

Tuesday, October 27, 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
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Today's Program

2009 OPEN WORLD PROGRAM

The Open World Program, operated by the Open World Leadership Center, an independent U.S. federal agency, is a special program available to Rotary clubs in the United States through a grant secured by Rotary International. Designed to give emerging Eurasian or Baltic leaders a firsthand look at the U.S. political system, business environment, and community life, the program aims to forge bonds of friendship and promote understanding by opening up new avenues of dialogue between U.S. political and civic leaders and a new generation of Eurasian/Baltic leaders.

See www.rotary.org/programs/open_world for more details.

Our club is hosting the Open World Team from the Ukraine this week. Here are the names and positions of the team members that will present to our club today:

Facilitator:

Dariya Viktorivna Partas - Project Manager, CFC Consulting

Delegates:

Andriy Vitaliyovych Khyzhnyak - Deputy Head, Department on family and youth issues City Council

Oleksiy Volodymyrovych Lebid - Vice President, Kherson Oblast Community Organization for people with disabilities

Volodymyr Mytrofanovych Pashchenko - Director, Department of youth and sports policies Lutsk City Council

Svitlana Dmytrivna Skryhunets - Deputy Head of Department on Family and youth issues, Chernivtsi City Council

Andriy Mykolayovych Isak - Director, All-Ukrainian Youth Labor

Alexander Krainiy (Interpreter) - Connexus Group, Corp.

The team arrived last Friday, October 23rd and will depart on Saturday, October 31st. Their schedule this week is full of activities related to their industry along with some fun events. A Farewell Banquet will be held this Friday evening at the Airport Hilton. Our thanks to Augustine Iacopelli who has organized this project and to all who have stepped up to host and drive this week!

INTERACT CLUB UPDATE



Our Interact Club met last Monday evening. They are still working on various fundraisers to offset their cost to go to Panama over Spring Break 2010 to help with schools and deliver supplies. They are currently selling Subway coupon cards for \$10 each. Let me know if you are interested in purchasing one or if you have ideas on how to involve the Interact students in service projects within the community. Other upcoming plans for their club include: helping with both west side Rotary club's Holiday Family projects, helping with the Lawrence Elementary bookshelf building project, and a bonfire social in November. Their meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 6:30pm at Legacy Bank on 21st Street.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- October 29 OPEN WORLD Prairie Rose Chuckwagon social
- October 30 OPEN WORLD Farewell Dinner at the Airport Hilton
- November 3 Speaker: Geri Appel, District Foundation Chair
- November 10 Speaker: tba
- November 16 Board Meeting: 5:15 p.m. at the Airport Hilton
- November 17 Speaker: Janet Wright, Wichita Festivals
- November 24 Speaker: tba
- December 1 Program: Annual Christmas luncheon at the Airport Hilton with Friends University Concert Choir

OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

CLUB INFORMATION

No Birthdays this week

Visiting Rotarian

Armida Hight WSC- Sunrise Rotary Club

Roaming Rotarian

DeAnn Sullivan Andover Rotary Club

Lori Taylor..... WSC- Sunrise Rotary Club

Guests

Krisit Byrd brought by Paul Blissett

Martin Noller brought by DeAnn Sullivan

Attendance & Membership Report

Last meeting: 53%

Membership: 72

Last year: 79%

Membership: 76

EXTRA EFFORT AWARDS TODAY

This month our club will recognize 5th grade students from Lawrence Elementary who have been chosen by their teacher for going above and beyond in the classroom.

STUDENT REWARDS PROGRAM

Please bring reward items, such as pencils, pens, notepads, toys, promotional items, etc. --- things that kids would like and you don't need. These items are used at Lawrence Elementary to reward students.

2009-10 Rotary Theme