

# The Salt Shaker

HUTCHINSON ROTARY CLUB

FEBRUARY 2008

## Famine fundraiser and securities!

In February we'll hear how area high schoolers are helping fight famine, and get the latest security advice from the Kansas Securities Commissioner.

On **February 4** students participating in the 30-Hour Famine will present our program.

The 30-Hour Famine is an international youth movement to fight hunger, and is powered by World Vision.

Students from Hutchinson and Buhler High Schools will join other students from across our area on Feb. 22 and 23 at the First Church of the Nazarene to join the fight against hunger – most specifically in Africa.

Funds raised by these students in coordination with Nazarene congregations will specifically go to help children and families in the World Vision and Nazarene Compassionate Ministries-sponsored Mutendere Area Development

Project (ADP) in Mzimba, Malawi.

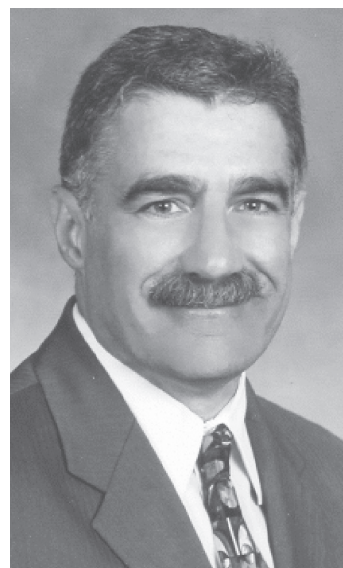
Through this partnership, 3,000 farmers will receive training in sustainable agricultural methods that will help provide food stability for families and children.

Malawi, located in southern Africa, has a population of approximately 12.5 million persons of which 65 percent live below the poverty line. Over 22 percent of children under 5 in Malawi are underweight or malnourished.

Fourteen percent of people in the Mzimba area are HIV-positive, which limits their ability for labor-intensive agricultural activities. Some people spend much of their time nursing their chronically ill relatives and neighbors while looking for ways to meet the needs of children who are orphaned and under their care.

Come listen to a few of the students participating in this program tell us about their efforts and why they have become involved in this great leadership project.

On **February 18** **Chris Biggs**, Kansas Securities Commissioner, will be our guest speaker.



Commissioner Biggs will focus on the recent negative economic news and stock market volatility, warning all investors that fraudulent schemes hide behind the headlines.

Biggs was appointed as the Kansas Securities Commissioner in 2003 by Governor Kathleen Sebelius.

Prior to that, he served as lead prosecutor for Geary County, Kan., for 14 years. Biggs has a total of 20 years' experience trying and litigating criminal cases.

He was the recipient of the Kansas Outstanding Prosecutor award in 1988.

Biggs graduated from Kansas State University magna cum laude in 1980. He received his law degree from the University of Kansas, School of Law and was admitted to the Bar in 1983.



## 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.*

### FEBRUARY 4

**SPEAKER:** 30-Hour Famine group  
**GREETER:** John Caton  
**INVOCATION:** Russ Reinert  
**SPECIAL RECOGNITION:** Ann Bush

### FEBRUARY 18

**SPEAKER:** Chris Biggs  
Kansas Securities Commissioner  
**GREETER:** Jane Lee  
**INVOCATION:** TBA  
**SPECIAL RECOGNITION:** Richard Shank

Those wishing to make up a meeting may attend the club's board meeting at the Town Club on Feb. 25. If you plan on attending, please call Dave Thomas at **665-1027**.

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# JANUARY MEETINGS AND MEMBERSHIP

## JANUARY 7 Guests/Hosts

Mimi Hiesterman / Lee Spence  
Barbara Summervill / Lee Spence  
John Summervill / Lee Spence  
Ed Hoffman / Wayne Lowe  
Randy Myers / Ed Berger  
Carol Carr / Carol Berger  
Marilyn Greham / The Club  
Beth Redinger / The Club  
Marjorie Werly / The Club  
David Flowers / Jan Strecker  
Nancy Soldner / Jan Strecker

## Make-ups

Bill Small, Great Bend  
Richard Shank, Great Bend and Pratt

## JANUARY 28 Guests/Hosts

Linda Schmitt / Lynnette Hilty  
Carol Carr / Carol Berger

## Visiting Rotarians

Steve Koranda, Olathe  
Bob Milner, Arkansas City

## MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to our newest member, **Jimmie Wray Mead**, pastor of Eastwood Church of Christ.

**Ed Hoffman**, retired, has been proposed by Wayne Lowe; **Carol Carr**, First National Bank, has been proposed by Carol Berger; **Dave Flowers**, USD 308 superintendent, has been proposed by Jan Strecker; and **Bob Milner**, retired, has been proposed by Jim Gilliland.

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

## Group study exchange to Great Britain

Our district will send five people to Manchester, England from Sept. 20 - Oct. 18, 2008.

Team Leader applications (for Rotarians) are due March 1. Team Member applications (for non-Rotarians ages 25-40) are due April 15.

For more details, contact Josie Thompson at [josie.thompson@grubb-ellis.com](mailto:josie.thompson@grubb-ellis.com) or 662-2346.

## Camp applications due!

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) camp application deadline is Monday, February 18.

Each year our club sponsors two high school juniors or seniors to attend the RYLA camp at Southwestern College

in Winfield from May 31 - June 4.

If you know of a Reno County high school student with leadership skills and the desire to learn more, please contact Josh Anderson immediately at [jdanderwm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jdanderwm@sbcglobal.net) or via Wal-Mart at 669-9090.



## February Birthdays

John Rimmer, Feb. 2  
Bill Anschutz, Feb. 5  
Martha Fee, Feb. 7  
Tom Cook, Feb. 9

Frank Depenbusch, Feb. 9  
Robert Morrison, Feb. 12  
Bob Boyd, Feb. 15  
Tom Dooley, Feb. 18

Happy birthday to all!

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Happy  
Valentine's  
from  
Rotary!

