



# Round and Round

Rotary Club of Wichita - Club 30  
Monday, Mon. Feb. 7, 2022



**Feb. 7th - Noon - ZOOM**

**Carrie Rengers**

***What's Wrong With The Wichita Eagle?***

It's no secret that the media landscape has changed drastically, not only in the last couple of decades, but even in the last couple of years. That's cause for complaint on many levels, but is it justified? Is there anything that can be done about it? Carrie tackles the hard questions in what's sure to be an enlightening and provocative talk.

Michigan native Carrie Rengers was an Arkansas transplant before moving to Wichita in late 2002 when she joined her husband, former Wichita Eagle food editor Joe Stumpe, at the publication. She started the Have You Heard? business column with stories of what's opening and closing around the city. Since then, she's broken a lot of business news and has written on numerous other topics, including everything from serious subjects, such as COVID-19, to fun stories, such as what it's like to raise backyard chickens.

**ZOOM LINK:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83066254861?pwd=UjVVeVRFc2F3UHlMaVE0ZUUVNHc0UT09>

**Passcode:** 605777



**Feb. 14th - Noon - ZOOM**

**Lindsay Benacka**

***"I Love Art!"***

Learn about Wichita's arts community from Lindsay Benacka, Director of Arts and Cultural Services for the City of Wichita. In the spirit of Valentine's Day, she'll share why she loves the arts and how you can show some love and get involved in the arts in Wichita.

Lindsay is the Director of Arts and Cultural Services for the City of Wichita where she oversees a dynamic roster of programs, facilities, and projects and collaborates with many public and private partners. Most recently she served as the Arts and Culture Program Manager for the City of Yuma, Arizona where she was the Director for the Yuma Art Center. Notably, she received the 2020 Governor's Art Award for Outstanding Arts Organization, the Heart of Yuma Award for Outstanding Leadership from the Arizona Community Foundation, and was a finalist for the Gabe Zimmerman Public Service Award for Emerging Leader and Community Builder.



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**The Four-Way Test**

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

### Happy Birthday!

Steve Lewallen Feb. 9  
Jeff Willis Feb. 13

### Club Anniversaries

Richard Coe 27 years  
Sam Muyskens 26 years  
Dave Seely 20 years  
Jill Frasco 18 years  
Bryan Kristenson 18 years  
Jeff Lange 16 years  
Kurt Yowell 16 years  
Butler, Maddie 3 years

### Miss a Meeting?

- Jan. 31st: James Williams, Winter Costs of Energy  
<https://youtu.be/RjXdZeZqyr8>
- Jan. 24th: Courtney Sendall, Virtual Tour NICHE Culinary Program  
<https://youtu.be/ZFLkhhsPlnQ>
- Jan. 10th: Dr Tiffany Masson, Overview of the Kansas Health Science Center  
<https://youtu.be/i4yNemuW-9o>

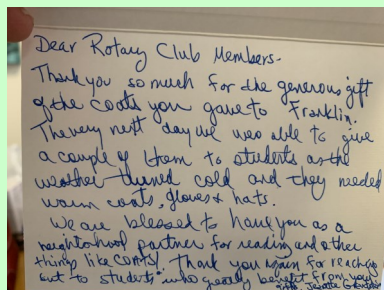
### \*\*\* Non-profit Organizations \*\*\*

The application period for 2022 WRCF grants CLOSES at NOON on FEBRUARY 16th!

