



# Rotary Notary

Everyone looks forward to our next syllable

## Program: Wichita Sister Cities

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### East Wichita Rotary

Of our three speakers today, two had foreign accents but the most difficult to understand was the one from Texas. Just kidding! Talk about diversity: one of speakers was Russian and the other French.

Regardless of the speaker, the message is clear: the Wichita Area Sister Cities program brings us closer to those around the world.

The WASC President, Dr. Valentina Chappell, is Russian. Another team member, Brigitte Roussel, is French. Brigitte said there are three current WASC projects: Website enhancement; a fund-raiser at Botanica; and an information-

al booklet.

Since 1973, WASC has created relationships with four cities: Cancun, Mexico; Orleans, France; Kaifeng, China; and Tlal-nepantla, Mexico.

The French connection is particularly strong, Brigitte said, because this is the 70th anniversary of a Kansas regiment liberating Orleans in World War II.

Dr. Jerry Smartt said WASC is similar to Rotary: "You have figured out how to make dreams come true," comparing our Rotary Exchange program to WASC, which sends interested parties to the Sister Cities. "You're completing

changing people. You're making global citizens."

WASC emphasizes the importance of our medical students to make a difference in other countries.

"It's not about making connections to make money," Dr. Smartt said. "It's about making connections to make relationships."



Kaifeng  
China

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Scott Post	9/11
James Siebert	9/11
Richard Strunk	9/11
Greg Franken	9/12
Mylene Atnip	9/14
Jon Vetter	9/15
Fred Thurlow	9/16

## Business Brief: Todd Bailey, Transworld

How often do you see "Home for Sale" signs, Todd Bailey asked? Often. And how often do you see "Business for Sale" signs? Rarely, Todd answered.

Todd buys and sells businesses for Transworld Busi-

ness Advisors. And usually one of the keys to selling a business is confidentiality.

Todd also is involved with helping individuals find franchise opportunities. Todd said that anyone can find franchise opportuni-

ties online, though it's rare that someone actually commits to the opportunity and is seriously considered. Todd not only can help you find good franchises, but he can also suggest that the franchise consider you.

### CALENDAR

- Sept. 17-President Chris
- Sept. 24-?
- Oct. 1-District Governor Martin Bauer
- Oct. 8-?

# Please list all of the unexpected possibilities you'll face



Fair Rotarians-Pictured L to R: Terry Wiggers, Ely Luna, Fred and Joyce

**Heismeyer.** This Fab Four represented our club at the Kansas State Fair last Sunday. "It was a blast," Terry said. "Two hours went really fast." The goal was to educate the public regarding Rotary's many outstanding contributions. For example, at the Fair was a "Shelter Box," which is a disaster relief box including a tent, stove, cooking utensils, water, etc. "That's where a family stays when it loses its home," Terry said. You'll see those Shelter Boxes in Moore OK and other cities that have

experienced disasters. To lure visitors to the Rotary booth, the Heismeyer's had rope handcuffs, which tests your mind and flexibility. Terry said the handcuffs drew "15-18" people simultaneously to the booth. "One person quit after 90 seconds," Terry said. "Another lady tried for 10 minutes. It was hilarious."

*Great Country Song Lyric-*"I've always been crazy but it's kept me from going insane."

*Travel Tip-*Come to Colorado for an unforgettable experience you'll never remember.

## How to lose an argument to a woman: 1. Argue

**Greeter-Dave Clothier**

*Invocation, Flag Salute, 4-Way Test-Terry Wiggers*

*Member News-Richard Samaniego* said *Splurge* magazine covered a recent Auto Craft event. Pictured in the coverage was **Jaden Randle, Kevin Rathert, and Donna Kennedy...Chris Wallace** was in *The Wichita Eagle* discussing the job market...**Jennifer Baysinger**, representing the Coalition

for a Better Wichita, has been featured in various media regarding the group's opposition to the City of Wichita's proposed 1% sales tax increase...**Bob Hadley** is celebrating his 10-year anni-

*Women forgive and forget but ensure you don't forget that they forgave you and forgot about it*

versary with our club...**Ann Buckendahl** needs a few more volunteers to read to Buckner Elementary students on Sept. 22...Our Christmas Party is Tues., Dec. 2 at Intrust Bank Arena...**President Chris** asks that all East Rotarians attend the meeting next week...A fellow bought a Labrador puppy from the pet store and named him Kodak. That way he could say he owned a Kodak Lab.

## Kids don't know how good they have it. In my day we had to shrink and wear out our own Levis

*There has to be a reason-*I was shopping the other morning at 6 at a large, local discount store. The only open entrance was on the far west side of the store and the only open cash register was on the far east side of the store. The self-service registers on the west side of the store were closed. I asked the lone cashier why. I was informed that the only open register is the one that sells cigarettes and has to have an employee. I asked

why the self-service registers were closed and I was told that those need an employee and only one employee was assigned to work the register at that hour. I forget to ask why the cigarette register wasn't located on the west side of the store. There has to be a reason.



Whitewater rafting in Colorado

*Apples and arrows and bowling, oh, my-*They say that William Tell once bowled for a club in England. Unfortunately there was a fire at this club and the records were destroyed. So, despite historians' best efforts, we will never know for whom the Tell bowled.