

April meetings...

# A president, tornado chaser and Griots!

April showers bring three special programs you won't want to miss!

On **April 2 Dr. Jerry Farley**, President of Washburn University, Topeka, will be our guest speaker.



Dr. Farley, whom the *Topeka Capitol-Journal* called the fourth most powerful person in Topeka, will discuss the critical role of education in building and maintaining

America's place as the world's greatest economy and democracy in the face of growing global competition.

Dr. Farley holds three degrees from the University of Oklahoma and is a C.P.A. with special expertise in nonprofit finance and accounting.

He has been president and chairman of the board of several state and national organizations.

He is past president of the Topeka Chamber of Commerce

and is a director for Westar Energy and Commerce Bank.

On **April 16 Tornado Tim**, a.k.a. Tim Baker, famed tornado chaser, will present our program.

With tornado season upon us, this world-famous tornado chaser will step out of harm's way momentarily to share with us the most amazing storm stories and video you've ever seen.

Tornado Tim, who lives in Greeley, Colo., chases storms six months of the year and has appeared in numerous television and radio features on networks including CNN, CBS and The Discovery Channel as well as French, British, Russian and Japanese stations.



Tornado Tim believes in tornado safety education through entertainment, and we'll be among the very first to preview select clips from his

upcoming television special. Bring a guest and prepare to be blown away!

On **April 30 The Griots: Keepers of the Stories, Professional Storytelling Troupe** will perform for us.

Storytelling in the African tradition featuring songs, drumming, costumes and audience participation make this Wichita African-American professional storytelling troupe a smash hit with audiences.

The Griots (pronounced gree-OHS) use tribal traditions from western Africa to promote an understanding of our common human experiences and engage the hopes, fears and funny bone of everyone who sees them perform.

Please bring a guest (children welcome, too!) and take advantage of this very special opportunity to be educated, motivated and uplifted.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Don't miss this month's programs. Meetings are at the Grand Prairie Hotel, 1400 N. Lorraine. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m.

### APRIL 2

**SPEAKER:** Dr. Jerry Farley  
President, Washburn University  
**GREETER:** Tona Turner  
**INVOCATION:** Richard Chambers  
**SPECIAL RECOGNITION:** Lynette Lacy

### APRIL 16

**SPEAKER:** Tornado Tim  
Tornado Chaser  
**GREETER:** Tony Walenz  
**INVOCATION:** Gene Schmidt  
**SPECIAL RECOGNITION:** Lynette Lacy

### APRIL 30

**PROGRAM:** The Griots  
Keepers of the Stories  
**GREETER:** Chris McCarthy  
**INVOCATION:** Carol Berger  
**SPECIAL RECOGNITION:** Nancy Scott

Those wishing to make up a meeting may attend the club's board meeting at the Town Club on April 23.  
If you plan on attending, please call Dave Thomas at 665-1027.

# MARCH MEETINGS

## MARCH 5

### Guests/Hosts

James and Betty Taylor / Trish Rose  
 Jim Davis / Trish Rose  
 Ben and Linda DeWit / Joe Ontjes  
 Mike Adrian / Joe Ontjes  
 Sara and Jay Bremyer / Joe Ontjes  
 Robert Whelpley / Joe Ontjes  
 Bob Bush / Ann Bush  
 Judy Ontjes / Sam Ontjes  
 Gladys Bos / Norm Bos  
 Dorothy Barnett / LeAnn Cox  
 Pat Ault Duell / Kim Moore  
 Harold Pauls / John Rimmer

### Visiting Rotarians

Kent and Linda Converse, Kinsley  
 David Nygaard, Newton

### Make-ups

Dan Dyck, Kingman  
 Bill Small, Great Bend

## MARCH 19

### Guests/Hosts

Dianne Winlerbey / Marcy Kauffman  
 Melva Cummings / Maurice Cummings  
 Dawn Veh / Ray Vernon  
 Mike Zamrzla / Richard Shank

Amanda Cabrales / Tom Dooley  
 Emily Arpin / Sid Arpin  
 Jeanne Dick / Hal Dick  
 Beth Rimmer / John Rimmer

### Visiting Rotarian

John Kempf, District Governor

### Make-up

Bill Warner, Dodge City

### MEMBERSHIP

We say goodbye to members **Jeff Martin** and **Ryan Strayer**.

**Dorothy Barnett**, with Reno County Economic Development Department, has been proposed by LeAnn Cox;  
**Dianne Winterberg**, with ICEX, has been proposed by Marcy Kauffman.

Members have *seven* days to relay any comments on these proposals to the Board of Directors.

Our District 5690 GSE Team is in Australia having a terrific time!

For an update on the group's activities, go to: <http://district5690gseteam.toaustralia2007.blogspot.com>

## It's time to vote!

The Hutchinson Rotary Club Board of Directors proposes the following slate for the 2007-2008 officers and new board members:

**President:** Joe Ontjes

**President-Elect/Program Chair:** Lynnette Hilty

**Vice-President-Elect/Membership Chair:**

John Deardoff

**Treasurer:** Bob Schraeder

**Secretary:** Dave Thomas

**Past President/Club Historian:** Sid Arpin

**Membership Vice-Chair:** Jim Cannon

**Community Service Co-Chairs:**

Carter File, Maurice Cummings

**Vocational Service Co-Chairs:**

Josh Anderson, Ron Hansen

**International Service:** Josie Thompson

**Rotary Foundation:** Dr. Norm Bos

(with support from Dr. Jack Schroll)

**Club Service:** Lisa Gleason

**Public Relations:** Ann Bush

The official vote (by voice) will be during the April 16 meeting, with results becoming effective July 1, 2007.



## April Birthdays

Roger Franke, April 1  
 Ken Peirce, April 3  
 Mark Trotman, April 4  
 Joe Ontjes, April 7  
 Marcy Kauffman, April 11

John E. Caton, April 12  
 Verlin Janzen, April 16  
 Bill Shears, April 21  
 Dave Thomas, April 23

If your birthday is not listed, call 662-0076!

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sid Arpin, President  
 Joe Ontjes, President-Elect  
 Lynnette Hilty, Vice-President  
 Bob Fee, Past President  
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 Mary Hemmings • Lisa Gleason  
 John Swearer

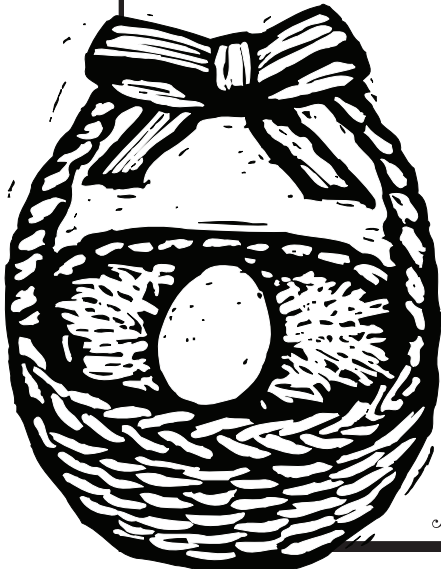


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Happy Easter  
 from Rotary!

