



# ROTARY NOTARY

**Birthdays:**

Kim Vining	1/29
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**At Rotary Today:**

*Greeter:* Tim Link

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

Joe Goetz

**Special Guests:**

Sheila Cole, guest of Angela Binyon

Greg Ek, guest of Scott Holder

**Quote of the Week:**

It's not how far you fall, but how high you bounce that counts.

—Zig Ziglar

## GUADALUPE CLINIC: SERVING THE UNINSURED SINCE 1985



David Gear, on the right, accepts a check from the Wichita Wingnuts baseball team for the proceeds of an annual fundraiser to benefit Guadalupe Clinic. This is the only fundraising event held by the clinic; the annual Midwest Winefest benefits the Guadalupe Health Foundation.

Where do you go for medical care if you've lost your job and your health insurance and can't pay for a visit to the doctor?

Some might respond, "The emergency room of the nearest hospital." But if you're not in an emergency situation, Guadalupe Clinic could be what you need.

Guadalupe Clinic has a mission to provide necessary health care for those in need. Named for the school that formerly occupied the clinic's main location at 940 S. St. Francis, Guadalupe Clinic opened on July 8, 1985. Six nurses used the site to open a "health station" that was open three days a week.

Gear described a "mission moment" he witnessed recently. A woman was standing in the hallway of the

Clinic, crying. But they were tears of joy, she explained. Uninsured for two years, she needed a checkup and health care services before she could work again. "I've never had such care and compassion from a health care provider before," she told him.

Guadalupe Clinic serves adults because children without private insurance have Medicaid. Typically patients are those who work but don't receive health insurance from their employer, those who do not qualify for Medicaid, or those who live within 250% of the federal poverty level.

Patients can see physicians who specialize in areas such as podiatry, allergy and asthma, gastroenterology, pulmonology, and more. The only requirement, in addition to proof of income, isn't really a requirement. It's a request to pay \$5.00

for your medical visit. If you can't, you won't be turned away.

This generosity to the medically underserved is a reflection of the many in this community who donate their time, treasure, and talent for the good of others. Each of the physicians and nurses you see at the Clinic is a volunteer.

The Clinic needs volunteers for its non-medical needs too. Related to Guadalupe Clinic but governed by a separate board of directors is the Guadalupe Health Foundation, which organizes the annual "Midwest Winefest" held in the spring. Volunteers can help pour wine during the Old Town Walkabout or the Grand Tasting and Auction.

Gear concluded today's presentation by telling East Wichita Rotarians, "Call me if you'd like to volunteer," Gear said. "I'll put you to work!"

**Upcoming Events:**

**February 16—18:** The 20th Anniversary Women's Fair will take place at Century II. EWR member Ann Buckendahl has graciously donated tickets for Rotarians and their guests to attend this event, which includes more than 300 exhibits, 25 stage presentations, cooking, fashion and hair shows, entertainment, and shopping galore. Pick up your free tickets from Kim at next week's meeting!

**Top Ten Reasons to Love Rotary:**

- #10: Because our future is bright!
- #9: Because science says Rotarians are happier and healthier!
- #8: Because Rotary's scholarships help the best and brightest achieve their goals!
- #7: Because our work to support peace and end conflict is making the world a better place – one person at a time!
- #6: Because membership just became a lot more flexible!
- #5: Because the good you do really does come back to you!
- #4: Because we know all about social networking!
- #3: Because our Foundation is 100 years strong!
- #2: Because you are connected to people who take action!
- #1: Because we are about to eradicate a disease, and you can be part of it!

**Next Week:**

LaRissa Lawrie, a local designer and marketing consultant, will be our speaker.

# MORE AT ROTARY TODAY



Guadalupe Clinic staff and volunteers go "on location" to conduct blood pressure and blood sugar screening services monthly at First Presbyterian Church and La Familia Senior Center. They conduct the tests twice a month at the St. Peter Claver Complex.



On Tuesday of this week EWR members traveled west for a mixer at Hurricane Sports Grill, located at 13th and Tyler. Our own Don Schierer is an investor/part owner of this establishment. Rotarians had a great time sampling the food and beverages and learned that the west side of Wichita really isn't that far away. Shown here L to R: Fred Thurlow, Drew Rooks, and Don Schierer.