

# Round and Round

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





## March 7th - Botanica Edward Sykes

The Patch and The Stream Where The American Fell
A true story of war, loss, and redemption

For Ed Sykes, aka World's Greatest Fighter Pilot, saying something is impossible only makes him want to do it more! The Patch and The Stream Where the American Fell is his inspiring story of never giving up, whether that be achieving his dream of being a fighter pilot, or fulfilling the oath: "Leave No Man Behind."

This story takes us all over the United States and South-East Asia as it recounts the events in the Ed's life as well as those of the military men and women serving the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He also delves into the often overlooked damage done to those who must function on the sidelines. The casualties of war are not only those that take place on the battlefield.

And what happens later, when time has passed, but the memories remain? What should a 66 year old fighter pilot do when he realizes he has one more mission that hasn't been completed? There really is only one thing to do. Strap in and take off on an adventure no one thinks will be anything other than a crash and burn. Afterburner Now!

Reservations Appreciated! - <a href="https://www.wichitarotary.org/members/">https://www.wichitarotary.org/members/</a> (password=4waytest) or email office@wichitarotary.org or call - 316-262-4375

#### **ZOOM LINK**

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81863291476?pwd=bHE4VTloWXNSMIVqS3pRbGVvWHIUQT09 Passcode: 826473 Or Phone:1-669-900-6833

### DICTIONARY PROJECT - STICKER PARTY

Our Rotary Club gives a dictionary to every 3rd grader in 45 Title 1 schools. Before they are distributed, we have a Sticker Party to stick a label inside the cover of every book where the children can sign their names. It's fun and fast and anyone can do it!

#### Please join us on Saturday, March 5th, 9:00am

At Metro Courier - 4949 S. Lulu Ct. 67216 Email office@wichitarotary.org or call the Office 262-4375 if you can help! (It's less than a 2 hour commitment!)





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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!**

Vic Schimming March 5
Dawn Truman March 5
Kristi Zukovich March 6

#### **Club Anniversaries**

Eric Melgren 19 years Charlie Moon 10 years Marc Bennett 8 years John Fishpaw 7 years Susie Santo 7 vears Jon Newman 5 years Evan Wessel 5 years Julie Gentile 4 years Pete Najera 4 years

#### Miss a Meeting?

Feb. 28th: Tony Mattivi, Hate in the Heartland

https://youtu.be/kv52mnLDK6g

Feb. 14th: Lindsay Benacka, I Love Art!

https://youtu.be/IM75JPF8UMQ

Feb. 7th: Carrie Rengers, What's Wrong with the Wichita Eagle?

https://youtu.be/ BllanGM6pE

Jan. 31st: James Williams, Winter Costs of Energy

https://youtu.be/RjXdZeZqyr8

### March 14th - Botanica

Conner Hampton: The Game Plan to High-Quality Affordable Childcare

Conner Hampton is Center City Academy's Development Director. Conner's passion for affordable childcare and early childhood education for all drove him to take this position at CCA. He was born and raised in Wichita and after some time away, his hometown called him back. As a father of a two-year-old, he understands the challenges of childcare

and is passionate about eliminating those barriers for other parents in Wichita. Conner comes to Center City Academy after serving as a relationship manager at the United Way of the Plains. Prior to that, he spent eight years as a Division One College Basketball Coach at the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC), where he also met his wife, Lydia. They have a two-year-old son, Crew, and most days you will find them chasing Crew around and enjoying all the Kansas weather.

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# SAVE THE DATE - Day of Service Meal Packaging Rescheduled! Wednesday, March 23rd - 6p - 7p

At Grace Presbyterian, 5002 E Douglas Ave. Wichita. between Oliver and Edgemoor

Thank you to those who had signed up for the January Day of Service. Unfortunately, the event had to be postponed due to the spike in Covid infections. The Day of Service has been rescheduled. The event will be held on Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6-7 pm.

We will be joining all of the Rotary Clubs in the greater Wichita region for this event. We ask for 1 hour of your time to help assemble shelf-stable, nutrient-dense, high-protein meals for those in need in our communities. We have identified the Catholic Charities to receive our meals packaged by the Downtown Rotary Club.

We are looking for 50 volunteers. Friends and family are welcome!

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