky indicate that a tornado is near?* No. It can mean a lot of things.

*What are the hottest and coldest recorded temperatures in Kansas?* The coldest is 40 degrees below zero in Lebanon, KS in 1905. The hottest temperature is 121 degrees in Alton, KS in 1936.

*What is the greatest snowfall recorded in Kansas?* In March 2009 Pratt recorded 30" of snow. The most snow in one season was the winter of 1979-1980 in Goodland, Kansas.

*What is the largest hailstone in Kansas?* In September 2010 a hailstone weighing 7.75 pounds was found in Wichita.

*How many radar units are there in the United States?* The U.S. government operates 160 radar units.

*What causes temperature swings from month-to-month?* Believe it or not, temperatures in the Indian Ocean.

**Announcements:**

To thank today's speaker, a \$25 honorarium will be made in his name to the East Wichita Rotary Foundation.

**Weather Predictions:**

The weather phenomenon known as La Nina means colder than normal water near the Equator and Pacific Ocean. In this pattern, the Plains will be dry, and drought is not out of the ordinary. Because of La Nina, here are Ross's predictions for the coming months:

September—An average month—not too hot, no early frost.

October—It will skew cooler, slightly cooler than normal.

November—Warm.

December—Colder, with an early start to winter.

January—Warmer.

February—We may see the deep cold that we experienced last year.

Remember, being a meteorologist is one of the few jobs where you can be wrong and still get paid!

**Next Week:**

**NO MEETING** due to the Labor Day Holiday. See you on September 15.

## SO WHAT IS “AND ONE”?



### And One

At the start of this Rotary year each Rotarian received a Koozie with the “And One” logo on the left. President Greg Ek explained what the logo means, but it's important enough that I (the editor) thought it should be in writing as well. So I asked Greg to provide some background. This is what he told me:

*“This year, we held a planning retreat with the leadership team of East Wichita Rotary. As we talked about goals, I suggested we should focus on doing at least “one more” in everything we do in Rotary. For example, last year we donated 60 turkey dinners to needy families. Let's do 61 this year!*

*We had 12 members honored as Paul Harris Fellows. Let's honor 13 this year!*

*Let's attract 12 new members to the club...One for each month of the year!*

*We awarded 11 scholarships last year.....so let's award 12 this year!*

*We provided a scholarship for one student to attend RYLA....let's do 2 this year!*

*We did not have an International project last year.....let's do “1” this year!*

*So, the theme of “And One” was hatched. To announce the campaign, I wanted to provide each EW Rotarian with an EW Rotary Koozie bearing our theme for this year. I also wanted to have a logo to describe our campaign. It dawned on me that one of the most exciting plays in basketball is when a player goes in for a layup, makes the shot, and gets fouled. When that happens, they call it “And One” because the player gets to shoot a free throw to make it a three point play. Thus, I thought the “And One” campaign fit well with a logo of a player going in for a layup. My wife, Debby, was involved in special advertising for many years so I asked her to find a logo that would fit....and she did! So, we placed it on the Koozie with our theme of “And One.”*

Now that you know, let's all go out and do our part to add “And One” more to EWR!

## A BIG WELCOME TO NEW EWR MEMBER RYAN BOSS

Recently Tom Church introduced new EWR member Ryan Boss.

It's time to get to know Ryan a little better, and formally welcome him to EWR through the Rotary Notary.

Ryan was born and raised here in Wichita, graduating from Trinity Academy. He was an avid baseball player, traveling all over the Midwest with his brother playing and his dad coaching alongside him. They are some of his most cherished childhood memories.

Ryan attended college at Pepperdine University in Malibu, CA and while there, spent a year studying in Buenos Aires, Argentina. After graduating in 2011 Ryan returned to Wichita and began working as a financial advisor with Gough Financial Group.

Today Ryan is busy raising two little boys, ages 2 and 3 months, with his incredible wife, Jenna. The days are both busy and exhausting, but Ryan and Jenna love the adventure that a young family brings. With his Rotary involvement, Ryan looks forward to building new friendships, learning about what is happening in our community, and finding opportunities to give back to his hometown. Ryan, we're glad you're here!

