

*My wife just asked me if I was busy. Nothing good can come from this*

# Rotary Notary

East Wichita  
Rotary Club

APRIL 20 2016

## CALENDAR

- **APRIL 27-Laurie Gregory, St. Francis Community Services**
- **MAY 4-Admiral Windwagon Smith and Mary Beth Jarvis, Riverfest**
- **MAY 11-Rev. Wade More, UP Academy**

## BIRTHDAYS

**MARC CAMPBELL** 4/  
23

**EARLE BROWN** 5/2

**BARRY PURDY** 5/  
25

**JIM BIEHLER** 5/  
31

**MATT LIST** 6/7

**JOANN ROGERS** 6/  
16

**LYNN JEANE** 6/  
17

## Speaker: Gary Scott, Climbing for Fun

We'll call it Mountain Climbing Lite because it's more of a scenic stroll mixed with food and drink.

Gary Scott has climbed mountains throughout the world and also focuses on being a walking guide in The Dolomites of Northern Italy, "The world's most beautiful natural architecture," said Gary, of the scenery pictured below where he has led 80 trips in the past eight summers.

Gary enjoys "fabulous food, a nice hotel, and a hot shower," so his tours might start with a one-hour casual walk in the mountains, followed by a coffee break, then another 90 minute walk, followed by a deli-



cious lunch, then another hour walk followed by an afternoon break, another hour walk, then a relaxing dinner. "There's no rush. The whole point is to enjoy yourself," Gary said. "My thing is to get people into the moment. Forget about the past, don't worry about the future,

just be here now and let the mountain talk to you."

Gary was born in Australia but because his Dad was in the military, the family spent time in Leavenworth. "The city, not the prison," Gary joked.

At age 6, after seeing some of the incredible sites during the family's world travels, Gary announced that he would become a mountain climber.

Gary said he left Australia at age 24 with a daypack, a passport and a one-way ticket to Kathmandu, Nepal, and he still considers himself to be on that same trip.

"I consider this my nirvana," Gary said of his world-wide tours.



## Why do you look surprised in all your selfies? Didn't you know you were taking the picture?

*My brother came over with his two young sons and I had to child-proof the entire house by closing the blinds and not answering the door.*



**Greeter-Denise Hearson**

*My wife always accuses me of having a favorite child. It's not true, I love Matthew and Not-Matthew equally.*

**Invocation, Flag Salute, 4-Way Test-Dr. Bill McConnell**

*You know you're good when they have to add an amendment to the company handbook cause they never thought anyone would do what you did.*

**Member News-Britt Fulmer** said **Jed Bond** has been selected as one of *The Wichita Business Journal's* 40 Under 40, a list of the

top, young business leaders in Wichita...**Tim Hartland** and wife Lauren now have two daughters, following the birth of Avery Lou on Monday...**Terry Wiggers** was quoted in *The Wichita Business Journal*: "The best business relationship you have is if your client is a friend. One of the ways to develop a good friend relationship is golf."

*HR called me in today and told me I have a bad attitude. So they're transferring me over to IT and giving me a raise.*

## Shouldn't elevators have a different name for the trip down?

"I'm so sorry to tell you this, but you can't have children."

*-My bank account*

*I've been hearing noises in the house for a while now and while Twitter was down last night I discovered I have a wife!*

**Donna Kennedy** will soon celebrate her five-year wedding anniversary to husband Mark.

*An optimist sees the glass as 1/2 full. A pessimist: 1/2 empty. An optometrist sees the glasses as 1/2 off with the*

*purchase of a 2nd pair.*

Rotary anniversaries: **Jim Boone**, 31 years; **John Alefs**, 27 years; **John Vetter**, 25 years; **Joe Sullivan**, 22 years.

*People falling will always be funny. Unless it's in love.*

The Wichita Children's Home Classic Cars for Kids Gala is April 28 at Century II. If you

can't attend, ensure you view the brochure, which features the world-class car photography of **Ric Wolford**.

Former East Rotarian Duke Evans was interviewed by *The Wichita Eagle* regarding his compelling video of the 1991 Andover tornado. Duke was showering at Terradyne Country Club when the tornado sirens sounded.

## Smart dogs sit near the toddler at meal time

*A man awakens from a two-year coma surrounded by friends & family. His first words: Where's my phone?*

The Wichita Center for the Arts Annual Report acknowledges East Wichita Rotary and our donation to the partnership of the Center and The Wichita Children's Home, which pairs local

artists with young artists who live at the Children's Home. The artwork is on display at the new Children's Home.

*The only person in my life who regularly calls to see if I'm ok works at MasterCard.*

