

The Salt Shaker

HUTCHINSON ROTARY CLUB

JANUARY 2008

A president and tourism!

In January we'll hear a president speak and learn about tourism legislation in the state of Kansas.

Please also note – and mark your calendar – that our January 21 meeting has been moved to **January 28!**

On **Jan. 7 Dr. Michael R. Lane**, President of Emporia State University, will be our guest speaker.

Dr. Lane became the 15th president of Emporia State University on Nov. 1, 2006.

Dr. Lane earned a doctorate in accounting from Texas A&M University, a master's in accounting from Northeastern University and a bachelor's in finance from Lowell Technological Institute (now the University of Massachusetts at Lowell).

A native of Melrose, Mass., Dr. Lane's career in higher education began in Boston as an assistant professor of accounting at Northeastern University. As a professor at Bradley University, he served as Chair of the Department of Accounting, Associate Dean of the College of Business and Director of the MBA Program.

In 1994 he was named dean of the School of Business at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne. He later advanced to dean of the Campbell School of Business at Berry College in Rome, Ga.

At Mansfield University of Pennsylvania, Lane served over

four years as provost and vice president for academic affairs.

Prior to coming to Emporia State University, he was vice chancellor for academic affairs and provost at the University of Arkansas – Fort Smith.

Dr. Lane has published or presented more than two dozen papers and has written ethics cases for a principles of accounting textbook.

Lane's wife, Dr. Peggy Lane, is an Associate Professor in the Department of Accounting and Information Systems in the ESU School of Business.



Dr. Michael Lane

On **Jan. 28 Dick Carter**, with the Travel Industry Association of Kansas, will be talking to us about upcoming legislation on tourism.

The Kansas Tourism Initiative

(KTI) is actively lobbying for a bill that would take the state's travel and tourism department out from under the Kansas Department of

Commerce jurisdiction and make it a private entity promoting Kansas and its tourism products statewide.

Come and learn about how this potential change in Kansas government could not only impact your business but also how it could help Kansas grow as a whole.

Carter is a native Kansan and a graduate of the University of Kansas. In 2003, he established his own company, Carter Group, Inc., a multi-discipline firm that specializes in public affairs, government relations, and association management.

Carter is a 1999 graduate of Leadership Kansas and is an active coach/mentor, volunteer for the Jayhawk Area Council Boys Scouts of America and Big Brothers, Big Sisters.



Dick Carter



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.

JANUARY 7

SPEAKER: Dr. Michael Lane
President, Emporia State University

GREETER: Lisa Ward

INVOCATION: Richard Chambers

SPECIAL RECOGNITION: Josie Thompson

JANUARY 28

SPEAKER: Dick Carter, Travel Industry Association of Kansas

GREETER: Nathan Meyer

INVOCATION: Mary Hemmings

SPECIAL RECOGNITION: Lynette Lacy

Those wishing to make up a meeting may attend the club's board meeting at the Town Club on Jan. 21. If you plan on attending, please call Dave Thomas at 665-1027.

NOTE:
Date change!



DECEMBER MEETINGS AND MEMBERSHIP

DECEMBER 3
Christmas dinner

DECEMBER 17
Guests/Hosts
Kyle Crooks / Ed Berger

Sheldon Stewart / Randy Henderson
Garroll Becker / Dave Thomas
Marc Trent / Tom Cook
Kent Beird / Ed Johnson

MEMBERSHIP
We say goodbye to member
Elizabeth Walton.
Welcome to our newest members,
Judy McCool, Astle Realty; and
Lowell Peachey, Mennonite Manor!



A note from the president...

Thanks to those who have elected to receive this newsletter via email delivery.

If you were mailed the printed version instead, this is because you requested a hard copy via the Rotary Six Question Survey or because you never returned a survey and we do not have your email address on file.

If you've received a printed copy but are willing to help us by switching to email, please contact me at ontjes@gmail.com or 669-9354.

Regardless, we need everyone's email as we will occasionally distribute last-minute announcements or other news via email.



New-member orientation dinner

Monday, January 14, 2008 • The Hutchinson Town Club
Social Hour 5–5:45 p.m. • Dinner and Discussion 5:45–7 p.m.

All new members or those who have never attended a Rotary Orientation Dinner are invited to join us for a social hour followed by dinner and an informal discussion about Rotary International as well as our local club.

The dinner is *free* and your presence qualifies for a make-up attendance credit. To RSVP or if you have any questions, please contact Jim Cannon at jamesc@canvalue.com or 728-1310.



January Birthdays

Martha Slater, Jan. 9
John Koch, Jan 14
Dick Westphal, Jan. 24

Kris Doswell, Jan. 28
Dan Dyck, Jan. 30

Happy birthday to all!

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