

Tuesday, August 3, 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
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TODAY'S PROGRAM

RITE Presentation

Since 1996 West Wichita Rotary has been involved in the RITE (Rotary Intercountry Teacher Exchange) program. The outbound RITE program, which is hosted by Rotarians in Panama, offers an opportunity for qualified teachers to teach and train talented local teachers in second language acquisition techniques. Through a series of two-week seminars taught by our visiting teachers, the Panamanian teachers gain valuable knowledge in teaching English as a foreign language. This summer two outstanding teachers represented the ideals of Rotary with the RITE program. Stephany Coffey, who is unable to attend the Rotary meeting, presented seminars to over 150 teachers in Panama City. Lucy Alfonso taught in the University setting in David this summer and last summer taught in Panama City. Additionally, she was invited by MEDUCA, the education department of Panama, to present seminars in February. Shelli Kadel visited both settings in Panama to oversee the RITE program and to meet key Rotarians and Educators. Come hear about the valuable strides we are making in Panama and plans for the future.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- 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
Go to www.rotary5690.org to register
- 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
- August 31** NO MEETING: 5th Tuesday of the month
- September 7** Fireside Meetings hosted by our members at their place of business

DUES REMINDER: If you have not yet paid this quarter's dues you are now PAST due. Please bring your check to our meeting or mail to: Rotary Club of West Wichita, P.O. Box 12064, Wichita, KS 67277

The 4-Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

FIRESIDE HOSTS NEEDED

Fireside meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, September 7, 2010. This is an opportunity to showcase your business to a small group of Rotarians by signing up as a Fireside host. You can host as many as your facility will accommodate. Plan to serve lunch (as this takes the place of our Tuesday noon luncheon and counts for attendance) and give a little talk about your business. The Club will reimburse you up to \$10.00 per Rotarian in attendance for lunch. If interested, sign up at our meeting this week or e-mail Diane. Be sure to include the number of Rotarians you can host.

CLUB INFORMATION

Happy Birthday!

- Brian Turney..... August 5
- Brant Westbrook August 7
- Leon Lungwitz August 9

Holiday Raffle: Allan Lepard won \$6 in our raffle last week. This week's pot will be worth over \$611 if an Ace is drawn. There are 15 cards left in the deck including 2 Aces and 1 Joker!

Make-up raffle: Chuck Bullock's name was drawn but he was absent

Collections: Happy Basket: \$6.00 Scooter Bowl: \$0

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