

# The Salt Shaker

HUTCHINSON ROTARY CLUB

JULY 2009

## *It's all about education & Rotary*

Hutchinson's progressive education program and Rotary news will highlight July programs.

On **July 7** our speaker will be **Todd Ray**, director of the Hutchinson school district's innovative International Baccalaureate Programme.

An Indiana native, Todd has a master's degree in history and served as a space science educator at the Kansas Cosmosphere & Space Center for seven years.

He joined the Hutchinson High School social sciences staff in 1995, and six years later was asked to lead implementation of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme.

HHS became an authorized IB school in July 2004. The fourth group of Diploma

Candidates graduated in May 2009 and will receive their exam results in July. The Middle Years Programme (grades 7-10) was implemented at HMS-7 in 2007, and added to HMS-8 last year.



*Todd Ray*

Todd is currently president-elect of Midwest IB Schools, part of the Association of IB World Schools. He has also received IB training to be a site visitor to schools who are applying to become authorized IB schools.

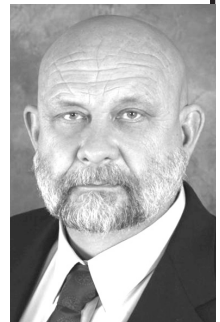
Todd and his wife, Susie, have three sons.

On **July 20** our speaker will be **Mike Barnes**, Rotary district Assistant Governor for four Oklahoma clubs.

Mike, a Rotarian since 1991, has been the secretary of the Boise City club for 14 years. He has served as club president twice and held numerous other club offices. He has served as Community Service chair for District 5690 for seven years.

Mike and his wife, Helen, a Rotarian, club secretary and past president, are both Paul Harris Fellows. They own and operate the Boise City Body Shop, Inc. and Boise City Wrecker Service.

Mike and Helen have been named Honorary Troopers by the Oklahoma State Troopers Association, an honor given very sparingly in Oklahoma. They have two grown children.



*Mike Barnes*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

### **July 6:**

**SPEAKER:** Todd Ray  
HHS Int'l Baccalaureate Programme  
**GREETER:** Mitch Brown  
**INVOCATION:** Russ Reinert  
**SPECIAL RECOGNITION:** Linda Gronewaller

### **July 20:**

**PROGRAM:** Mike Barnes  
Rotary Assistant Governor  
**GREETER:** Marcy Kauffman  
**INVOCATION:** Wayne Lowe  
**SPECIAL RECOGNITION:** Russ Reinert

Those wishing to make up a meeting may attend the club's board meeting at the Town Club on **July 27**.

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

**...FOR MOVERS AND SHAKERS**

# June meetings / membership

## JUNE 1

### Guests/Hosts

William Montgomery/  
John Montgomery

## JUNE 15

### Guests/Hosts

David Planthold / Josie Thompson  
Noah Mead / Jimie-Wray Mead  
Leon Ford / Chris Orwoll

### VISITING ROTARIAN

David Nygaard, Newton

### MAKE-UP

Bill Small, Great Bend / Lyons  
Chris Orwoll, West Wichita

## JUNE 29

### Guests/Hosts

Teresa Wagner / Jay Schrock  
Raymond Berry / Club

Alissa Vieyra / Club

Noah Mead / Jimie-Wray Mead  
Garrett Todd / Jimie-Wray Mead  
Gary Newcome / Matt Stafford

### MEMBERSHIP

**Welcome to our newest member:**  
**Ray Everson**, retired Dillon executive

### Farewell...

We regret saying goodbye to  
**Lynnette Hilty** and **Jan Strecker**

## Rotarians wrap up 100th convention

After four days of celebrating Rotary's spirit of international fellowship and service, Rotarians

at the convention to join in the last push to eradicate polio.

"Until the day the earth is declared polio-free, this work must be our first priority and our main focus," Kenny said during the closing plenary session. "It is up to us to finish the job."

Kenny, a member of the Rotary Club of Grangemouth, has emphasized the important role that individual

Rotarians and Rotary clubs play.

"The future of Rotary is being decided every day, in every one of our clubs -- by every one of you," Kenny said. "Every Rotarian adds fresh ideas and energies to their clubs."

Other speakers included Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu of Africa; Jean-François

Rischar, who recently retired as World Bank vice president for Europe; United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon; actress and UNICEF goodwill ambassador Mia Farrow; and Dr. Jane Goodall, primatologist and humanitarian.

Ban Ki-moon called Rotary the heart and soul of the worldwide polio eradication effort and pledged the UN's continued cooperation and support.



Convention-goers attend the opening of the House of Friendship during the 2009 RI Convention in Birmingham, England. (Rotary Images/Alyce Henson)

from all over the world bid adieu to the **100th RI Convention** in Birmingham, England, on June 24.

RI President-elect John Kenny, the first Scotsman to head the international humanitarian service organization in its 104-year history, encouraged the more than 16,000 Rotarians from over 150 countries

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- bring a guest and  
enjoy July meetings!



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