

The Salt Shaker

HUTCHINSON ROTARY CLUB

AUGUST 2008

State fair and district updates

The Kansas State Fair and our own District 5690 will be the focus of August meetings.

On August 4, our own **Brad Rayl** and **Denny Stoecklein**, General

Manager of the Kansas State Fair, will provide an overview of the fair, preview upcoming events for this year's fair, and discuss recent building improvements and what lies ahead.

Brad, treasurer of Fee Insurance Group, has served on the fair's Board of Directors for a number of years.

He also has served on boards for Central Bank & Trust, Kansas Ethanol



Brad Rayl

LLC, the Kansas Underground Salt Museum and the Quest Center.

A Hutchinson native, he is a graduate of Hutchinson Community College (HCC) and Kansas State University (KSU).

A native of Hutchinson, Denny joined the Kansas State Fair in 1995, and was named general manager in 2003.

A KSU and HCC graduate, he is a board member of the Kansas Fairs and Festivals Association, the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, and the Greater Hutchinson Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Tom Martin, of Wichita, Governor of Rotary District 5690, will discuss his plans for the district on **Aug. 18**.



Denny Stoecklein

Tom has served as president of the Rotary Club of Wichita (Downtown), president of the Wichita Rotary Charitable Foundation, a three-time director of the Rotary Club of Wichita, and on numerous committees in his club. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

Tom and his wife have attended Rotary International conventions in Japan, Philadelphia, Chicago and Copenhagen.

He also has been active in civic organizations: president of the Wichita Crime Commission, the Wichita Park Board, and twice vice chair of the Wichita Chamber of Commerce.

Don't forget to bring a guest!



Tom Martin

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

AUGUST 4

SPEAKERS: Brad Rayl / Denny Stoecklein
Kansas State Fair
GREETER: Kris Doswell
INVOCATION: Tom Dooley
SPECIAL RECOGNITION: Trish Rose

AUGUST 18

SPEAKER: Tom Martin
Governor of Rotary District 5690
GREETER: Ed Maschler
INVOCATION: Jimie-Wray Mead
SPECIAL RECOGNITION: Linda Gronewaller

Those wishing to make up a meeting may attend the club's board meeting at the Town Club on **August 25**.

If you plan on attending, please call Dave Thomas at **665-1027**.

...FOR MOVERS AND SHAKERS

MEETINGS & MEMBERSHIP

JULY MEETINGS

JULY 7

Guests/Hosts

Mary Treaster / Mark Treaster
John Buzbee / Dick Buzbee
Dave Inskip / Dave Thomas
Randy Schane / Evan Moodie
Jim Davis / Trish Rose
Betty Taylor / Dorothy Barnett
Tom Plamann / Tom Dooley
Paul Rosel / Dave Kerr

JULY 21

Guests/Hosts

Tom Plamann / Tom Dooley
Jim Vollmer / Tom Dooley
Brady Cox / LeAnn Cox
Noah Mead / Jimie-Wray Mead
David Nygard / Club

Make-up

Bill Small / Estes Park, Colo.
Richard Shank, Garden City

MEMBERSHIP NEWS!

A big Rotary welcome to our newest member...

...**George Madelen**, retired from the Hutchinson school system. Welcome to our club, George. We're glad to have you!

Proposed for membership...

• **Jim Vollmer**, proprietor of CRMwiz, proposed by Tom Dooley
• **Marla Stafford**, corporate sales associate for Grand Prairie Hotel & Convention Center, proposed by Dave Thomas

• **Tom Plamann**, manager of ServiceMaster Clean in a Wink, proposed by Tom Dooley

Members have seven days to relay comments on these proposals to any Rotary board member.

We bid farewell...

...to **Trent Bain** and **Nancy Scott**.

We hate to lose you, but wish you the best of luck in the future. We are honored that you were part of our club.

They're "perfect"

Congratulations to these Rotarians with perfect attendance:

Thirty-nine years: Bud Janner (He's "the man!")

Following closely behind are: Russ Reinert, 29 years; Dan Dyck, 28 years; Wayne Lowe, 17; Richard Shank, 12; Dave Thomas, 11; Sid Arpin and Dick Buzbee, 7; Jack Schroll and Joe Ontjes, 5; Bob Morrison, Lynnette Hilty and Bob Schraeder, 4; Mitch Brown and Mary Hemmings, 3; Bill Anschutz, Norm Bos, Maurice Cummings, John Deardoff, Jim Gilliland and John Rimmer, 2; and Josh Anderson, Jim Cannon, Hal Dick and Josie Thompson, 1.

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Register for Rotary seminars

Choose from two Rotary District 5690 seminars 8 am to 4 pm Aug. 16 at Hutchinson Community College's Shears Technology Center, 14th and Plum.

In-depth sessions on Membership Recruitment and Retention and the Rotary Foundation can help us become a stronger club.

Presenters are two past district governors with expertise in these areas.

For more information or to register, call Dave Thomas at **665-1027**, or download forms on the home page at www.hutchrotary.org.

Bonus: the club will pay registration fees for Hutch Rotary members.



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Wrap up the summer by bringing a guest - or two - to this month's outstanding programs!!!

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