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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
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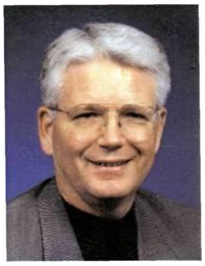
CLUB ASSEMBLY

Annual District Governor's Visit

David Nygaard



David A. Nygaard has been a Rotarian for 24years during which time he has served as Rotary Club of Newton's President, Vice President, Director, Song Leader, Secretary and Historian. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a sustaining member and benefactor, a Bequest Society member and a Major Donor of The Rotary Foundation. All members of his family are Paul Harris Fellows.

He and his wife LaVerna (Bernie) have lived in Newton for the past 40 years. They have two daughters, Nichole and Natalie and two sons-in-law, Robert and Cody. Nichole and Robert have two sons, Royce and Brody , who are their pride and joy of their grandparents.

David is a retired banker, retired Navy Reservist, and a Disabled American Veteran. As a veteran, David served his country in the Cold War, Viet Nam, Korea, and in Desert Shield/Storm. He has been called to active duty seven times in his career and retired as a Force Master Chief. David graduated from Newton High School in 1966 and earned a Bachelor's (73) and Master's (74) Degree in Education from Wichita State University.

David has held leadership positions in many civic, religious, government, and social organizations and since his retirement he has given freely of his time, talent, and energy to ensure Newton is a grand place to live and raise a family. In his spare time he delivers Meals on Wheels, volunteers at the Newton Wellness Center, volunteers and gives blood for the American Red Cross, serves on the Senior Patrol for the Harvey County Sheriff's Department, helps disabled veterans and senior citizens and he and his wife have started a foundation that funds five scholarships - two at Wichita State University, Bethel College, Newton High School, and Heartland Community School - Henderson, Nebraska. He is also a Wichita State Alumni Association Board Member.

David believes that if there is one organization that can bring peace to the world, Rotary International will be the one.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

July 20 **Speaker:** Mary Johnson, Director of Organizational Partnerships, Southwestern College Professional Studies
STAR Class, 11:15 am before our club meeting at RHCC in the Par room. Topic: A Rotarian's responsibilities, etc.

July 27 **Speaker:** Sean Clem, Wichita Polo

August 3 **Program:** Our RITE program

August 10 **Speaker:** John Allison, Superintendent, USD 259

August 13-15 **ROTARY DISTRICT 5690 CONFERENCE**
Golf Tournament at Sand Creek Station, Newton, KS
District Conference,Red Coach Inn in Newton, KS.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Taken from the ABC's of Rotary

The Rotary District Governor performs a very significant function in the world of Rotary. He *(or she)* is the single officer of Rotary International in their geographical area, called a Rotary District, which includes about 45 Rotary clubs. The 502 district governors, who have been extensively trained at the worldwide International Assembly, provide the "quality control" for the 26,000 Rotary clubs of the world. They are responsible for maintaining high performance within the clubs of their district.

The district governor, who must make an official visit to each club, visits as a helpful and friendly advisor to the club officers, as a useful counselor to further the Object of Rotary among the clubs of his district, and as a catalyst to help strengthen the programs of Rotary.

The district governor is a very experienced Rotarian who generously devotes a year of his life to the volunteer task of leadership. He is a person of recognized high standing in his profession, community and Rotary club. He must supervise the organization of new clubs and strengthen existing ones.

He performs a host of specific duties to assure that the quality of Rotary does not falter in his district. Each district governor performs a very important role in the worldwide operations of Rotary. The district Governor is truly a prime example of Service Above Self performing a labor of love.

SEMI ANNUAL ATTENDANCE DRAWING

We will have our Semi-annual attendance drawing at our meeting next week, July 20th. The following members are eligible for the drawing since they maintained 100% attendance during the January - June period by attending club meetings or earning make-up credits: Jamie Anderson, Paul Blissett, Roger Bowles, Bob Bundy, Tim Devine, Bob Goebel, Mark Hansen, Shelli Kadel, Phil Michel, Nicolette Moreno, DeAnn Sullivan, Lori Taylor and Brian Turney. The winner of the drawing will receive a $25 gift certificate to dine at the Airport Hilton. Must be present for the drawing to win!

CLUB INFORMATION

Happy Birthday!
Brian Goudie ..... July 16
John Mosley ..... July 19
Gregg Greenwood ..... July 19

Guests
David Lee .....brought by Brant Westbrook
Ron Wolfe ..... brought by DeAnn Sullivan

Roaming Rotarian
Shelli Kadel ..... Panama

Attendance & Membership Report
Last meeting: 52% Membership: 69
Last year: 67% Membership: 76

Holiday Raffle: Lynn Ungles won $7 in our raffle last week. This week's pot will be worth over $500 if an Ace is drawn. There are 18 cards left, including two Aces.

Make-up raffle: Ed Frey's name was drawn but no pin.

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