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Rotary Club of West Wichita

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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 SPEAKER

Brad Wolansky, CEO, The Golf Warehouse

"Inspiring Innovation Within Your Workplace"

Brad Wolansky was appointed CEO of The Golf Warehouse in September 2009 by parent company Redcats USA. The Golf Warehouse is a premier brand in the portfolio of Redcats USA, offering the largest and broadest selection of golf products in the world, including: golf equipment, golf shoes, apparel, accessories,personalized golf items and customized golf clubs. The Golf Warehouse also has two specialty websites: SoftballSavings.com and BaseballSavings.com.

Brad's extensive retail career spans both the private and public sectors. He served as President/General Manager in his family's successful luggage and executive gift business. Brad also spent approximately 10 years with The Orvis Company holding several key leadership positions, including: Divisional Merchandise and Catalog Manager; Director of E-Commerce; and most recently, Vice President of Global E-Commerce. In addition, he served as Director of E-Commerce Merchandising for Wilson's Leather. Brad is currently a member of the Editorial Board of Apparel Magazine.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

July 12 **Board of Directors meeting** (new Board!)
5:15 p.m. at the Airport Hilton (moved from July 19th)
July 13 **11:00 – The board will meet with DG David Nygaard**
11:15 – International Service Committee will meet @ RHCC
Club Assembly: District Governor David Nygaard
July 20 **Speaker:** Mary Johnson, Director of Organizational Partnerships, Southwestern College Professional Studies
July 27 **Speaker:** Sean Clem, Wichita Polo
August 3 **Speaker:** RITE teachers
August 10 **Speaker:** John Allison, Superintendent, USD 259
August 13-15 **ROTARY DISTRICT 5690 CONFERENCE**
August 16 **Board of Directors Meeting**, 5:15 p.m., Airport Hilton
August 17 **Speaker:** Bill Warren, IMAX
August 24 **Speaker:** Susan Norton, WSU Degree Completion Program

CLUB INFORMATION

Happy Birthday!
John Oswald ..... July 8
Phil Michel ..... July 11
Terry Finger ..... July 11

Attendance & Membership
Last week: 59% Membership: 69
Last year: 59% Membership: 76

Holiday Raffle: Phil Michel won $6 in our raffle last week. This week's pot will be worth over $484 if an Ace is drawn

Make-up raffle: Pat Walden's name was drawn but he was not wearing Rotary attire .

Collections: Happy Basket: $3.00 Scooter Bowl: $0

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Tim Devine handed out some fun recognitions to our members

Brian Martin presented Tim with a Past President Plaque during the passing of the gavel

ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE

August 13

Golf Tournament at Sand Creek Station, Newton, KS
10:00 Shotgun start 4 person scramble
$55 – includes range balls, green fees, prize money and golf cart
Deadline to register: August 6th
Contact Gary Hill, garyhill@prudentialkansas.com

August 14 & 15

The District Conference will be held at the Red Coach Inn in Newton, KS. Quality Entertainment, Outstanding Motivational Speakers, Fine Food and Great Fellowship. Registration forms now available!

2010-11 Board of Officers & Directors

Serving July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011

President ..... Brian Martin
President-Elect ..... Jodi Besthorn
Secretary ..... Nicolette Moreno
Treasurer ..... Lori Taylor
Club Service ..... Lynn Ungles
Community Service ..... *tbd*
International Service ..... Augustine Iacopelli
Vocational Service ..... Terry Finger
Foundation ..... Jack Flesher
Special Projects ..... *tbd*
Membership ..... Nancy Duling
Public Relations ..... Jamie Anderson
Past President ..... Tim Devine