

# The Salt Shaker

HUTCHINSON ROTARY CLUB

JULY 2008

## Get ready for a spirited discussion!

You won't want to miss our **July 7** meeting for what promises to be a spirited debate!

The program for **July 21** will be announced at a later date.

On **July 7 Nancy Jackson**, Executive Director of The Land Institute's Climate and Energy Project (CEP), will lead a timely discussion on alternative energy, climate change, renewable resource development and the proposed Kansas coal-fired plants.

Nancy was scheduled to speak on June 30, but was called to Washington, D.C., on short notice.

Nancy holds an M.A. in environmental history from the University of Kansas. She has had extensive experience in corporate finance, equities research, scholarly publishing, and development.

The mission of the CEP is to re-

duce greenhouse gas emissions by supporting the development and deployment of energy efficiency and renewable energy. The CEP also facilitates informed, balanced



conversations about our energy future.

The Land Institute, a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization founded 30 years ago in Salina, is developing perennial cropping systems as a new, sustainable option for farmers.

*Don't forget to bring a guest!*

## Check out... *the rotarian!*

Be sure to take a look – and read – the fascinating articles in the latest issue of *the rotarian*, the magazine we all receive from Rotary International.

A profile of Rotary International president Dong Kurn Lee of Korea reveals the generous, giving side of this astute businessman and introduces you to his family.

Then be sure to read about Rotary's continuing fight to eliminate polio in Nigeria, one of only four countries where the scourge still exists. A related story reports on recipients of The Rotary Foundation's first distribution from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's \$100 million challenge grant for polio eradication.

## 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.*

### JULY 7

**SPEAKER:** Nancy Jackson, Executive Director  
The Land Institute, Climate/Energy Project

**GREETER:** Linda Gronewaller

**INVOCATION:** Ken Peirce

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION:** To be announced

### JULY 21

**SPEAKER:** To be announced  
(Watch your e-mail!)

**GREETER:** Mitch Brown

**INVOCATION:** Matt Stafford

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION:** Bob Fee

Those wishing to make up a meeting may attend the club's board meeting at the Town Club on **July 28**.

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

**...FOR MOVERS AND SHAKERS**

# JUNE MEETINGS / MEMBERSHIP

## JUNE 16

### Guests/Hosts

Betty Taylor / Dorothy Barnett  
George Madelen / Frank Fee  
Noah Mead / Jimie Wray-Mead

### Visiting Rotarian

Bob Eckhart, Bentonville, Ark.

### Make-up

Trent Bain, Salina

## JUNE 30

### Guests/Hosts

John Buzbee / Dick Buzbee  
Mandy Swisher / Carol Berger  
Noah Mead / Jimie Wray-Mead  
Max Zimmerman / Russ Reinert  
Mary Jane Boyd / Josie Thompson

### Make-up

Dan Dyck / Wichita Downtown  
Trent Bain, Salina

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS!

*A big Rotary welcome to our newest member...*

...**Marisa Honomichel**, marketing director of the Kansas Cosmosphere & Space Center.

Glad to have you as a member, Marisa. We look forward to getting better acquainted with you!

*Proposed for membership...*

**Betty Taylor**, community volunteer, has been proposed by Dorothy Barnett.

**George Madelen**, retired from the Hutchinson school system, has been proposed by Frank Fee.

*Members have seven days to relay comments on these proposals to any Rotary board member.*

*We bid farewell...*

...to Jeff Allen, Carmon Agee, Dave Claxton and Isabel Schmedemann.

Good luck to all. We enjoyed having you as members of our club!

## Tour Lowen's new facility July 14

Be sure to register for a tour of the Lowen Corporation's new building, 1111 N. Airport Rd., at 12 noon, July 14. This is a non-Rotary Monday, and lunch will not be served.

These tours are a great way to become better acquainted with the businesses – and people – in our community, not to mention business-to-business networking potential.

Sign up for the Lowen tour at the July 7 meeting or contact Ron Hansen.

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## Birthdays...later

**Birthday announcements are being suspended until an updated list can be drawn up.**

**Be sure to watch this space for a complete listing of birthdays, beginning with May.**

## Host a GSE team from Great Britain!

We commend our members' hospitality extended to GSE team members who will be arriving from Great Britain later this year.

But we still need more members to serve as hosts to our visitors.

If you'd like to participate, please call Josie Thompson.

662-2346

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*Start July  
off with a bang  
and bring a guest  
- or two - to this  
month's outstanding  
programs!!*

