

Our governor, Kansans' character, and how to be "big"

We go from one meeting in September to *three* meetings in October!

On Oct. 1 Rod Kreie, Governor of Rotary District 5690, will be our guest speaker.

Rod was born and raised in Ulysses, Kan. He has lived there his entire life with the exception of a stint in Winfield, when he attended and graduated from Southwestern College, and four years when he lived in Garden City.

Rod is a CPA, currently providing business consultation, primarily in renewable energy.

He and his wife, Dana, are Paul Harris Fellows, and Rod has held several offices in the Rotary Club of Ulysses, including that of president.



Rod Kreie

On Oct. 15 Dr. Phillip Thomas, Professor of History at Wichita State University, will be our guest speaker.

As part of the Kansas Humanities Council Speakers Bureau, Dr. Thomas will present, "There's nothing the matter with Kansas, but at times it is peculiar."

This entertaining audio-visual presentation will feature examples of the humorous, quirky, and sometimes hard-to-fathom nature of the Kansas character.

Dr. Thomas has an undergraduate degree from Baylor University.

Receiving a Ph.D. from the University of New Mexico, he has served as



professor and chair in the Department of History at Wichita State, and Dean of the Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Wichita State University.



Dr. Phillip Thomas

On Oct. 29 our speakers will be Dawn DeArmond, former Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Reno County and current

CEO of Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters; Lynette Mitchell-Smith, Reno County director; and Tomi Ann Foust, Marketing and Public Relations Coordinator for Reno County.

They will give an overview on Big Brothers Big Sisters of Reno County, and update our club on their program's focus and what the organization is doing locally.



Dawn DeArmond



Lynette Mitchell-Smith



Tomi Ann Foust

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.

OCTOBER 1

SPEAKER: Rod Kreie
Governor, Rotary District 5690
GREETER: Dorothy Barnett
INVOCATION: Jan Strecker
SPECIAL RECOGNITION: TBA

OCTOBER 15

SPEAKER: Dr. Phillip Thomas
Professor, Wichita State University
GREETER: Aubrey Patterson
INVOCATION: Lynnette Hilty
SPECIAL RECOGNITION: Sid Arpin

OCTOBER 29

SPEAKER: Dawn DeArmond, Lynette Mitchell-Smith and Tomi Ann Foust
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Reno County
GREETER: Marcy Kauffman
INVOCATION: Bill Anshutz
SPECIAL RECOGNITION: Mary Hemmings

Those wishing to make up a meeting may attend the club's board meeting at the Town Club on Oct. 22.
If you plan on attending, please call Dave Thomas at 665-1027.



SEPTEMBER'S MEETING AND MEMBERSHIP

SEPTEMBER 17

Guests/Hosts

Helen Unruh / Wayne Unruh
Brian Teeney / Joe Ontjes
Ed Maschler / Bob Fee

MEMBERSHIP

Ed Maschler, with Catalyst Creative Services, has been proposed by Bob

Fee. **Brian Teeney**, with Grand Prairie Hotel, has been proposed by Joe Ontjes, and **Lowell Peachey**, with Mennonite Manor, has been proposed by Bob Schraeder.

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

SEPTEMBER 3

No meeting • Labor Day



Here are a few examples of what others are saying about Rotary.

"Rotary has the ability to organize campaigns to mobilize support for some of the worthiest causes that exist, and that makes Rotary a precious resource."

— **Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations**

"[Rotary has] proven how much can be accomplished when a group selflessly uses every ounce of the political capital it has to help the world's most disenfranchised children."

— **William H. Gates Sr., Co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**

"I admire the Rotary promise to solve problems that destroy lives and trample dreams and human potential."

— **Her Majesty Queen Noor Al-Hussein of Jordan**

"Long ago, you created awareness, and took action. If I could, I would give each of you who have been involved in this monumental campaign a Champion award. You who believe in, and continue to strive to save the world's children from the ravages of polio, are most definitely champions."

— **Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland, Director General, World Health Organization**



October Birthdays

Jon Starks, Oct. 1
Charles Benschmidt, Oct. 2
Bud Janner, Oct. 18
Sid Arpin, Oct. 28

Happy birthday to all!

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