



# Round and Round

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

## November 7, 2022 Allison Webb // St. Francis Ministries Foster Care



### Over 1,200 children in Sedgwick County are in "out of home placement"

Allison Webb, Engagement Recruiter with Saint Francis Ministries Foster Care will talk about the urgent need for more Foster Families in Sedgwick County. Saint Francis Ministries goal is to provide stability for all youth in foster care; the state and our agency recognize that family foster homes are better for children and youth versus a group home or congregate-care setting.

In order to achieve our goals we need enough foster homes to care for the wide range of youth we have. Please consider fostering a sibling set or older youth!

**PLEASE USE OUR NEW WEBSITE FEATURE TO SIGN UP GUESTS!!!**

[REGISTER GUESTS HERE](#)

### NOVEMBER 7 MEETING ZOOM LINK

Passcode:858544

Webinar ID: 813 1445 9461

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81314459461?pwd=NjdheDV0QmVtT2dGT05WNUFNZWFFqdz09>

## November 14, 2022 Rachel Banning and Stacey Olden // The Orpheum Theater



For 100 years the Orpheum has been a cornerstone in the heart of Wichita, providing lively entertainment and elevating the SOUL of our downtown. Development Director Stacey Olden will reflect on the grandeur and impact this iconic landmark has had on our community and Executive Director Rachel Banning will share how the theatre is using technology to further restoration.



## Adam Barlow-Thompson // The Neighboring Movement // October 31, 2022



Photos courtesy of Mike Archer

THANK YOU to Adam Barlow-Thompson and Catherine Johnson of The Neighboring Movement! Turns out, being a good neighbor is not as hard as we all thought and it can go a long way in overcoming divisiveness and polarization literally in our own backyards.

Dave Crockett shared some really interesting Rotary history — so important to know where we come from!

Lots of connections made and a big SHOUT OUT to Pat Jones and Judy Weatherall for making it possible for Kitchel to have a Monday off — we can't do it without all of YOU!

### BUSINESS FIRESIDES COMING UP!!

**If you would like to host a small group of fellow Rotarians in your office for a tour and lunch on Wednesday, 11/30, please contact the office!**

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

November 7	Allison Webb St Francis Ministries Foster Care
November 14	Rachel Banning & Stacey Olden The Orpheum Theater
November 21	NO MEETING — Thanksgiving Week

**October 31 — Adam Barlow-Thompson // The Neighboring Movement**

**LINK TO BE LIVE NEXT ISSUE**

### Happy Birthday!

Joanne McClelland	Nov 1
Mike Primm	Nov 2
Rolinda Sample	Nov 2
Harvey Sorensen	Nov 3
James Williams	Nov 3
Chris Clark	Nov 5
Martha Linser	Nov 5



### Happy Anniversary!

Cathleen Gullidge	10 years
Boyce Soward	10 years
Jake Wayman	10 years
Andy Buessing	6 years
Cindy Carnahan	6 years
Michelle Green	6 years
Cathy Mitchell	6 years
Steve Murphy	6 years
Don Fast	5 years
Kevin Jenks	5 years
Nicole Alexander	4 years
Andrew Hippisley	4 years

# Rotary

## Club of Wichita

# FALL 2022 SOCIAL



## WHAT A FUN NIGHT!!!!

A big thank you to our Membership Committee and all of our wonderful Rotarians who showed up last week at Social Tap for drinks and bites and getting to know each other better. We introduced a lot of fun new people to the club and passed out several applications!

We'll have to do this again soon!



## BREW & TATTOO

**Wednesday November 9th**

**5:15p**

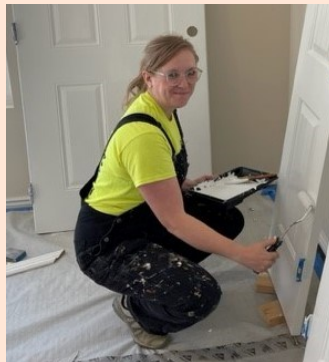
We'll gather in the East Room of The Anchor, 1109 E. Douglas. Craft beers, fried pickles, and PBR will be flowing.

All Rotarians, spouses, main squeezes, and their in-laws are welcome.



# HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

OCTOBER 22, 2022



**THANK YOU ROTARIANS: SHAWN WISENHANT, LINDSAY BENENCKA, ALAN KENNEDY, AND HONORARY ROTARIAN VICKI WISENHANT!!!!!!**

This house is for a single mother that immigrated from the Congo to the USA about 5 years ago. Despite working hard and supporting her family, she has not been able to get a home of her own. A lack of formal education limits her ability to elevate herself in her work and get any advancement. Regardless of her hard work with minimum wage she has been paying over \$850.00 per month for a 2 bedroom apartment. This is a huge financial detriment and she cannot save nor support her children.

The Habitat House that she is buying is 1100sqft and is a 3 bedroom, one bath house with a one-car garage and a yard for her children. The property value of the house is estimated to be near \$85-\$90K after it is completed and with the program, the homeowner will only pay about \$450.00 per month! This will save her \$400 per month. For someone on minimum wage, this is a LIFE CHANGING opportunity and one she is so grateful for.



**IF YOU'D LIKE TO HELP ON THE NEXT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD,  
CLICK HERE:**

<http://vhub.at/ICTRotary>

# **WE ARE BACK IN SCHOOLS!**

## **Please join us for RIF!!!**

If you want to help, please go to the Members Section of the our website:

<https://wichitarotary.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Schools-and-Rotary-RIF-Coordiators-2022-2023.pdf>

Contact the listed coordinator for the school/s you are interested in visiting and reading to the students!

We are running out of spaces, so please sign up SOON!!

## **JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT**

We are looking for a few good volunteers, 12 to be exact, to help support over 100 classrooms this Fall that are offering the program!

For the Junior Achievement program, JA of Kansas trains volunteers from local businesses and has them teach established JA curriculum in classrooms across Kansas. These lessons provide relevant, hands-on experiences that give students knowledge and skills in financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship. JA volunteers visit a classroom for five or six sessions during a semester and present informative, interactive, and fun lessons to students.

Training will be held Monday, Nov 7th, BEFORE our regular Monday meeting, at Botanica, 10:30a-11:30a

Please contact Marci Werne to sign up!  
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