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## ISN'T IT TIME TO GET INVOLVED?

It's easy to learn more about Rotary membership. To attend our next meeting as a guest with no charge and no obligation, please contact the Rotary member who gave you this brochure. Or, call Dave Thomas, club secretary, at 665-1027. Come see for yourself how just one hour every other week can be good for you, good for others and a perfect fit for your busy schedule.

## THE ROTARY CLOCK TOWER AT HCC

This beautiful new improvement on the campus of Hutchinson Community College was a gift from our club in recognition of the 100-year anniversary of Rotary International in 2005. Our members raised and donated the funds for this centennial project, which were anchored by a special contribution from club member Martha Fee.

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“When I arrived in Hutchinson in 1988, Bud Janner sold me a home but at the same time sold me on Rotary. I look forward to Rotary as it provides me a bi-weekly opportunity to network with other business and civic leaders. Also, I appreciate that we all go to meetings to have fun through our Special Recognition program.”

Richard Shank, Director, External Affairs  
SBC - Southwestern Bell

“Rotary Club has allowed me to network with fellow Rotarians who are members of the business community who I may not have had the opportunity to meet otherwise. In addition, the programs at Rotary are interesting and educational, all of which takes place over a noon hour lunch.”

Wayne Unruh, President  
First Team, Inc.

“Rotary has provided me the opportunity to develop and expand relationships on both a personal and professional level. It serves as a vital link for me to what's happening in our community.”

Denny Stoecklein, General Manager  
Kansas State Fair

“Attending Rotary is one way to stay connected to the community. There are so many businesses, organizations and individuals represented within Rotary and Rotary meetings provide great visibility for my organiza-

tion. The other thing that makes me feel good about being a Rotarian is our service to the community.”

Kirby List, Executive Director  
YMCA of Hutchinson

“I joined Rotary knowing the members of this club were the top business individuals in the community. The meetings are short, over the lunch hour and relaxed.”

Trey McPherson, V.P. Sales / Communications  
Hubco Inc.

“The Rotary Club has allowed me to have the opportunity to network with not only social service professionals but business professionals about opportunities for our Boys & Girls Club”.

Skip Wilson, Executive Director  
Boys & Girls Club of Hutchinson

“Attending a Rotary meeting is such a highlight for me. I have an opportunity to interact with community leaders who are vitally interested in the quality of life in our community, in our state and nation, and in our world. During this twice monthly noon meeting, my sense of the importance of service to others is renewed and reinforced time and time again through being a part of such a dynamic civic organization dedicated to helping others.”

Dr. Wynona Winn, Superintendent of Schools  
Hutchinson USD 308

“As a new resident of Hutchinson, Rotary Club allowed me the opportunity to meet other community leaders while understanding and helping with the needs of the community.”

Jeff Martin, Director, Division Operations  
Westar Energy, Inc.

“Membership in the Rotary Club allows me to stay in touch with community and business leaders on a regular basis. No other opportunity allows me to meet new people and learn something new all in the span of one hour.”

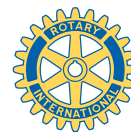
John J. Deardoff, City Manager  
City of Hutchinson

“A Rotary lunch is a great way to NOT work but NETWORK.”

M. Elizabeth Walton  
Assistant V.P. / Business Development  
First National Bank of Hutchinson

“Rotary provides me another avenue to keep abreast on community and business activities, to meet new and different professionals who I may not normally have the opportunity to meet, and to identify potential ways to aid the community from a personal and professional perspective. Besides all the serious reasons, it's even fun!”

Keith Schuessler, Plant Manager  
Cargill Salt



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Meeting each first, third and fifth Monday | Noon - 1 p.m. | Grand Prairie Hotel & Convention Center | 1400 N. Lorraine, Hutchinson

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**THE ROTARY CLUB OF HUTCHINSON**



Club members Norman Bos, Ken Hedrick, Howard Hollingsworth, Elden Austin, Bob Barker, Roger Franke and John Rimmer | Joe Ontjes / Hutchinson

## STAY A STEP AHEAD, LAUGH AND LEARN

Members of the Rotary Club of Hutchinson continue the proud tradition of the oldest and largest civic organization in Reno County, founded in 1915. We meet from noon - 1:00 p.m. on the first and third (and also the rare fifth) Monday of each month. We are one of only eight Rotary clubs worldwide that meet bi-weekly instead of weekly.

Rotary is a great way to remain up-to-date on issues of local importance, to visit with community leaders, to make yourself known and to have fun. Meetings feature guest speakers such as elected officials at local, state and national levels, coaches and athletic directors, business and community leaders, guests from foreign Rotary clubs, authors, television news personalities and many others.

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We ask that members attend at least 60% of our meetings. If necessary, members are permitted to arrive late or leave early. Both employed and retired men and women of all ages are welcome.

Annual costs are roughly \$435 billed in quarterly installments. This includes all meals and dues. There is a one-time \$50 new member initiation fee. From time to time, our Special Recognition program may fine you \$1 if your name appears in the paper or if your alma mater wins a big game. Or if you’ve ever hit a hole-in-one. Or if you ate a Pronto Pup at the Kansas State Fair. It’s never predictable, usually amusing and always for a good cause.

Whether you join Rotary for the fun and fellowship or the serious networking and learning opportunities, there are plenty of ways your membership will benefit you personally and professionally.

A LITTLE TIME



Girls show fingers marked with indelible ink after receiving the oral polio vaccine funded by Rotary | Addis Ababa, Ethiopia | Jean-Marc Giboux / RI

## ROTARY IS GOOD FOR HUTCHINSON AND THE WORLD

Hutchinson and Reno County are major beneficiaries of our club’s charitable and volunteer activities. Over the years, we’ve awarded hundreds of thousands of dollars to local not-for-profit organizations and a diverse range of civic projects.

Additionally, the members of the Rotary Club of Hutchinson are an important part of one of the world’s largest and most respected humanitarian organizations. Founded in Chicago in 1905, Rotary International includes more than 32,000 clubs in 168 countries, with 1.2 million members.

**“It’s become fashionable in some quarters to deride civic volunteerism, but Rotary’s unsung polio effort deserves the Nobel Peace Prize.”**

The Wall Street Journal, April 12, 2005

At present, Rotary International’s top philanthropic goal is to eradicate polio worldwide. Since establishing the PolioPlus program in 1985, Rotary members have helped immunize more than two billion children in 122 countries, and have contributed more than US\$500 million and countless hands-on volunteer hours. We hope to proclaim that due in large part to the efforts of Rotarians, the world will be polio-free by the year 2008.

Our club’s strong local emphasis is complimented by other activities with an international flair. The Rotary Club of Hutchinson helps sponsor international youth study programs and global travel exchanges for adults. In recent years, we’ve hosted groups from Argentina, India and France and helped send Reno County residents to numerous foreign countries.

Our members take pride in making our community and our world a better place, which we achieve simply by paying annual dues. And if members should elect to become more actively or personally involved in Rotary efforts locally or elsewhere, a whole world of opportunity awaits.

We hope you’ll be proud to join an organization that makes such a meaningful impact in our town and around the world. Please consider this your invitation to join us as a guest without cost or obligation for any of our regular luncheon meetings.

A BIG DIFFERENCE