

Tuesday, January 19, 2010

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](http://www.rotarywestwichita.org) Rotary District 5690: [www.rotary5690.org](http://www.rotary5690.org) Rotary International: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)  
Executive Secretary & Bulletin Editor: Diane Walker

## Today's Program

### **KEN MATOUS, THE WILD Head Football Coach**

Ken Matous' first season at the helm of the Wild in 2009 was one for the record books. Wild players broke over 60 single season, single game, career, and league records in 2009. The Wild won the IFL's Central Division for the first time in franchise history. The 2009 Wild finished with a record of 10-7 and fell one game short of going to the United Bowl Championship.

Matous joined the Wild after spending the 2006-2008 seasons with the Columbus Destroyers of the AFL. Matous served as Offensive Coordinator, Special Teams Coordinator, and directed player personnel for the Destroyers.

Matous' coaching career began in 1978 when he was an assistant to his father at Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College. The following season, he served as a graduate assistant at Wichita State and then worked his way into a full-time coaching position. In 1983, Matous was moved on to East Carolina University, where he served as wide receivers coach through the 1988 season. He held the same role the next season at the University of Cincinnati.

In 1990, he became the Assistant Head Coach and Offensive Coordinator at Austin Peay. From there he moved to the University of Mississippi, where he was the wide receivers coach from 1991-93 and helped Ole Miss to a Liberty Bowl berth in 1992. In 1994, he helped the Duke Blue Devils reach the Outback Bowl. He stayed with the Blue Devils for the next five seasons.

Matous began working in Arena Football in 2001 with the Carolina Cobra. In 2002, Matous became the Offensive Coordinator position at Western Carolina University. Matous became the Head Coach of ArenaFootball2's (af2) Tulsa Talons in 2004. With very few players returning from the 2003 Arena Cup championship team, he rebuilt the Talons and guided them to an AF2 best 13-3 record and a Southwest Division title.

Following that season, Matous spent the 2005 season as Special Teams Coordinator for the New Orleans VooDoo of the AFL. Matous started his tenure in Columbus in 2006 as Offensive Coordinator and was there until accepting the position with the Wild.

Matous played quarterback for his father at Hutchinson Community College (Kan.) for two years and then played two years at Western (Colorado) State. He attended Hutchinson (Kan.) High School and lettered in football and basketball. He and his wife, Ruth, reside in Wichita and are the parents of daughter Kendall (23).

## **HAITI RELIEF**

### ***A message from President Tim***

The question of Rotary donations for Haiti relief has come up. There is no standing Rotary fund currently in place for immediate disaster relief. It is recommended that donations be given to reputable organizations such as The Salvation Army, The Red Cross, church affiliated or other national groups that are set up to handle immediate disaster relief. Undoubtedly, Rotary will establish ongoing projects in the coming months to aid in the rebuilding effort. We'll keep you informed as they develop.

## **Hosts Needed for RITE Program**

We have several hosting slots left for the four Rotary Inter-Country Teacher Exchange (RITE) teachers from Panama and Argentina who arrived over the weekend. We need Rotarians who are willing to host one of these teachers for one of the 3 remaining open weeks, January 23 – February 14. Responsibilities of a host include sharing your home with the teacher for a week; dropping them off and picking them up at the school where they are assigned, including them in your family activities and sharing our culture with them in the evenings. Don't let it stop you if there are transportation or evening conflicts, we can work that out. If you are willing to host or are interested and have questions about the program, please contact Shelli Kadel: [kadelshelli@juno.com](mailto:kadelshelli@juno.com)

## **Service Above Self Award**

It's time to nominate a fellow club member for the Service Above Self Award. The purpose of this award is to recognize a fellow Rotarian for the outstanding contributions they make to the community, our club, social, religious, educational, business ethics, and/or other worthwhile activities. For those who would like to nominate someone, I will e-mail the notice or there will be a few hard copies of the form at our meeting.



