



ROTARY NOTARY

Birthdays:

Laurie Gregory	11/30
Adam Clements	12/3

At Rotary Today:

Greeter: Donna Kennedy

Invocation, Flag Salute, and Four-way test:
Craig Wulf

Member News:
Britt Fulmer

Wedding Anniversaries:
Shoen and Nancy Fitzgerald,
40 years on December 4

Rotary Anniversaries:
Bill McConnell—18 years
Scott Holder—6 years
Drew Rooks—4 years

New Member:
Tammie Rhea introduced new member Anthony Ndungu, who was also one of today’s speakers.

You Heard It Here First:

“I want to refute everything Joe Goetz said about shopping on Christmas Eve,” said Britt Fulmer, owner of Gentry Limited. “Shop early!”

Quote of the Week:

There may be people who have more talent than you do, but there’s no excuse for anyone to work harder than you do.

—Derek Jeter

EWR MEMBERS ARE BUILDING COMMUNITY EVERY DAY



EWR members Michael Moeder and Anthony Ndungu presented expanded business briefs about their professions and their passion for getting involved in the Wichita community.

Michael Moeder returned to Wichita after ten years of living abroad and in several different US cities. A growing, exciting vibe happening here convinced him to come back. Now he’s the Director of Community and Business Advancement for KMUW, Wichita’s NPR station (National Public Radio).

Moeder said that listeners come for the programming but stay for the community. KMUW sponsors 60 events annually, including an Old Town Concert Series, a book club, a bicycle club, a “Fill Your Mug” event, a running team, and a sold-out Science Friday at the Orpheum Theatre.

Nationally, NPR was named the 2017 Harris Poll Equi-

Trend News Brand of the Year for familiarity, quality, and consideration. Locally, KMUW is the Kansas Association of Broadcasters four-time recipient of the Large Market Station of the Year. These awards and honors simply mean that KMUW and NPR deliver quality programming and events.

Anthony Ndungu came to this country in 2000 from Kenya. He is the president of Home Health and Hospice of Kansas, which provides both home health and end-of-life care for people with health issues who want to remain in their homes for as long as possible.

After an internship with Harry Hynes Hospice, Ndungu knew he wanted to continue to be involved with these patients, who typically experience frequent falls,

frequent hospitalizations, difficulty in taking their medications as prescribed, and general weakness. His organization tries to accept almost every patient they see at the initial consult.

Home Care and Hospice services include pet therapy, which is very popular with patients. Physicians, nurse practitioners, and therapists are also part of the care team.

Ndungu also opened a college, Midwestern College, to provide career training and education in home health and hospice care. The typical student is a single parent, female, who has earned a GED.

Both men are examples of the visionary spirit that is making Wichita, and East Wichita Rotary, places of excitement and new ideas. Welcome to EWR, Michael and Anthony!

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, December 13—NO MEETING because of the Christmas Party that evening. Sign up with Kim—the cost is \$35 per person and the deadline to sign up is Friday, December 8. Our own **Joe Goetz** reminded us that the party takes place 12 days BEFORE Christmas. He also reminded us that the cash bar is truly a cash only bar—credit cards will not be accepted!

Wednesday, December 20—Fireside at Opti-Life. Please sign up with Kim so she can order your lunch from Barn'rds!

Be Santa to Kids in Need:



Be a special Santa to residents of the Wichita Children's Home by helping them decorate small, table-top sized trees. EWR provides the supplies, and you provide the help.

We'll meet at the GYM of the Wichita Children's Home, 7271 E. 37th St North, on **Saturday, December 2 from 8:30—10:30 a.m.** Please sign up with Kim. It's an experience you'll never forget!

Next Week:

EW Rotarians Shelly Chinberg of Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Todd Bailey, a big brother, will discuss the rewards of involvement in this organization.

MORE AT ROTARY TODAY



Joanne Rogers has volunteered to head up our club's involvement in the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, which has contributed \$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects during the past 100 years. The six areas of focus are: promoting peace, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, growing local economies, and fighting disease. Thanks to the Rotary Foundation, polio has been 99.9% eradicated around the world. The cost to vaccinate one child is as little as 60 cents.

EWR members whose contributions to the Rotary Foundation total \$1,000 join an elite group of membership known as Paul Harris Fellows. Named for the founder of Rotary, this group honors Rotarians who give above and beyond the required dues to make a difference in third world countries.

Also in the spirit of giving, John Alefs presented a report on the East Wichita Rotary Foundation, which has provided 66 college scholarships totaling \$182,500 since 1999. Your gift to the Foundation will be matched by an anonymous donor. As you consider your end-of-year giving, please consider supporting both of these outstanding foundations, listed on your dues statement.



These are the EWR members who delivered Thanksgiving dinners to 101 families last week. Our club raised \$5,800 for this annual project. Some of the recipients of these dinners break down in tears when saying thank you, because without our help, they wouldn't have a Thanksgiving dinner.