

Tuesday, September 15, 2009

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

BECKY TUTTLE SEDGWICK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Becky Pattison Tuttle has over fifteen years of professional experience working with youth and adult coalitions on alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention and intervention and promotion of physical activity and nutrition. The majority of the experience has occurred in tobacco control, specializing in serving youth and diverse populations.

Ms. Tuttle is currently serving as the Health Promotions Coordinator for the Sedgwick County Health Department. Her main responsibilities include collaborating with community and state partners towards common goals of improving health of the public through health education initiatives and coordinating program planning and services with other community and state agencies. Based on identified needs of the agency and communities, Ms. Tuttle develops new or strengthens existing health education and health promotion programs (research, assessment, program framework development, implementation, evaluation). Ms. Tuttle also ensures accountability for staff and program performance and for the effectiveness and efficiency of all health education directed programs (e.g. tobacco, HIV/AIDS risk reduction, oral health, hand washing, worksite wellness, physical activity, and nutrition). Ms. Tuttle is a current Kansas Public Health Leadership Institute Scholar and has served on many state and national conference planning committees.

Her career highlights include numerous local, regional, state, and national awards, including serving as the Coordinator for Tobacco Free Youth Initiative in Indianapolis, Indiana, which received the 2001 American Public Health Association-GlaxoSmithKline Partnership for Healthy Children Award.

Upcoming Programs & Events

TODAY STAR Class, 11:15 a.m. in the Par Room, RHCC
September 21 Board Meeting, 5:15 p.m. at the Airport Hilton
September 22 Speaker: TBA
September 29 Program: Wyldewood Cellars Winery
October 6 Speaker: TBA
October 10 District Membership & Foundation Seminar
October 13 HungerPlus meeting at Ascension Lutheran

Rotary District 5690

Membership & Foundation Seminar

Saturday, October 10th, 8:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Shears Technology Center—14th & Plum Streets
Hutchinson Community College

Club Information

Happy Birthday!

Ralph Hight September 14
Nicolette Moreno September 16

Attendance & Membership Report

Last meeting: 57% Membership: 75
Last year: 65% Membership: 75

Fireside Meetings

A big **THANKS** to the following members for hosting our Fireside meetings last week: **Greg Carr, Tim McCown, Gregg Greenwood, Jack Flesher, Augustine Iacopelli.**

Open World Hosts Needed

We are looking for Rotarians to volunteer to host one (or more) of our Open World guests from October 24th through 30th. We will need to provide hosts for 7 guests this year. If willing to volunteer, please contact Augustine Iacopelli (augustine.iacopelli@wichita.edu) to fill out the host family form for Rotary International.

Interact Garage Sale

Date - Saturday, September 19

Time - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Place - 11602 Lost Creek (Mike Suellentrop's house)

We would like for Rotarians to find a few good garage sale items they have lying around the house and bring them to 11602 Lost Creek between 3:00 and 6:00 pm on Friday, September 18. If help is needed with delivery let us know and we might be able to assist. No junk and no clothes please with the exception of baby items. We are looking for items that we can take to Goodwill if they are not sold at the garage sale.

Hunger Plus

Organized by Ryan Bagheri

Mark your calendars and dust off those favorite soup and dessert recipes because our Annual Hunger Plus Meeting is right around the corner. This year's meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, October 13, will again be held at Ascension Lutheran Church (Central & Tyler) during our regular meeting time. We need 10 people to volunteer to bring a crock pot of their favorite soup and 6 people to bring their favorite dessert for our annual contest. We also need several members to bring bread. Look for the sign-up at our next club meeting or feel free to call or email Ryan Bagheri at 316.210.0267 or rabagheri@fedins.com. On the next page, see a copy of the letter that our club recently received regarding our last Hunger Plus donation.



**Drop your extra pocket change
PolioPlus Jar**

on the back table at our meetings

HUNGER PLUS INC.

To Feed The Hungry and Help Them Become Self-Reliant

August 20, 2009

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P.O. BOX 12064
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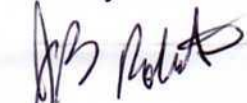
Dear West Wichita Rotary Club Members:

Thank you so much for your generous contribution of \$525.00 to Hunger Plus, Inc. On behalf of the hungry people of the world that your donation will help – Thank You! You can imagine how much of a difference your gift makes since one-sixth of our planet is chronically hungry.

Feeding the hungry in today's economy can be challenging and discouraging, so we are especially grateful to you for your help. Your donation provides not only food and humanitarian supplies, but hope and encouragement to those of us that deliver this unique program. We strive to not only educate the world about the severity of hunger and its debilitating effects, but also to educate those we help so they might use the tools we give them to end the cycle of hunger in their area.

We appreciate your trust in Hunger Plus, Inc. In a time where it seems every organization is asking for help we want you to know that we appreciate you and your selection of Hunger Plus, Inc. You can be assured that your generosity will be used where the needs are greatest. Together we have built roofs & wells; provided computers, dental supplies & equipment, medical supplies & equipment, ob/gyn clinic supplies, x-ray machines, blankets, clothing, beds, water and FOOD!!!

Thank you and God bless you,



J. B. Roberts, Chairman
Hunger Plus, Inc.

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