

# The Salt Shaker

HUTCHINSON ROTARY CLUB

APRIL 2009

## *Parks and personal pursuits*

April will bring not only showers but also Rotary programs on motivating others and Kansas wildlife and parks.

**Andy Addis**, pastor of the Westbrook Baptist Church in Hutchinson, will be speaking on **April 6**.

His topic will be "Reaching, Motivating, Managing and Accelerating the Millennials in Your Organization."

He will focus on how to engage and capture the essence of the next great generation before they isolate and insulate themselves from those of us who need them most.

Using humor, storytelling and superb teaching skills,



*Addis*

Andy will draw upon his previous experience that has made him an excellent communicator and popular speaker.

On **April 20**, **Mike Hayden**, Secretary of the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, will be our guest speaker.

Secretary Hayden will present an overview of the state wildlife and parks operation and focus on the importance that these issues play in our state's tourism industry.

The program will be a great opportunity for audience members to share their thoughts on park and wildlife policies with Secretary Hayden.



*Hayden*

The former governor of Kansas, Hayden was appointed as Secretary in January 2002.

***Don't forget to bring a guest to these great meetings!***

## **Vote for officers and board April 20**

Be sure to attend the April 20 meeting to cast your vote for the 2009-2010 officers and board.

The slate of officers includes: John Deardoff, president; Chris Orwoll, president-elect; Jimie-Wray Mead, vice president; Lynnette Hilty, past president; Dave Thomas, secre-

tary; and Bob Schraeder, treasurer.

Proposed new board members are Ed Maschler, Tona Turner, Aubrey Patterson and Marcy Kauffman.

Current board members are Josie Thompson, Jim Cannon, Jeff Gust, Carol Carr, Mike Zamrzla and Lowell Peachey.

## **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.*

### **April 6:**

**SPEAKER:** Andy Addis, pastor  
Westbrook Baptist Church

**GREETER:** Marcy Kauffman

**INVOCATION:** Lowell Peachey

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION:** Mary Hemmings

### **April 20:**

**SPEAKER:** Secretary Mike Hayden  
Kansas Dept. of Wildlife and Parks

**GREETER:** Ed Maschler

**INVOCATION:** Jimie-Wray Mead

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION:** Sid Arpin

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

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

**...FOR MOVERS AND SHAKERS**

# March meetings / membership

## MARCH 2

### Guests/Hosts

Marc Ahrens / Dave Thomas  
Shannon McClarty / Club  
Ben Whitlow / Club

### VISITING ROTARIAN

Mary Kingsley,  
Downtown Kansas City

### MAKE-UP

Richard Shank,  
Pratt and Garden City

## MARCH 16

### Guests/Hosts

Molly McVicker / Earl McVicker  
Jana McClarty / Earl McVicker  
Chuck Vecchiarelli / John Koch  
Marc Ahrens / Dave Thomas

### JUNIOR ROTARIANS

Erin Gould  
Adhene Vieyra  
Evin Huddleston  
Katie Hoover

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## MEMBERSHIP

*Proposed for membership:*

**Marc Ahrens**, General Manager  
of the Grand Prairie Hotel

# Teens help with immunizations



Interactor Sophia Hameed, of Miami, recently returned to India, her country of birth, to participate in National Immunization Days.

Hameed, above left, and fellow Interactor Anna Holmbraker, right, both 17, of Key Largo, joined more than 40 Rotarians to help immunize children in Chandigarh during a 12-day trip in February.

Born in Nagpur, Hameed came to the United States when she was nine. She says she wants to do her part to resolve the paradox of India's growing wealth and extreme poverty.

"India is an amazing country with great doctors and hospitals and a strong upper middle class," says Hameed, a member of the Interact Club of Miami High. "But there is still extreme poverty in places where children can't receive the most basic medical care. So, I jumped at the opportunity to join Rotarians and return to India to give something back."

For three days, the Interactors and their group walked through the Bapu Dham Colony, a slum in Chandigarh, vaccinating about 80,000 children. The challenges facing families there were on stark display.

"It was heartbreaking to see the devastating conditions some of these children live in," says Hameed. "The children I interacted with will always be im-

printed in my mind as a reminder of my mission of trying to combat the unfairness in the world."

Hameed raised \$3,500 to cover expenses, including a \$1,000 grant from the Rotary Club of Miami, which sponsored her trip, and donations from faculty and staff at her school, where she is a senior.

Holmbraker was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Upper Keys.

**Go to "rotary.org" to read more on this story.**

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showers keep you away!*

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