Go to <https://wichitarotary.org/wrcf-project-funding-requests/>

## Thanks to Sharon Van Horn and all the Rotarians who helped sort and deliver Rotary Wraps:

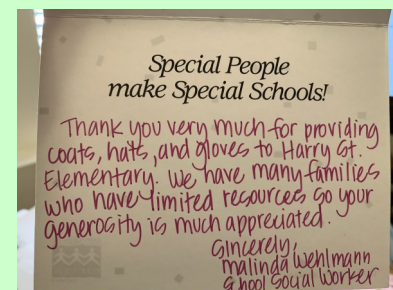
Mike Garvey, Marci Werne, Stan Andeel, Tony Bui, Fe Vorderlandwehr, Jeff Van Sickel, Tristan Rodriguez, Mike Johnston, Lesley Hazelton, Laura Ritterbush, Steve Woods, Teresa Veazey, Jacob Wayman, Brenda Blazer, Jennifur Gorman, Pat Jones, Mike Jones, Geri Appel, Cindy Carnahan, John Baker, Phyllis Robertson, Doug Stark, Tiffany Fisher, Mayor Brandon Whipple, Ann Fox, Clay Bastian, David Gear, Larry Van Horn and Tim Witsman.



Teresa Veazey delivering coats and gloves to  
Principal Michelle Wilkes and Ass't Principal Daniel Proffer  
at Dodge Literacy Magnet Elementary School



Mayor Brandon Whipple & Doug Stark  
picking up coats for delivery.



## Rotary District 5680 Refugee Project

Our nine area Rotary clubs are partnering with the Wichita office of the International Rescue Committee (IRC) to help resettle hundreds of families fleeing war-torn Afghanistan and other crisis zones. IRC helps find homes, jobs, English classes, etc. Their homes need dishes, furniture and basic housewares.



Rotary is (1) providing & assembling dinnerware, kitchen, cookware & bathroom kits of new & gently used items, and (2) transporting kits, vacuums & household items.

**Dinnerware Kit:** 8 place settings of dinner plates, salad plates, bowls, drinking glasses, mugs/tea cups, and silverware

**Kitchen Kit:** 3 mixing bowls, 3+ kitchen knives, 3 cutting boards, 3+ plastic/glass storage containers, can opener, dish drying rack, 3+ cooking utensils (wooden or metal), 2 oven mitts, 2 towels

**Cookware Kit:** 3+ pots & pans, stockpot, 3+ bakeware, tea kettle

**Bathroom Kit:** Shower curtain, curtain rod & package of shower hooks; toilet brush & plunger; toothbrush holder, wastebasket

*Downsizing opportunity: Find a loving home for the drinking glasses, casserole dish or stockpot that got pushed to the back of the cabinet or the china your kids don't want.*

**Deliver donated items and kits Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. to BRG Precision Products, 600 River Street in Derby until February 11. Call ahead 788-2000 to inform Traci the receptionist or Linda (ext. 225) the owner and Rotarian. They will give you parking/drop off instructions based on when you're arriving to ensure no conflicts with business needs or other deliveries.**

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

### **Tuesday, Feb. 8 - Furniture only**

Rightsize Moving is donating another afternoon of service, so we've just scheduled a furniture pickup in Derby, as follows:

1:30 p.m. - Load furniture at 313 N. Walnut Creek Drive in Derby. This is my house.

2:15 p.m. - Load furniture at BRG Precision Products, 600 River Street in Derby.

3:15 p.m. - Unload truck at a Wichita location to be determined (either IRC's storage unit at 405 S. Hillside (just north of Kellogg). IRC staff (Jen Rafter) will be at the front gate with the security code to let us in.

Any Rotary clubs with furniture in your pickup trucks or SUVs are welcome to take it directly to the storage unit at 3:15. Let me know in advance so we know who to expect. If that day doesn't work for you, you can bring to my house or to BRG before then.

**Friday, Feb. 11 at 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.** at BRG Precision Products, 600 River Street in Derby

Sort donations to prepare for kit assembly. This will help us make a shopping list of items needed to complete kits. If your club has cash and has not yet committed to making complete kits, it would be good to wait for this list before buying stuff.

**Monday, Feb. 21 at 10 am - Noon** at BRG Precision Products, 600 River Street in Derby - Assemble kits.

**Saturday, Feb. 26 at 10 am - Noon** - load kits at BRG Precision Products, 600 River Street in Derby

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