

# The Salt Shaker

HUTCHINSON ROTARY CLUB

OCTOBER 2009

## October focus on youth

It's all about youth in October!

Our speakers will be **Dr.**

**Edward Berger**, President of Hutchinson Community College, on Oct. 5, and **Shelley Duncan**, President and CEO of United Methodist Youthville, on Oct. 19.

Dr. Berger, who has 40 years of community college experience, became HCC president in 1991 after serving as Dean of Continuing Education.



*Dr. Ed Berger*

He received the Shirley B. Gordon Award for Distinction for Community College Presidents in 1998, and also captured the Phi Theta Kappa Distinguished College President Award for the Kansas Region in 2001 and 2006.

Dr. Berger also has served as chairman of the Reno County Economic Development Council, and on the Ameri-

can Association of Community College Commission on Economic and Workforce Development.

An alumnus of Leadership Kansas, he has also served on boards for the state and local Workforce Investment organizations.

He also was a member of the Workforce Innovation for Regional Economic Development Leadership Team.

Dr. Berger received his Ed.D from Kansas State University, and bachelor's and master's degrees from Wichita State University.

Shelley Duncan joined Youthville in 1998 as vice president of clinical services and became President and CEO in September 2005.

She is responsible for the overall operations and financial management of Youthville, which presently employs more than 600 employees and serves more than 1,300 children per day.

Before working at Youthville, she

directed a children's mental health program, and directed a large comprehensive sexual abuse treatment program for adult and adolescent sex offenders.

She worked closely with the Juvenile and Criminal Courts, the District Attorney's office and other providers in the community.

She is a member of the Sedgwick County Suicide Prevention Coalition, American Psychological Association and Association of Professional Women, and was a member of the Leadership Kansas class of 2008.

She is Chair of the Mountain Plains Regional Steering Committee/Child Welfare League of America, and serves on the boards of the Eastside Rotary Club and the Non-Profit Chamber of Services.



*Shelley Duncan*

## 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.*

### October 5:

**SPEAKER:** Dr. Edward Berger  
President, HCC

**GREETER:** Mitch Brown

**INVOCATION:** Wayne Lowe

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION:** Mary Hemmings

### October 19:

**PROGRAM:** Shelley Duncan  
President/CEO, Youthville

**GREETER:** Josie Thompson

**INVOCATION:** Ray Vernon

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION:** Sid Arpin

Those wishing to make up a meeting may attend the club's board meeting at the Town Club on **October 26**.

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

**...FOR MOVERS AND SHAKERS**

## RI teams up with violinist for polio

Rotary International is teaming up with violin virtuoso **Itzhak Perlman** and the world-renowned New York Philharmonic to present the Concert to End Polio, a benefit performance supporting the global effort to eradicate this disabling, sometimes fatal, childhood disease.

The concert will be December 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York City. A block of tickets has been reserved for Rotarians.

The polio eradication effort resonates strongly with Perlman, who contracted the disease at age



four and overcame serious physical challenges to become one of the world's most celebrated musicians.

In this special one-night-only performance, his first with the New York Philharmonic in four years, Perlman will help Rotary in its effort to raise \$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

"We are honored that an artist of Mr. Perlman's stature and a cultural institution as revered as the New York Philharmonic are supporting Rotary in our effort to achieve a polio-free world," says RI President John Kenny. "Their participation demonstrates the importance of this unprecedented global health initiative. It will be our lasting gift to the world's children."

"The fact that polio is still around is ridiculous," says Perlman, winner of 15 Grammy Awards, plus a Lifetime Achieve-

ment Award in 2008. "There is absolutely no excuse for anyone to get polio. This is an issue that has to be dealt with immediately."

Tickets to the concert are priced between \$70 and \$200. A private reception with Perlman will follow the concert. A premium concert seat and admission to the reception will be offered at a package price of \$500. Music program information will be announced at a later date.

\* To buy tickets, phone the Philharmonic box office at 212-875-5656 (10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily) and mention that you're a Rotarian so you can access the block of tickets reserved for Rotarians until November 1.

\* Tickets also can be purchased online through the Philharmonic, but they are not part of the Rotary block. Tickets are expected to go quickly. All proceeds will benefit Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge.

\* If you can't attend the concert, donate online now to help eradicate polio.

## September meeting news

### SEPTEMBER 21

#### Guests/Hosts

Jim Stocklein / Denny Stoecklein  
Nancy Reinert / Russ Reinert  
Darrel Miller / Russ Reinert  
Dianne Winterberg / Club  
Becky Ball / Doug Ball  
Alicia Sanchez / Josie Thompson  
David Planthold / Josie Thompson

### MEMBERSHIP

#### Farewell...

We regret saying goodbye to **Bill Ansbutz**. Good luck in the future, Bill!

#### Proposed for membership...

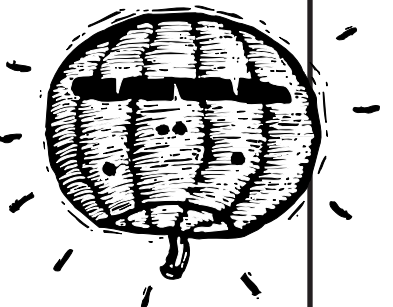
**Dianne Winterberg**, Prairie Way, proposed by Marcy Kauffman

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