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366 MEMBERS

Attendance Last Meeting: **33%**

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November 27, 2023

The Geologic History of Kansas

Presented by Doug Louis and Brendan Bream



Kansas is made of multiple different geological zones, affected by millions of years of change and fluctuation across the continent. What rocks make up those sections, why those rocks are there, and what those rocks tell us about the past will all be answered. They will also touch on different landforms such as the Flint Hills, Cherokee lowlands, salt deposits, and more.

Upcoming Meetings

December 4: Nifty Nut House's Steve Jahn

December 11: Friends Quaker Choir Concert

December 18: Robin McGonigle - Holiday connections

Monday, December 4th

A Wichita Staple: Nifty Nut House Steve Jahn

Owner and Curator of the Nifty Nut House since 1994



Not many people can claim to have roasted a million pounds of nuts.... but Steve Jahn is not most people! Working alongside his father since 2nd grade he learned all aspects of running a business. A third generation local family business..Nifty Nut House.

Founded in 1937 by Ed Muckenthaler, Ed sold to his nephew Ron in 1973, Ron retired in 1994 and sold the business to his son and current owner Steve. A robust seasonal gift box tradition that continues to this day has grown from 1800 boxes sold in 1973 to over 100,000 boxes sold annually.

BIRTHDAYS

Todd Anciaux	Nov 23
Kim Gattis	Nov 23
Angela Cassette	Nov 25
Don Olsen	Nov 27
Bill Livingston	Nov 28

ANNIVERSARIES

Allan Dunne	14 Years
Kim Gattis	14 Years
Kris Wessel	13 Years
Alan Kennedy	4 Years



**SHARING
HOPE
WITH THE
WORLD**

SINGAPORE | 25-29 MAY 2024

#Rotary24



Calling all travelers! Rotary's International Convention is taking place in Singapore in 2024! If you'd like to go, the early-bird rates end December 15, 2023. Go to <https://convention.rotary.org/en-us/> for tickets.



GIVING TUESDAY



November 28, 2023

SAVE THE DATE!



BELL RINGERS!



Please sign-up for Rotary's ongoing partnership with The Salvation Army to ring the bell by the red bucket outside of our local Dillons!

Where: Dillons on 37th and Woodlawn

When: Saturday, December 9, 2023

We need 2-4 volunteers for every hour-long time slot. Here's an idea, invite a fellow Rotarian to join you! Power in numbers.

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm


2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Sign-up boards will be available at the 11/27 and 12/4 Monday Meetings

OR

Email pat.jones@usc.salvationarmy.org to register



R.I.F.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

HELP!

WE NEED READERS ACROSS 22 SCHOOLS! PLEASE READ/VOLUNTEER

Reading Is FUNdamental has 3 main goals:

- 1) Reading motivation
- 2) Family and community involvement
- 3) Excitement of choosing free books.

Since RIF was brought to Wichita in 1987, we have donated over

\$1,100,000

to give 2 free books to over

250,000 STUDENTS

Each year a Rotarian comes into every classroom for roughly 1 hour to read a story before distributing books that the children have previously selected from those ordered by the School Librarian.

That's where you come in!

Please contact Kitchel@wichitarotary.org to sign-up to be a Reader.



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Dictionary Project

HELP!

One of the most popular literacy projects sponsored by the Wichita Rotary Charitable Fund is the presentation of a paperback Dictionary to every third grader in the USD 259 Title I schools. Our club has purchased and given dictionaries for MANY years.

The dictionaries have been labeled and delivered to the schools. Schools have selected their coordinators and now Rotary is recruiting volunteers for each of the 44 schools.

Join in this exciting opportunity to distribute the dictionaries to the students in one of the schools. Kitchel will send an email to you and your school coordinator to introduce you so that you can schedule the date and time of the distribution. As part of the distribution, you can introduce the dictionary, tell about what an important tool it is and then ask students to look up words. It should take an hour! Since this is a gift from our Rotary Club, it is important that the dictionaries are distributed by Rotarians. We need at least one Rotarian for each school! The students love the dictionaries and it is very rewarding to be the Rotarian who presents this gift.

A STUDENT'S DICTIONARY

“ The limits of your language
are the limits of your world ”

- Ludwig Wittgenstein

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DONATE TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION DIRECTLY!



In order for your funds to get to RI faster and give you the opportunity to choose exactly where your dollars go, Rotary Club of Wichita will no longer process donations to The Rotary Foundation.

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