

September's meeting...

Master plan for Hutchinson Zoo

Don't miss learning about the future of the Hutchinson Zoo at our only meeting this month. Remember, no meeting Monday, September 5!

On **Sept. 19, Charlotte Poepperling**, director of The Hutchinson Zoo, will talk about the facility's new master plan and what the future holds for the zoo.

The Hutchinson Zoo opened in 1986. Over the next several years the zoo expanded by leaps and bounds adding a number of new exhibits, special events and education programs.

In 1991 the zoo began its rehabilitation program, rehabilitating 13 animals. In 2004 the zoo rehabilitated 655 animals!

In 1997 the zoo was accredited

by the American Zoo and Aquarium Association (AZA). The following year the zoo became the first in



Kansas to exhibit the highly endangered black-footed ferret.

In 2002 the zoo opened its

visitor center (*below left*).

Charlotte Poepperling, zoo director, grew up in Geneseo where she worked summers at the Lyons Veterinary Clinic.

She attended Colby Community College where she received her associate degree and became a registered veterinary technician.

Charlotte has worked at The Hutchinson Zoo for nearly 20 years, first as zookeeper and veterinary technician and the last 17 years as director.

France awaits!

The district is looking for four individuals to participate in a group study exchange in France during the month of April, 2006.

Applicants need to be between the ages of 20 and 40 and working in their current profession for at

least one year. All expenses will be paid by Rotary.

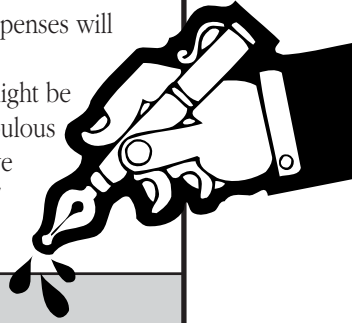
If you think you might be interested in this fabulous opportunity, call Dave Thomas at **665-1027** for more details.

Membership drive underway!

Recruit a new member and receive a \$50 Houlihan's gift certificate!

Start by inviting a prospect to join you as a guest for any of our regular meetings.

For a recruiting brochure and additional details, contact Joe Ontjes, **474-8000** or ontjes@gmail.com.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Don't miss this month's program. Meeting is at the Grand Prairie Hotel, 1400 N. Lorraine. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 5
NO MEETING!
LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 19
SPEAKER: Charlotte Poepperling,
 The Hutchinson Zoo
GREETER: Marcy Kauffman
INVOCATION: Carol Berger
SPECIAL RECOGNITION: Rob Mackey

Those wishing to make up a meeting may attend the club's board meeting on **Sept. 26** at the Town Club. If you plan on attending, please call Dave Thomas at **665-1027**.

Web site up and running!

It's up! It's running! Check out the Hutchinson Rotary Club's own Web site, www.hutchrotary.org, and use it!

Here are some of the features:

- A membership directory with business and home contact

information – complete with photos – is on the MEMBERS ONLY page.

(User name: rotary / Password: member)

- Download the fabulous new membership recruitment brochure for prospects on JOIN US.

• Check out information on upcoming meetings and speakers on the MEETINGS page.

• Read the latest Rotary news...or download the newsletter on the NEWS / EVENTS page.

• Need to reach a board member or committee chair? Find the list with contact information on MEMBERS ONLY.

Have a hot prospect for membership? Hand them a brochure, then direct them to the Web site where they can find background information on Rotary International, our own club, our service projects, how to inquire about membership, and even read about our centennial clock.

So check it out now...and check back often for updates!

Please direct any suggestions or concerns to Webmaster Jane Lee, jane@janeleecomm.com.

They're perfect!

Kudos to these Rotarians who received perfect attendance awards recently.

Go, Go, Go!

Bud Janner, 36 years!
Russ Reinert, 26 years!
Dan Dyck, 25 years!
Steve Seltzer, 23 years!
Wayne Lowe, 14 years!
Richard Shank, 9 years!

EIGHT YEARS

John Caton
Dave Thomas

SEVEN YEARS

Norman Bos

SIX YEARS

Elizabeth Walton
Verlin Janzen

FOUR YEARS

Sid Arpin

Dick Buzbee
Nancy Scott

TWO YEARS

Marcy Kauffman
Joe Ontjes
Dick Westphal
Jack Schroll

ONE YEAR

George Andrews
Mary Brummett
Bob Fee
Jim Haskell
Lynnette Hilty
C.T. McCoy
Bob Morrison
Bob Schraeder
Bill Warner

Congratulations to these outstanding Rotary members!

(If you haven't received your attendance pin, see Dave Thomas.)



September Birthdays

Elden Austin, Sept. 8
Earl McVicker, Sept. 11
Steve Seltzer, Sept. 11
Jack Schroll, Sept. 15
Brad Rayl, Sept. 16
Russell Reinert, Sept. 25
Richard Shank, Sept. 30

AUGUST MEETINGS

AUGUST 1

Guests/Hosts

John Reinert / Russ Reinert
Rochelle Reinert / Russ Reinert

Visiting Rotarian

Vail Fruechting, Pratt

AUGUST 15

Guests/Hosts

Kelly Simms / Club
Jan Strecker / Wynona Winn

AUGUST 29

Guest/Host

Kathy Hanks / Trish Rose

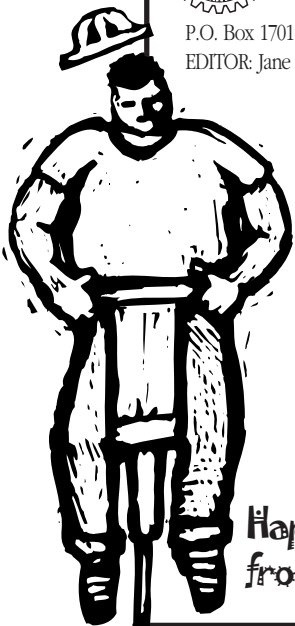
Make-ups

Richard Shank, Kingman, Pratt, Hays



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Happy Labor Day
from Rotary!

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