

Tuesday, November 17, 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

JANET WRIGHT

President/CEO of Wichita Festivals, Inc.

Janet Wright has served as President/CEO of Wichita Festivals, Inc. since July 1999, following her selection by the board-appointed search committee. Janet has 16 years of experience in the non-profit sector, specifically with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sedgwick County, Wichita Children's Home and the Institute of Logopedics (now known as Heartspring).

Wright has served on past area Boards of Directors, including the Greater Wichita Convention & Visitor's Bureau, Greater Wichita Convention & Sports Foundation. Wright currently serves on the Board for the Travel Industry of Kansas.

Wright, a native Wichitan, is married to Greg Wright and has three grown children – Jason, Joel and Jeremy – as well as a granddaughter to keep her busy! In her spare time, she enjoys gardening, travel, reading and the outdoors.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- November 19** Thanksgiving Family delivery
- November 24** Speaker: John Auch, JT Enterprises
- December 1** Meeting will be held at the Airport Hilton for our Annual Christmas luncheon. *David Weber will also have the Christmas wish lists of selected families for those who would like to purchase a gift for them.*
- December 8** Speaker: TBA
- December 15** Speaker: TBA
- December 22** Meeting will be held at Prairie Pines Christmas Tree Farm
- December 29** NO MEETING

CLUB INFORMATION

Happy Birthday!

Mike Ludlow November 20

Roaming Rotarians

Brant Westbrook Rotary Club of WSC - Sunrise

Bob Benson Rotary Club of Wichita (Downtown)

Stacy Nelson (speaker) Rotary Club of Wichita (Downtown)

Visiting Rotarians

Mike O'Bryhim Rotary Club of East Wichita

Armida Hight Rotary Club of WSC - Sunrise

Guests

Jessica Smith brought by DeAnn Sullivan

Bob Winningham brought by Ralph Hight

Attendance & Membership Report

Last meeting: 60% Membership: 72

Last year: 46% Membership: 76

Make-up raffle: Karen Wedel's name was drawn but she was absent

Happy Basket collections: \$8.00 **Scooter Bowl collections:** \$0

Holiday raffle: Dan Kreis won \$3 in the raffle last week. The pot will be worth \$34 plus half of the meeting's tickets sales this week.



When: Tuesday, December 1st, 12:00 noon

Where: Airport Hilton

Program: Friends Concert Choir

Menu: Christmas buffet lunch *consisting of Tossed garden salad, Chicken Marsala, Roast Prime Rib, Fall vegetable medley, Garlic mashed potatoes, Rolls and Assorted desserts.*

Cost for spouse or guest: \$20

(No charge to our club members since this takes the place of our regular meeting UNLESS reservations are made and not kept)

Please RSVP by November 24th



Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Saturday, December 5

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Organized by: Tom Wagner & Leon Lungwitz

Sign up today for your choice of time and location. We will have two ringers at the Dillons on Central & Maize and at 21st & Maize for one hour time slots.

HOLIDAY DELIVERY SCHEDULE

November 21 - Thanksgiving Delivery: David Weber, Bob Broeckelman, Nicolette Moreno, Bob Benson

December 19 – Christmas Delivery: David Weber, Bob Broeckelman, Mark Hansen & Brian Goudie

These members will meet at the Dillons on 21st & Amidon at 9:00am to purchase groceries (using our Holiday raffle fund) then deliver them to selected needy families from Lawrence Elementary. Interact students will also be assisting them on both days. The Christmas delivery will also include gifts purchased by our members through our club's Angel Tree project.

