



Botanica—Noon





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The Four-Way Test

ls it the TRUTH?	ls it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?	Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



August 2nd - Botanica

Patrick Sehl Director of Reality U at the Pando Initiative

Patrick Sehl, Jr is the Director of Reality U at The Pando Initiative. Patrick connects to students across the state of Kansas in middle and high schools by championing the idea that their effort in school really does matter. By engaging students in an interactive way during Reality U, he assists them in planning for their future through learning about financial literacy.

Patrick may be originally from the West Coast, but he has established roots in Kansas for the last 22 years. He believes it's easy to love the mountains or the beach, but it takes a soul to love the prairie. He enjoys watching his boys play soccer and listening to his little girl play piano. He also just adopted a kitten from the Kansas Humane Society named "Maui" who is a 1 pound creature of pure raw fighting power. Maui is the runt of the litter and reminds him why he loves fighting for the underdog.

ZOOM LINK

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88518575310?pwd=bjVYa1IraVg3OXYwZm1HNVhVZTNpUT09 Passcode: 854281; Or Phone: 1-253-215-8782

August 9th—Botanica



Angela Cassette and Brian Marcum

Music Theatre Wichita, founded in 1972 and currently the largest subscribed not-for-profit arts organization in the state of Kansas, has attained an international reputation for excellence. In addition to producing five musical productions every summer, MTWichita annually provides employment, training, and invaluable business contacts for over 250 talented young people who work side by side with leaders in their field.

Angela Cassette, Managing Director, joined the Music Theatre Wichita staff as Development Director in 2013 and began her Managing Director role in 2019. Previously, she was Artistic Operations Director of The Florida Orchestra and General Manager of the Omaha Symphony. She and her husband, trumpet player and WSU Professor David Hunsicker, have two sons, Noah & Luke. Music Theatre Wichita was Artistic Director **Brian Marcum's** training ground as a member of the resident ensemble while in college at Oklahoma City University. Soon after, he moved to NYC and continued to work in regional theatres across the country as well as national tours. Brian made his Broadway debut in the original cast of *The Gershwins' Fascinating Rhythm*. He continues to direct and choreograph across the country, but his home base is Wichita with his wife Jennifer and their two children Sophie and Felix.

Upcoming Meetings

Aug. 16th: Rotary Club of Wichita 2021-2022 Service Projects Fair

Aug. 23rd: Clay Small, Author The Forger's Forgery

If you missed a meeting; here are the YouTube links:

- July 26th: Lynn Rogers, Kansas State Treasurer https://youtu.be/ivd_GJhOaro
- July 19th: Overview of National Beep Baseball by Deb Brummer <u>https://youtu.be/QeKbLHHfqDY</u>

Happy Birthday!

David Arst	Aug 2
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Andy Buessing	Aug 2
Cathleen Gulledge	Aug 7
Mark Koch	Aug 7
Karina Perkins	Aug 7
David Austin	Aug 8
Heather Hogan	Aug 8

Club Anniversaries!

Cliff Koehn	43 years
Clay Bastian	36 years
John Knipp	36 years
Steve Schaumburg	2 years
Johnathan Weigand	2 years

Want a pearl lanyard (\$15) or magnet (25 cents) for your badge? Ask Kitchel!

***** Last week's speaker ***** Kansas State Treasurer Lynn Rogers shared a website to see if YOU have any unclaimed money sitting in the KS State Treasury!

Visit kansascash.ks.gov to search for yourself and people you love! (Rotary Club of Wichita has \$150!)

Please update the office with any Membership Directory changes: New Address? Job? Contact information? Picture? (I know you like looking 10 years younger but 20 years, really?) HOW? Email the office (office@wichitarotary.org) or call 316-262-4372

Communications Committee? If you have a passion for sharing the message of Rotary, are a natural connector of people, and have a knack for building community, we'd love to have you join the Communications Committee! The Committee is responsible for assisting the Board of Directors in communicating both internally with club members and externally to promote the Club. Contact Courtney Sendall at csendall@wsutech.edu to learn more!



Kansas State Treasurer Lynn Rogers



Lonn McCurdy introduced Robin Harris



Fe Vorderlandwehr introduced Venus Lee



Club Historian Clark Bastian



Happy 92nd birthday to Harvey Childers! Andy McFayden talks Rotary branding



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