

Tuesday, March 16, 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)  
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## TODAY'S SPEAKER

**Noreen M. Carrocci, Ph.D.,**

**President of Newman University**

### “NU and the Value of a Private Education”

Noreen M. Carrocci joined Newman University as its 11th President on July 2, 2007. Dr. Carrocci came to Newman from Spring Hill College in Mobile, Alabama, where she served as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of Communication from 1998 until 2005. She was named Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs in 2005. Prior to her tenure at Spring Hill, Dr. Carrocci was Dean of the Undergraduate College at the University of St. Thomas (MN) from 1994 to 1998, and faculty member, department chair, and Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Saint Louis University from 1979 to 1994. During the 1991-92 academic year, Dr. Carrocci was an American Council on Education Fellow at Tulane University. She earned her Ph.D. (1979) and M.A. (1977) degrees at the University of Kansas in Speech Communication & Human Relations, and her A.B. degree cum laude (1975) at Miami University (OH) in Speech Communication and Psychology.

*(Dr. Carrocci is married to fellow Rotarian, Bob Benson.)*

## Don't miss these sign-ups:

**Basketball Pool:** If you are interested in participating, sign up today at the meeting or e-mail Marv at: [marv@marvfisher.com](mailto:marv@marvfisher.com) today. The pool is being done through the ESPN website; \$10 per entry. Half of the proceeds will go into our club's Foundation and the other half will be paid out to the top three winners.

**Home Fireside Hosts Needed:** We need at least 4 more volunteers to host Home Fireside meetings on an evening of their choice during the week of March 29<sup>th</sup>. If interested, e-mail Diane or sign up at the meeting.

**Easter Grocery Delivery:** David Weber needs one more person to help with the Easter Family project on Saturday, April 3.

**Kindergarten Book Delivery: Lawrence Elementary Library**  
DeAnn Sullivan would like to have a few Rotarians to go along to hand out books to the Kindergartners at 10:00 am on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up at the meeting if you are available to help.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

**March 23 – Program:** CIBOR

**March 30 – NO MEETING:** We will have Home Fireside Meetings throughout this week.

**April 6 - Program:** Scott Neal, Asst. General Manager, Intrust Arena

**April 13 – Program:** Interact will report on their Panama Trip

**April 19 – Board of Directors Meeting,** 5:15 p.m. at the WSU, west Campus

If you want to follow the travels this week of the Interact group in Panama, go to: <http://kubekui.wordpress.com/>

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(fiveforwater.org)

As President Tim mentioned at our meeting last week, a member of The Rotary Club of Wichita (Downtown) will be at our meeting to sell coffee. The Downtown Club has been selected as 1 of only 10 Rotary clubs nationwide to test sales of Green Mountain Rotary labeled coffee during the month of March. If successful, it will likely be rolled out to all Rotary clubs soon as a fundraising option and as a tool to conduct clean water projects in coffee growing countries. Here are some specifics about it:

- As only 1 of 10 Rotary clubs selected nationwide, the coffee has been provided to us free of charge and our club keeps all proceeds from sales, but we must sell for \$10 per bag (no discounting).
- The Downtown Rotary Club Board of Directors has chosen to use the proceeds for club sponsored humanitarian projects: a clean water project near Gaya City, India and one or more projects in Lambert, Haiti.
- Any unsold coffee at the end of March must be given to local food pantries, ministerial alliances, shelters, etc.
- Green Mountain Coffee is the second largest specialty coffee company in the United States and the largest fair trade/organic coffee company.
- The coffee is available in Organic House Blend, Organic House Blend Decaf, Organic Sumatran Reserve and Rain Forest Nut.
- Shelf life is 6 months – can be purchased as gifts to family and/or friends and use in your home or office.
- Cash and checks payable to “Rotary Club of Wichita” are accepted as purchase methods.

## CLUB INFORMATION

**No Birthdays this week**

**Guests:**

Martin Noller ..... brought by Lisa Borlase-Gehrer  
Teachers & students .....Lawrence Extra Effort Awards

### Attendance & Membership Report

Last week: 63%

Membership: 73

Last year: 79%

Membership: 76

### Roaming Rotarian

Maurice Linnens ..... WSC - Sunrise

**Happy Basket:** \$4.00

**Make-up drawing:** Jamie Anderson's name was drawn but no pin

**Holiday Raffle Winner:** Tim Devine won \$6.00 last week. The pot will be worth over \$250 today if an Ace is drawn

We extend our condolences to Pam Stanberry  
in the loss of her mother.