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The Rotary Club of West Wichita meets Tuesdays, 12:00 noon at Rolling Hills Country Club, 223 S. Westlink
Rotary Club of West Wichita: www.rotarywestwichita.org Rotary District 5690: www.rotary5690.org Rotary International: www.rotary.org
Executive Secretary & Bulletin Editor: Diane Walker

Today's Meeting

Annual Club Meeting at LAWRENCE ELEMENTARY, 3440 MAPLE

(RHCC is closed!)

The Rotary Club of West Wichita adopted Lawrence Elementary as a Community Service project in 1995 by providing financial and volunteer support of the school. Lawrence Elementary serves a school community that has over 70% of the children at or below the poverty level. During the year, our club provides a series of programs that allow us to support every student, teacher and administrator at the school as well as allowing all Rotarians to participate in at least some part of the project.

As a way of saying thanks and encouraging the Rotarians to feel comfortable visiting the school, Lawrence Elementary hosts a Rotary club meeting at the school. The school provides the lunch and the students provide decorations and a program.

This meeting takes the place of our regular club meeting at Rolling Hills Country Club. We will meet in the Library at the school at 12:00 noon. The bookshelves our club members assembled in November will be handed out to the first graders at the end of the meeting.

For more information and photos of our involvement with Lawrence, visit our club website at www.rotarywestwichita.org.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

January 12	**Speakers:** Edwin Van Petten & Sally Lundford, Kansas Lottery
January 18	**Board of Director's meeting**, 5:15 p.m., Airport Hilton
January 19	**Speaker: TBA** **11:15 – STAR Class in the Par Room**

SAVE THE DATE ~ February 20th Rotary/Interact Casino Night

Event Chair: Fred Warren, WSC-Sunrise

Our two west side Rotary clubs will help the Interact Club raise funds for their Panama trip as well as some funds for each club's service projects. If you have a prize you would like to donate for their silent auction, please contact Sunrise Rotarian John Paladino.

The Rotary Test of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

RITE HOSTS NEEDED

Want to truly touch lives around the world? Our teachers for the RITE program from Buenos Aries and Panama will be arriving in a few weeks! These teachers have life-changing experiences right here in Wichita and go back to their home countries and change the lives of their students. Will you open your home for one week to be a part of a truly international experience? If you are interested in hosting between January 16 and February 13, please contact, Shelli Kadel at kadelshelli@juno.com.

The following slate of officers have been approved for our

2010-2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Public Relations	Jamie Anderson
Past President	Tim Devine

CLUB INFORMATION

Happy Birthday!
Tim McCown ..... January 1
Mark Hansen ..... January 9

Attendance & Membership Report
Last week: n/a Membership: 73
Last year: n/a Membership: 77

THANKS TO …
Bob Scott for hosting our last meeting at Prairie Pines Tim Devine for making meal arrangements and Lori Taylor for great desserts!

THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS

2009-10 Rotary Theme