## CLUB INFORMATION

### Happy Birthday!

Nancy Duling ..... January 23<sup>rd</sup>

Bob Harbison ..... January 25<sup>th</sup>

### Visiting Rotarian

Mike O'Bryhim ..... East Wichita

### Guests

Don Cain ..... guest of Nicolette Moreno

Ryan Cole ..... guest of Paul Blissett

Eric Parkhurst ..... guest of Brian Turney

Glenda & LeRoy Hansen ..... guests of Mark Hansen

Lawrence Elementary Extra Effort Award winners and their teachers

### Attendance & Membership Report

Last meeting: 56% Membership: 73

Last year: 69% Membership: 77

**Make-up raffle winner:** Shelli Kadel

**Collections:** Happy Basket \$12.00 Scooter Bowl \$1.00

**Holiday raffle:** Paul Blissett won \$15 in our raffle last week. This week the pot will be worth over \$94 if an Ace is drawn

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

**January 26** Speaker: Biff Green, Friends University

**February 2** Program: RITE Teachers

**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

**February 16** Speaker: Jeremy Hill, Director of WSU Center for Economic Development and Business Research

**February 20** Interact/ Rotary Casino Night

## WEST WICHITA ROTARY SUPER BOWL

*Organized by Paul Blissett*

Here is how it is going to work this year:

We have a game board with 100 squares available. We will sell the squares for \$10 each therefore generating \$1,000. Half of that will be divided with \$100 being paid to the winner at the end of each quarter and \$200 at the end of the game. The remaining \$500 will be put in our club's foundation to use as the club decides.

The squares on the game board are totally random and there is no thought process that makes one square better than another. You can purchase as many squares on the game board as you want.

Bring your checkbook to the meeting to sign up for a square(s) -- cash accepted too! If paying by check, please make it payable to: The West Wichita Charitable Foundation.

### WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

## JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

*Taken from the RI website: rotary.org...*

Celebrate Rotary Awareness Month by training members on Rotary history, programs, or how to raise awareness of your club's projects among your community. Or, ask members to share a personal story or experience that they have had because of Rotary. Every Rotarian has a Rotary story that can be educational and inspiring. The new year is a good opportunity to renew inspiration for the rest of the Rotary year.

## Semi Annual Attendance Drawing

Next week we will have a drawing between our members who maintained 100% attendance for the July – December 2009 period. The winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate to dine at the Airport Hilton. Must be present to win. Qualifiers for the drawing: Phil Michel, Mike Ludlow, Roger Bowles, John Mosley, Bob Goebel, Michael Phipps, Ralph Hight, Jack Flesher, Shelli Kadel, Bob Bundy, DeAnn Sullivan, Tim Devine, Paul Blissett, Lori Taylor, Augustine Iacopelli, Nicolette Moreno, Jamie Anderson.

## MONTHLY FOOD SCHEDULE

The following members have volunteered to purchase approximately \$75 each in groceries to deliver to needy families selected from Lawrence Elementary for the remainder of this school year.

January – Brant Westbrook & Brian Goudie

February – Paul Blissett & Tim Devine

March – Greg Carr & Shelli Kadel

April – Provided through the Easter Holiday Fund

May – Bob Scott & Tom Wagner

Vern Klassen is heading up this project. He contacts members in advance with information on who the groceries will be delivered to.

### Quarterly dues are due January 31<sup>st</sup>!



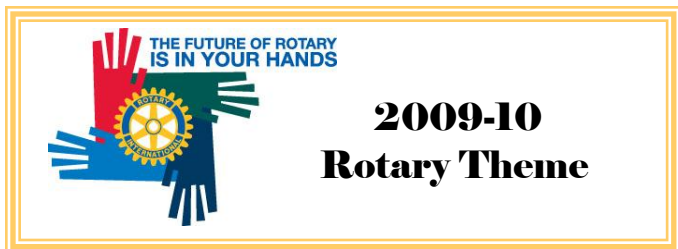
Please bring your check to our meeting or mail your payment to:

Rotary Club of West Wichita  
P.O. Box 12064, Wichita, KS 67277

## 2009-10 Board of Officers & Directors

*Serving July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010*

President .....	Tim Devine
President-Elect .....	Brian Martin
Secretary .....	Brian Turney
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Vocational Service .....	Terry Finger
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Special Projects .....	Paul Blissett
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Past President .....	Mike Ludlow



**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.