



# Round and Round

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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?



## April 4th - Botanica Kurt Harper

*The Russia/Ukraine Situation: These Aren't the Troops You're Looking For*

Kurt Harper has been a member of our Club since 1995. He has served the Wichita community as a volunteer for over 40 years! Organizations from the Wichita Symphony to St James Episcopal to the Bar Association have benefitted from his expertise.

Kurt has also served Rotary Club of Wichita and Rotary District 5690 in many ways since he joined our club:

- \* Club President July 2008-June 2009
- \* Club Vice President and Program Chair, 2006-07
- \* Attended Conference on Peace and Friendship in St. Petersburg, Russia, 1997
- \* Hosted Exchange Student from Russia, Spring 1999
- \* Member, District 5690 committee for the US/Russia ICC October, 2007 to present
- \* GSE Outbound Team Leader, US/Russia, 2012
- \* District Governor, 2019-20

Kurt has been travelling back and forth to Russia since 1974. He speaks fluent Russian and has hosted a number of Russian exchange students and visiting adults. He has been active in Open World, working with visiting teams from Ukraine.

In the real world, Kurt is a well respected attorney, arbitrator and mediator with Depew, Gillen, Rathburn & McInteer, LC. In his spare time Kurt enjoys sailing, music, reading and Jayhawk basketball as a proud graduate of the University of Kansas!

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### ZOOM LINK

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83261299710?pwd=U0RmQzq4OXowTHpybHhacm9OWFVFCUT09>

Passcode: 936668 Or Phone: 1-253-215-8782



## April 11th - Botanica Holly Mulcahy Concertmaster, Wichita Symphony Orchestra

*Leveraging Music to Better Society*

Holly is passionate about sharing the classical music experience. She is currently serving as concertmaster of the Wichita Symphony Orchestra and Chattanooga Symphony & Opera. In addition to those leadership roles, she also serves as Wichita Symphony's *Partner for Audience Engagement*; a position dedicated to building meaningful relationships with audiences by breaking down stereotypical barriers

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## Happy Birthday!

Patricia McDonnell March 30

## Happy Anniversary!

Bruce Gilkeson	44 years
Walter Berry	28 years
Aaron Bastian	16 years
Judy Weatherall	13 years
Steve Hermann	10 years
Debbie Coan	9 years
Dan Dillon	7 years
Angie Prather	7 years
Cody Branham	5 years
Matt Holcomb	4 years
Ross Link	4 years
Keith Stevens	4 years
Amy Feimer	3 years

## Miss a Meeting?

March 21st: Colonel Jason L. Knobbe, Commander, 184<sup>th</sup> Wing, Kansas Air National Guard  
<https://youtu.be/sNwC4NseRNq>

March 14th: Conner Hampton, Development Director, Center City Academy  
The Game Plan to High-Quality Affordable Childcare  
[https://youtu.be/1imRXDZhG\\_w](https://youtu.be/1imRXDZhG_w)

March 7th: Ed Sykes, *The Patch and The Stream Where The American Fell*  
<https://youtu.be/D5IH5S26UNY>



*Pictures from the March 28th meeting*

*(Photos courtesy of Mike Archer)*

## What's going on in other local Rotary Clubs?

The Rotary District newsletter (written by our own Geri Appel) came out this week. Click the link to see what's going on in Rotary Clubs District wide! [District 5680 newsletter](#)

## Upcoming Meetings

**April 11th: Holly Mulcahy - Wichita Symphony Orchestra**  
**April 18th: Herbie Harris - Promoting Positive Change in our Prison System**  
**April 25th: Kansas Supreme Court Chief Justice Marla Luckert & Justice Caleb Stegall**