



ROTARY NOTARY

Birthdays:

<i>John Vetter</i>	9/15
<i>Fred Thurlow</i>	9/16
<i>Paul Black</i>	9/17
<i>Denise Hearson</i>	9/19

At Rotary Today:

Greeter: Tim Link

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

Rotary Anniversary:
Joanne Rogers—9 years

Special Guests:
Alex Duncan
Natalie Lash
Heather Love
Lindsay Zimmerman

Quote of the Week:

Believe in yourself! Have faith in your abilities! Without a humble but reasonable confidence in your own powers you cannot be successful or happy.

—Norman Vincent Peale

YOUTH ENTREPRENEURS: INTRODUCING CORE VALUES THROUGH BUSINESS



There are 20,000 alumni of Youth Entrepreneurs. Of those, 99% graduated from high school and on average earn \$9,000 more annually than the national average. L to R: Burke Jones and Susan Addington of EWR; Phoebe Bacura, Natalie Lash, Heather Love, and Lindsay Zimmerman of YE.

Natalie Lash is an alum of Youth Entrepreneurs who credits the program with giving her focus and a passion for her college studies. A senior at Wichita State majoring in business and minoring in Spanish, Natalie just completed a semester in Spain.

To her, Youth Entrepreneurs (YE) was the most valuable part of her high school experience. She learned many skills, including public speaking, earning venture capital, and making connections. She's also created a product that was sold at Cocoa Dolce.

Phoebe Bacura, today's speaker, said YE helps students have a vision for a better future. YE's goals for students are to: have the

experience of running their own business, pursue education beyond high school and become a successful employee or business owner.

The program was started by Charles and Elizabeth Koch in 1991. They wanted high school students to learn about business through applied learning. Originally an eight week course, YE is now a year-long elective course that reaches 4,000 students in 177 classrooms across the United States.

Eight foundational values guide the program with the goal of leading students and alumni to fulfilling and meaningful lives. They are: 1) Responsibility 2) Be Principled 3) Knowledge 4) Freedom 5) Passion 6) Opportunity 7) Sound

Judgment 8) Win-win Focus.

Bacura shared that during a game of Pit one student deceived another during the first round, trading a card that the student hadn't asked for. He won the round. When the other students cried foul, the instructor used the incident to make a point that sometimes people in business behave unethically.

During subsequent rounds of the game the class refused to trade with the "deceiver," limiting his income to the few dollars he made during the first round. Now it was his turn to complain. All students kept their winnings, and the rest of the class went on to earn much more. A real-life way to learn the consequences of unprincipled decision making, thanks to YE.

Mixer:

Our next mixer will be **Thursday, September 26** at the Stearman Field Bar and Grill, located at the Benton Airport on 14789 SW 30th St. It's a short drive for us east-siders! Join your fellow Rotarians for great food and fun!

Community Service:

Saturday, September 23— Help us assist the Wichita ALS Association with their biggest annual event, the Walk to Defeat ALS at the Commerce Bank Building/Waterfront. Our club will assist at the sign-in table from 7:30—10:45 a.m. Please let **Kim Hurtig** know if you're available!

Thursday, October 19— Volunteer to serve dinner at The Lord's Diner. This is one of our club's favorite service opportunities. A sign-up sheet will be available soon.

Business Brief:

Shelley Duncan is the new Executive Director of the Central Plains Healthcare Partnership, whose main focus is Project Access. Started in 1999, Project Access leverages and facilitates specialized care for Sedgwick County residents who are uninsured. To date the project has served 13,485 patients, providing \$192 million in donated health care and \$10.5 million in donated medication with 635 physicians providing their services at no charge.

Next Week:

Our speaker next Wednesday will be Julie Prater of KSDS Assistance Dogs.

HOT FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME

With the official first day of fall just over a week away, Summer 2017 is becoming a sweet memory for most of us. We asked Rotarians to share what they did for fun over the summer. Whether it was traveling, spending special times with family, or learning something new, our club members enjoyed the lazy, hazy days of summer. Here's what they did:



(L) Tammie Rhea and her husband Leo, along with their daughter Kelsey, are shown here at the Great Wall of China. Tammie called this vacation, "A trip of a lifetime for sure!"

(R) Richard Samaniego, his wife Becky, and their daughter Juliette visited Los Angeles to see family. They took Juliette to Malibu for her first trip to the beach. Not shown is the photo Richard submitted of Juliette holding a Grammy Award! (We'd love to hear more from Richard about this!)



(L) Jonathan McConnell spent a good part of his summer in Western Kansas on a high profile jury trial. He still managed to have some fun, visiting Chicago with his fiancée, Bethany Corn, for the surprise engagement of a close friend from Wichita. He also enjoyed some family time with their daughter, Corryn. They attended a father-daughter dance together and watched skydivers land at the Wichita Country Club on the Fourth of July.

HOT FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME (CONT'D)



(L) Drew Rooks and his wife Abby took their first big road trip with daughter Taya to Minneapolis for a friend's wedding. On the way they stopped at the Omaha Zoo. While in Minneapolis they visited Lake Minnetonka, the Minnehaha Falls, Walker Art Center, and other neat spots downtown.

(R) Fred Thurlow and his wife Patty took several memorable vacations this summer. This photo is from a tour they took on a catamaran through the British Virgin Islands. In the distance you can see Necker Island where Sir Richard Branson has a home. Much of Necker Island was destroyed by Hurricane Irma, including Branson's home.



(L) Ric Wolford and his wife Nancy took their daughter, son-in-law, and two grandchildren (four year-old Hannah and six year-old Cooper) to Breckenridge for a week of play. They hiked every day—one of those hikes was nine miles! They played games every day and tried new restaurants. This photo is on a gondola ride where they searched for a moose that reportedly visited the new Starbucks.