

Tuesday, August 10, 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 SPEAKER

JOHN ALLISON, SUPERINTENDENT Wichita Public Schools

John Allison began his tenure as the superintendent of the Wichita Public Schools on July 6, 2009. Prior to assuming the helm of Kansas' largest school district, Mr. Allison served for two years as superintendent of the Mt. Lebanon School District in Pennsylvania. His educational career began in Kansas as a high school social studies teacher and coach. Much of his professional experience has been in the Shawnee Mission (Ks) School District, where he held several administrative positions including associate superintendent for educational services. He departed Kansas for Texas, where he served as the deputy superintendent of the Grapevine-Colleyville School District in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area, prior to assuming the superintendency in Pennsylvania.

Active in civic and community leadership during his career, Allison served as a member of the Mt. Lebanon Education Foundation Board of Directors, Colleyville Chamber of Commerce, Grapevine Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Board of Directors for Kansas City Public Television, and once served as a representative of the Kansas Commissioner of Education to the State Education and Accreditation Advisory Board. He has also been an active member of the American Association of School Administrators and its state affiliates in Texas and Pennsylvania.

Allison grew up in northeast Kansas, and obtained his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Kansas and his Masters of Science from Emporia State. He has completed doctoral course work in Education Leadership at St. Louis University.

Hardly a stranger to Wichita, Allison spent summers during his childhood in the Riverside area visiting his grandparents. His mother and his uncle are graduates of Wichita High School North. The family legacy in the Wichita Public Schools will continue, as Allison and his wife Ramie have two children who will be students in the Wichita district when school resumes in the fall.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

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 All-club meeting at Sedgwick County Extension
 hosted by Jodi Besthorn, lunch prepared by Tim Devine and Ed Frey

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?

CLUB INFORMATION

No Birthdays this week

Roaming Rotarian

Shelli Kadel Sunrise Rotary

Attendance & Membership Report

Last week: 48% Membership: 67

Last year: 66% Membership: 76

Holiday Raffle: Mark Hansen won \$4 in our raffle last week. This week's pot will be worth over \$668 if an Ace is drawn. There are 14 cards left in the deck including 2 Aces and 1 Joker!

Make-up raffle: Mike Suellentrop's name was drawn but he was absent

Collections: Happy Basket: \$7.00 Scooter Bowl: \$0

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