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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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Today's Program

RITE (Rotary Intercountry Teacher Exchange)

Since 1996 West Wichita Rotary has been involved in the RITE 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 year's outbound team was highly qualified and represented our club and educational system with outstanding professionalism. Michael Spencer and Lucy Alfonso held seminars in Panama City. Samanta Souriya and PJ Paschal worked with teachers in David.

All four were able to further Rotary's goals of literacy. With their life-changing experiences, these teachers continued our strong ties of friendship and goodwill with the communities and Rotarians in Panama this summer.

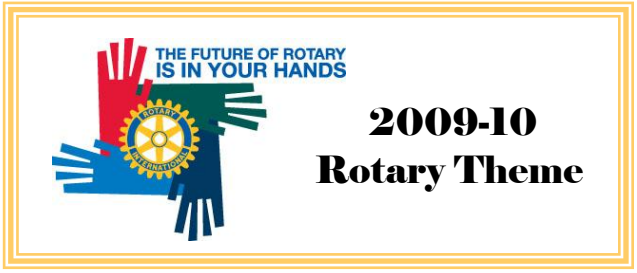
Today's presentation will be a report on the outbound RITE program that was recently finished, July 19.

Upcoming Programs & Events

August 11 **Speaker:** TBA
August 17 **Board Meeting:** 5:15, p.m. at the Airport Hilton
August 18 **Speaker:** Vonda Behrens, Division Manager, Cargill
August 25 **Speaker:** Evelyn Neier, Volunteer, Botanica Children's Garden
September 1 **Speaker:** TBA
September 8 **FIRESIDE MEETINGS** (we will meet in our member's place of business instead of RHCC)

Make-up Opportunities

Downtown Wichita ..... Monday noon, Botanica
East Wichita .....Wednesday noon, Wichita Country Club
WSC - Sunrise ..... Thursday 7:00 a.m., RHCC
Andover ..... Thursday noon, Terradyne Country Club
Derby ..... Friday noon, Derby Golf & Country Club
eClub One ..... www.rotaryeclubone.org



Club Information

Happy Birthday!
Brian Turney ..... August 5
Brant Westbrook ..... August 7
Leon Lungwitz ..... August 9

Attendance & Membership Report
Last meeting: 53% Membership: 76
Last year: 59% Membership: 76

Make-up raffle: Tom Wagner's name was drawn but he was not wearing Rotary attire.
Happy Basket collections:$13.00 **Scooter Bowl collections:** $0
Holiday raffle winner: Bob Bundy

Holiday Raffle

Congratulations to Bob Bundy who, with the assistance of Sharon West, won the raffle pot of $353 at last week's meeting! There were three cards in the deck including the Ace. We will begin this week with a new deck.

Fireside Host Sign-ups

Fireside meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, September 8, 2009. 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 $12.00 per Rotarian in attendance for lunch. We've had a great response to our host request but we can use one or two more hosts if you anyone else is interested. Sign ups will begin next week for members to choose a location.

Program Ideas?

If you have any ideas for a program, please pass the information on to one of our Program Chairs for this year:

September 2009 - Nicolette Moreno
October 2009 – Ryan Bagheri
November 2009 – Lynn Ungles
December 2009 – Paul Blissett
January 2010 – Marv Fisher
February 2010 – Bob Bundy
March 2010 – Allan Sands
April 2010 – Sharon West
May 2010 – John Oswald
June 2010 – John Oswald & Nicolette Moreno
July 2010 - Mark Chamberlin

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?