

April 27 2016

Rotary Notary

There should be a summer camp for adults where you just sleep for 3 weeks



CALENDAR

- **MAY 4-Admiral Windwagon Smith and Mary Beth Jarvis, Riverfest**
- **MAY 11-Rev. Wade More, UP Academy**
- **MAY 18-Jacob Wayman, The Entrepreneurial Challenge**

BIRTHDAYS

EARLE BROWN 5/2

BARRY PURDY 5/25

JIM BIEHLER 5/31

MATT LIST 6/7

JOANN ROGERS 6/16

LYNN JEANE 6/17

DAVE CLOTHIER 6/18

PROGRAM: ST. FRANCIS COMMUNITY SERVICES

Six-year old "Benjamin" was wearing a Spiderman cap and carrying a Bible and a small homemade paper cross when he entered the mental health facility in Salina. Benjamin had already suffered significant abuse and required intensive therapy and treatment, said Fr. David Hodges, Vice-President/Chief Development Officer of St. Francis Community Services in Salina.

One of the mental health employees uttered that unfortunate, familiar phrase regarding Benjamin, "It breaks your heart."



St. Francis has been serving children and families since 1945. The services have expanded to four states: Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, and Mississippi. The focus is on foster care, adoption, and family preservation.

Approximately 100,000 Kansas kids live in poverty where the next meal is unpredictable.

"That cycle of poverty is difficult to break," Fr. Hodges said. "It impacts them when

they become young adults and have families."

Fr. Hodges said the poverty often leads to kids dropping out of school and not seeking employment. Instead, the kids might choose drugs, alcohol, or become victims of sex trafficking.

Business Brief: Money Man Don Baxter

Don Baxter has been helping businesses and individuals with their finances since 1976. Now working with son **Justin**, Baxter & Associates' goal is to "help create financial solutions and provide an extraordinary amount of per-

sonal service."

Don said we should consider a "charitable remainder unitrust" for a tax deduction and to benefit the charity of our choice.

Baxter & Associates has

upcoming fun events such as Cinco de Mayo, Beer Tasting, and Wine & Trivia Night.

Sometimes I put a "For Sale" sign in my neighbor's yard and pray the power of suggestion works.

We didn't come this far to come this far



Maybe mama duck isn't leading her babies, maybe she's trying to outrun them.

Greeter-Sachin Bharati

Invocation, Flag Salute, 4-Way Test-Robin McGonigle

When in doubt, just do the opposite of whatever the person wearing pajamas in public is doing.

Misty Elder said Prairie View Inc. has been named by The Wichita Business Journal as

one of five Best in Business winners. The Best in Business companies are selected for their product and service innovations, community service, and financial strength. Misty is the Director of Advancement at Prairie View, a mental health facility.

I am not narcissistic. I just wonder how all of this pertains to me.

Ensure you sign the reserva-

tion sheet at Kim Hurtig's desk at Rotary to indicate you plan to attend our meeting on June 1. Our speakers will be two of the Kansas Supreme Court Justices and we've invited all area Rotarians. Because of this meeting, we'll be off the week before to enjoy Memorial Day

Me: I wouldn't miss it for the world.

Friend: It was yesterday.

The first bee is always the calm before the swarm

In high school I was voted 'Who is that? Does he even attend our school? Never saw him before.'

The mansion in this real estate ad has a great room, a panic room, and an office. My house does too but I just call it the bathroom.

Craig Wulf recently welcomed his sixth Granddaughter, Kinsley Marie, who was born to Craig's daughter and Craig's best friend from the days when

Craig was the king of Cheney.

A thing I learned at this week's staff meeting is I like to cuddle as I fall asleep.

The Wichita Committee on Foreign Relations has invited former Wichitan and award-winning journalist Susan Page to speak on May 16 at the Wichita Country Club.

Susan attended Southeast High School. Her late father, Robert Page, was the President of the Garvey Co., and Susan's late mother, Marjorie, founded the Wichita Junior Golf Association. Susan is the Washington Bureau Chief for *USA Today*. She has interviewed the past eight presidents and she'll discuss the election process.



Make sure the other person has their hand up before you attempt a fist bump

My mother talks into the phone like a combat soldier calling in air support.

The 33rd Annual Wichita Children's Home Fore the Kids Golf Tournament is Mon., May 23 at Crestview Country Club. The Children's Home helps children affected by abuse, neglect, home-

lessness, and human trafficking.

I just assume I do everything wrong since I don't have a wife to confirm it.

Our upcoming service projects include: baking with Gerard House residents on Sat., May 7; selling Riverfest

food court tickets on Fri., June 3 and Mon., June 6; and a diaper drive for Gerard House. Contributions are welcome or you can donate specific items the Gerard House residents need.

Apple is close to selling its billionth iPhone. And 7 billionth screen.