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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 Program

"KANSAS LOTTERY"

Edwin A. Van Petten

Ed Van Petten was appointed Executive Director of the Kansas Lottery by Governor Bill Graves on October 2, 2000. As Executive Director, Van Petten is responsible for the five departments within the lottery – executive, administration, security, marketing and sales. He oversees the agency's 85 employees who are based in offices in Topeka and Great Bend. He is the liaison between the lottery and the governor's office, the lottery and the legislature, and he works closely with the five-member Kansas Lottery Commission.

Van Petten is a past president of the Multi-State Lottery Association (MUSL) Board of Directors. MUSL is a non-profit association entirely owned and operated by its 32 member lotteries. Powerball is the association's best-known game. Van Petten previously served as Chairman of the Powerball Group of MUSL.

Van Petten joined the Kansas Lottery in May 2000 as Deputy Executive Director. In that capacity, he assisted the executive director with administrative duties. From January 1998 until he became the lottery's deputy executive director, he served as deputy disciplinary administrator for the State of Kansas. His career with the state has also included appointments as deputy attorney general, Chief of the Criminal Division; associate general counsel, Office of the Securities Commissioner; and assistant attorney general, Kansas Bureau of Investigation.

In 1980, Van Petten was elected county attorney for Wabaunsee County, Kansas. He served from January 1981 to October 1985. He practiced law in the private sector in Eskridge, Kansas, from 1979 to 1985 and in Wamego, Kansas, from 1993 to 1996.

Van Petten received his bachelor of science degree in 1975 from Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas, and his juris doctorate in 1979 from Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas.

Sally Lunsford

Sally Lunsford has served as Director of Communications for the Kansas Lottery since March 2005. As Director of Communications, Lunsford manages the Lottery's public relations campaign, develops communication strategies, and is the liaison between the Lottery and the news media. Her responsibilities continue to expand as the Lottery introduces new products and initiatives to generate increased revenue for the state of Kansas. With sales reaching more than $3.7 billion since its inception, the Kansas Lottery has transferred more than $1.1 billion to the state. The majority of Lottery revenue is currently earmarked for economic development programs.

Lunsford's career with the state began at the Kansas Department of Commerce, where she was the Director of Public Information from 1999 to 2005. Lunsford was also one of the primary news anchors at WIBW television in Topeka from 1990 to1997 and was WIBW's News Director from 1997-1999. Prior to moving to Kansas, Lunsford was a news anchor at KCCO television in Alexandria, Minnesota from 1979-1990.

Lunsford received her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1979 from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

Look for ways you can promote Rotary
in our Community and around the world!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

January 16 – February 14: RITE Teachers will be here from Panama and Argentina. **We have 10 hosting slots left to fill during these 4 weeks. If interested, please contact Shelli Kadel ASAP!**
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
January 26 Speaker: TBA
February 2 Speaker: TBA
February 9 NO MEETING due to our Valentine party
February 12 Valentine party with the WSC –Sunrise Rotary Club @ Airport Hilton. This also serves as our RITE Farewell
February 15 Board of Director's meeting, 5:15 p.m., Airport Hilton

SAVE THE DATE: February 20th ~ Casino Night!

CLUB INFORMATION

Happy Birthday!
Ken Brown ..... January 13th
Ed Frey ..... January 18th
Guest
Don Cain ..... guest of Nicolette Moreno
Attendance & Membership Report
Last meeting: 45% Membership: 73
Last year: 48% Membership: 77

Dillons $$ will be available for purchase at today's meeting

ALL ABOARD! Mark your calendar and plan to attend this year's **District Conference** in Newton, KS, August 13-15. You can count on Quality Entertainment, Outstanding Motivational Speakers, Fine Food and Great Fellowship. Who could ask for more?

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