

Tuesday, April 20, 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 Rotary District 5690: www.rotary5690.org Rotary International: www.rotary.org
Executive Secretary & Bulletin Editor: Diane Walker

Today's Program

TONY MORROW

“Overview of the US Postal Service”

Tony Morrow was the Manager, Budget & Financial Analysis for the United States Postal Service at its corporate headquarters in Washington DC before retiring in July, 2009. Tony was responsible for directing the annual budget process and monitoring the financial performance for this \$70+ billion organization. His responsibilities included providing analysis and support for the top officials of the Postal Service, Congressional oversight committees, and other regulatory agencies.

Tony began his postal career as a clerk in 1979 at the General Mail Facility in Wichita. In his 30 year career with the Postal Service (28 in Finance), Tony worked in various jobs of increasing responsibility. Tony moved from Wichita in 1992 on a career path that included stops in Little Rock, Dallas, and St. Louis before going to Washington DC in 2002.

Tony is a 1976 graduate of Bishop Carroll High School, and has a Bachelors degree in Business Administration (Accounting) and a Masters degree in Administration (Finance), both from Wichita State University. He completed the Executive Development Program at the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University and the Senior Executive Program at Columbia University.

Tony and his wife Sara, also a native Wichitan and retired Postal employee, have three adult children, Jennifer (in Wichita), Danielle (in Topeka), and Eric (in Hutchinson), and three grandchildren. Tony and Sara recently moved back to Wichita to be closer to their families and active in the community.



We also welcome Tony, who was inducted last week, as a new member of our club! His sponsor is Sharon West.

WSC-Sunrise Rotary/ BBBS Annual Club Golf Tournament

**April 29th, Reflection Ridge Golf Course, 11:00 a.m. sign-in
Foursome Team \$400 / Single \$125**

NOTE: Raffle tickets are being sold in advance for anyone interested in a chance for a Benelli 12 gauge shotgun valued at \$1100.

RIVERFESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Area Rotary clubs are once again providing volunteers to sell tickets at the Food Court for River Festival this year. Our club is scheduled to help on Wednesday, May 12th. We will have two shifts: 10:30 – 2:00 and 1:30 to 5:00. Sign up today if you are available to work.

Service Above Self Award



Congratulations to **PAUL BLISSETT** who was presented with this year's Service Above Self Award at last week's meeting! Here are a few of the comments included on the nomination forms:

- Paul's enthusiasm and perseverance has added energy and new ideas to our club.
- He is the most involved Rotarian we have... He is a wonderful example of commitment
- Willingness to do whatever it takes to make numerous projects happen
- He is involved in every level of Rotary in a huge variety of avenues
- He participates in many if not all of the projects of the club

Thanks, Paul, for your Service Above Self!

CLUB INFORMATION

Happy Birthday!

Lisa Borlase-Gehrer April 22

Bob Nelson April 26

Guests

Jamie Sigars guest of Paul Blissett

Rosalie Goebel guest of Bob Goebel

Michelle Miller Lawrence Elementary

Interact students: Maria Eck, Liz Carney, Collin Hawk, Greg Suellentrop

Roaming Rotarians

Mark Chamberlin Downtown

Phil Michel East Wichita & Old Town

DeAnn Sullivan Old Town

Attendance & Membership Report

Last meeting: 55% Membership: 72

Last year: 64% Membership: 75

Make-up raffle: Pat Walden's name was drawn but he was not wearing his pin

Collections: Happy Basket \$14.00 Scooter Bowl \$0

Holiday raffle: Sharon West won \$2 in our raffle last week. This week the pot will be worth over \$300 if an Ace is drawn. Bob Harbison won a book, "The Bull Inside The Bear", donated to the raffle by Greg Carr.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

April 24 –Outdoor Classroom Clean-up Day at Lawrence Elementary

April 27 –**Speaker:** Sam Muyskens, Trip to Haiti

May 4 **Speaker:** Coleen Tabor

May 11 **Speaker:** TBA

STAR Class has been moved to this week due to our hotdog feed on May 18

May 12 **River Festival Volunteer day**

May 18 **No Meeting:** Annual Hotdog Feed at Lawrence Elementary



Saturday, April 24th
Lawrence Outdoor classroom
Clean-up day