

Rotary Notary

Week of September 18th

Kansas Leadership Center

Thane Chastain joined us this week as our speaker. Thane is the Kansas Leadership Center Technology Director(although he made it clear that he is NOT the head of IT). Thane was a natural selection for Michael as this week's speaker; having been acquainted with him since he was 6 years old. Thane took the time to enlighten us on the mission of the Kansas Leardership Center.

Mr. Chastain began the program by tasking all those in attendance



with answering 2 thoughtful questions that the Leadership Center asks often; 1. When you think about the future of Wichita, what concerns you the most? and 2. When you think about the future of Wichita, what are your greatest hopes and/or aspirations? In regards to the first, we were largely in agreement on 'The retention of a young workforce' and 'over-dependence on the airplane industry' as our major concerns. In regards to the second question, many answers were offered up but they all contained some version of 'cracking down on crime and drugs', and 'escaping the dull stigma and being viewed as a destination city'.

None of these were new for Thane, who's been asking this question for years. And rather than offering up lofty solutions to these complex problems, Thane explained how the development of leaders is what's really needed to address them. When it comes to leadership, the KLC believes that it is "an activity, not a position". Their research has directed them toward a model of Adaptive Leadership as a means of addressing large issues. Adaptive Leadership asks it's adopters to do 4 things: **Diagnose the Situation, Manage Self, Energize Others, and Intervene Skillfully**. It believes that leadership is called on from any number of people at differing times, and that a framework must be put in place to encourage that leadership. It is that framework that they aim to convey to all those that come through their courses.

To learn more about the Kansas Leadership Center, you can **Text KLC to 66866** or visit their website at <u>https://kansasleadershipcenter.org/</u>

At Rotary Today:

Greeter: Fred Heismeyer

Invocation, Flag Salute & 4-Way Test: Joe Goetz

Special Guests:

Gayle Goetz (Joe Goetz)

John Diel *(Deb Brinegar)*

Anita Robben (Phil Broz)

Business Brief: Phil Broz

Member Birthdays:

Denise Hearson - 9/19 Steve Houlk - 9/23 Shelley Duncan - 9/24

Spouse Birthdays: Nancy Fitzgerald - 9/21

Quote of the Year:

"Let's accomplish great things together"

-Anne Schneider



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Map Painting Project:

Our next Map Painting Project will be at Gordon Parks Elementary on Saturday, October 12th. Get signed up with Kim either at lunch or via her email link.

Fireside:

The next Fireside will be on October 16 at Heartspring. There is a sign up sheet at the front table.

NEW POLICY - An \$11 guest charge will be made for guests that are signed up whether or not they attend. While we are all encouraged to invite guests to Fireside meetings, the catering for these must be handled in advance to assure enough food fore everyone.

Board Meeting next Wednesday, September 25th following regular meeting

Business Brief - Phil Broz

Phil Broz delivered this week's Business Brief (yes, referring to oneself in the 3rd person is awkward, but for continuity sake, I was told it was necessary). Phil has recently begun a job at SumnerOne and shared the details of their offering and the current trends in office technology.



SumnerOne is a company

out of St. Louis, Missouri that acquired both Western Imaging and KKOS of Wichita 2 years ago. In acquiring 2 of the local office technology companies, SumnerOne utilizes it's additional resources, as the largest dealership in the Midwest, to assure competitive product pricing and timely services.

Historically, commercial copiers have been the core of SumnerOne's product offering and still remain at the top of thier list. Whether your office needs to upgrade their Copier, scanner, fax, printer, or all of the above, they have a competitively priced solution for you. From a smaller, desktop machine, to a large format machine for blueprints or schematics, they carry a variety of brands.

However, when it comes to office technology, '*Paperless'* has become the buzzword of the times, and Document Management has been the process by which most companies accomplish this task. Phil provided a high level overview of how Document Management works and explained how the process of digitally storing and tracking your office documents helps each company **Increase Efficiency**, **Improve Security**, **Improve Collaboration**, **Streamline Compliance**, and **Save Money**.

If you'd like more information, give him a call at **620-357-1308** or shoot him an email at **pbroz@sumnerone.com**



Odds and Ends...

Hygiene Pantry Recap

Turkey Donations:

Donations for Turkey donations are now being collected. Last year's cost was \$60 per meal and we fed 93 familes. This year, lets shoot for 100! Our latest service project was, once again, a smashing success. On Saturday, volunteers served **531** families! These families were provided basic household health and grooming products. In their 9 years of existence, the Hygiene Pantry has served 47,497 Wichita families. East Wichita Rotary's representation included the following volunteers along with 5 friends and family members joinging the fun:

Tammie Rhea Kelly Dandurand Phil Broz Kim Hurtig Bobbi Hansen Ruth Ann Messner Denise Hearson Robin McGonigle

Carrie Underwood Tickets!

EWR's own, Chris Whitney, has generously donated 10 pairs of tickets for the Carrie Underwood conert at Intrust Bank Arena on Wednesday, September 18. 5 sets of tickets were raffled off at the September 11th meeting. The winners included:

John McEwen Tammie Rhea Brant Westbrook Bob Morris Dave Sproul

Next Week:

Dr. Tim Watt

At the September 18th meeting, the final 5 sets of tickets were raffled off. Those winners were:

Schoen Fitzgerald Brian Burrus Scott Jensen Greg Ek Randy Summers