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364 MEMBERS

Attendance Last Meeting: **31%**

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December 4, 2023

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, Nifty Nut House has risen to become a legend across Wichita and beyond. 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. Come here more of Steve's story and the secret to their success.

Upcoming Meetings

December 11: Friends Quaker Choir Concert

December 18: Robin McGonigle - Holiday Connections

December 25: Merry Christmas! No Meeting

Monday, December 11th

Christmas Concert

Presented by the Singing Quakers

The Pride and Joy of Friends University



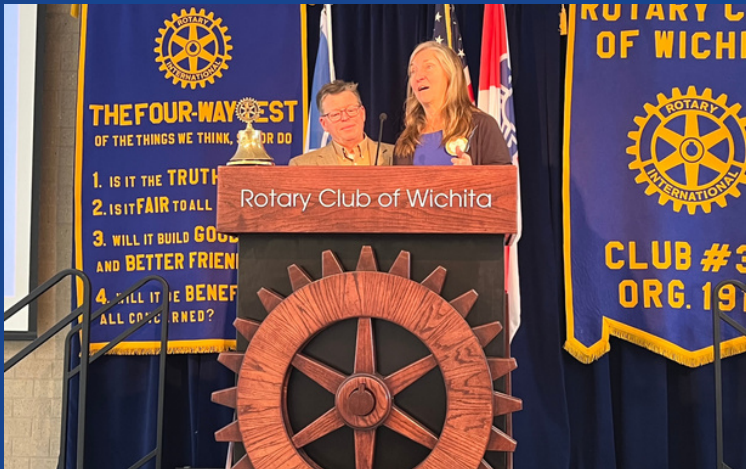
For nearly 100 years, singing organizations of Friends University have provided Kansans the opportunity to enjoy the age-old tradition of choral music. One of the most notable of these singing organizations has been the Friends University Symphonic Choir, known as the "Singing Quakers."

For the past 70 years the Singing Quakers have come to be recognized throughout the midwest as an artistic and entertaining performance ensemble, and their tour concerts, presented mostly in churches, schools, and concert halls, have helped to heighten public awareness of choral music in large and small communities throughout the United States.

The Singing Quakers travel across the world to perform what we get to enjoy in the comforts of our own home. You won't want to miss it.

MONDAY MEETING: DOUG LOUIS

NOVEMBER 27, 2023



Doug Louis, of KU's Kansas Geological Survey is thanked by President Ann Fox



Hey Mark and Teresa - WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT??????



Monte Vines, Walt Berry, Cheri Koke, Lauren Clary



Martha Linser welcomes Tarzia Nabi to the Club!



New members Scott Bishop and Emily Juhnke welcomed everyone today!

BIRTHDAYS

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Mistye Coffman | Nov 29 |
| Laurie Gregory | Nov 30 |
| Don Henry | Nov 30 |
| Kenny Hallacy | Dec 2 |
| Kristy Hawkins | Dec 2 |
| Vance Garwood | Dec 3 |
| Susie Santo | Dec 3 |
| Tammy Allen | Dec 4 |
| Debbie Coan | Dec 5 |

ANNIVERSARIES

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Rich Basore | 38 Years |
| Desiree Morrell | 12 Years |
| Mary Beth Jarvis | 11 Years |
| Dustin Kuhn | 11 Years |
| LewJene | |
| Schneider | 11 Years |
| Eric Fahnestock | 8 Years |
| Paul Lavender | 7 Years |
| Kevin Wilmoth | 7 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!

**SEE LINKS AT THE TOP OF NEWSLETTER TO DONATE TO
THE WICHITA ROTARY CHARITABLE FUND AND THE
ROTARY FOUNDATION**



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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