

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 2023  
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# ROUND AND ROUND

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## 359 MEMBERS

Attendance Last Meeting: **34%**

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## December 11, 2023

## 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 70 years the Singing Quakers have come to be recognized throughout the midwest as an artistic and entertaining performance ensemble, and their tour concerts 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.

## Upcoming Meetings

December 18: Robin McGonigle - Holiday Connections

December 25: Merry Christmas! No Meeting

January 1: Happy New Years! No Meeting

## HOLIDAY HOURS:

Closed December 25th through January 1



# Higher Education *with a* Higher Purpose

At Friends University, a Christian University of Quaker heritage, we equip students to honor God and serve others by integrating their intellectual, spiritual and professional lives.

As the preferred Christian university in the region, we believe higher education has a higher purpose and are a welcoming community that fosters transformational learning through personal growth and achievement, enabling students to live a life of hope as a friend of Jesus.

## Be a Part of Our Story

Learn more at [friends.edu](https://friends.edu) or contact us at  
316-295-5100 or [learn@friends.edu](mailto:learn@friends.edu)

125  
YEARS

FRIENDS  
UNIVERSITY



# Monday, December 18th

## Holiday Connections

Presented by Robin McGonigle



# MONDAY MEETING: STEVE JAHN

## DECEMBER 4, 2023



One thing Ann Garvey knows how to do is work a crowd!



Local Entrepreneur, 3rd-generation family business owner, and our speaker: Steve Jahn



We had a full house to hear the Nifty Nut House's Steve Jahn speak.



This was undubitably the best produced presentation of 2023! Sign up to ring bells!



Geri Appel walking off stage after accepting her Rotary district 5680's service above self award from previous District Governor, Ivanhoe Love



Arlen Honts for receiving the Ozzie Goering Memorial International Service award for Rotary year 2022-23 from previous District Governor Ivanhoe Love



## BIRTHDAYS

Kat Lyon	Dec 7
Troy Wayman	Dec 8
Jeff Weiford	Dec 9
Junetta Everett	Dec 10
Jill Frasco	Dec 10
Dan Biby	Dec 11
Merrill Powers	Dec 11
Bryan Kristenson	Dec 12

## ANNIVERSARIES

Glenn Tate	27 Years
Bob Hanson	23 Years
Bill Wood	21 Years
Mike Garvey	16 Years
Kitchel Woods	12 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.

## **WICHITA ROTARY WOMEN ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY**

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

5:30 – 7:30 pm

**LewJene Schneider's beautiful Waterfront loft!!!!**

**515 S. Main, Wichita KS**

**\$25.00/per person – pay at the door – cash or check**

Please RSVP to [wichitarotarywomen@gmail.com](mailto:wichitarotarywomen@gmail.com) by 12/8/2023





## **The Last Brew & Tattoo**

of this year

Slide on into Nortons Brewery next Wednesday December 13th located at 125 N. St. Francis in Old Town. We'll gather at about 5:15 pm and share the holiday cheer. No gifts required, unless you want to buy an order of Nortons famous bacon crack!

# **HOSTS NEEDED FOR RITE TEACHERS**

**Rotary Inter-Country Teacher Exchange (RITE) teachers will arrive Jan 13 and depart Feb 11**

EIGHT hosts are still needed for 1-week committments to house 1 adult.

**Jan 13-20, Jan 27-Feb 3, Feb 3-11**

The teachers will need transportation to their assigned schools and will be at a school all day each weekday. Two are from Argentina and 3 from Panama; All speak English.

**If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Ann Fox ([annmfox@swbell.net](mailto:annmfox@swbell.net) or 316-640-5508) or Shelli Kadel ([kadelshelli@gmail.com](mailto:kadelshelli@gmail.com) or 316-644-8573).**



# RIF day

W.A. White Elementary 2023

## Thank you!

RIF was a  
smashing success  
this last week!  
Thanks to our  
amazing  
Rotarians!!

Roz Hutchinson,  
Angie Prather,  
Shelly Prichard,  
Lloyd Hanna,  
Cheri Koke

Reading  
Is  
Fundamental



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SHOCKERS  
WICHITA, KS





at The Independent School  
making 25 blankets for  
Operation Holiday &  
Wichita Children's Home!







# **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](mailto: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](mailto:Kitchel@wichitarotary.org) to sign-up to be a Reader.**





# **Welcome New Members**

## **Inducted as of November 21, 2023!**

We are excited to welcome the following new members to the club:

**Brent Lewis**

The Independent School

**Cailyn Trevaskiss**

HumanKind Ministries

**Ginny O'Mara**

Kansas Health Foundation

**John Jones**

Equity Bank

**Mike Edwards**

Equity Bank

## **Sad to See You Go...**

The following Members have resigned from the Club, approved by the Board, November 21, 2023.

We wish them the best and are grateful for their years of service!

**Thomas Barnett**

**Thoi Bui**

**Josh Johnsrud**

**Penny Olsen**

**Amy Carey**

**Jim Holt**

**Jon Newman**

**Joanne McClelland**

# Rotary



## **DONATE TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION DIRECTLY!**

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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.

All Rotary Foundation donations will go through their website (link below) or by mailing a check directly:

The Rotary Foundation Office  
14280 Collections Center Dr.  
Chicago, IL 60693