

# ROTARY NOTARY

October 26 2011

## EAST WICHITA ROTARY: BORN TO BE MILD

### SPEAKER: USD 259 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR J. MEANS

For someone passionate about sports, J. Means found the right job as Athletic Director of USD 259 in Wichita.

J. oversees the high school and middle school athletic activities. He's been with the district 15 years, the previous eight as Athletic Director at Northwest High.

J. told us with pride that of the top 150 all-time athletes in Kansas, 28 were from the City League, including four of the top 10, and the top athlete, Barry Sanders.

J. became emotional when telling us the story of three

South High cross country runners who had been abandoned by their parents and now living with their Grandmother, whose only income is that of a school bus driver. "If you do the right thing, you will reap the rewards," J. said the Grandmother told him.

J. said he's busy pondering the boundary ramifications of adding two new schools, in the NE and SE, in the next couple of years.

He'd like to see a basketball tourney between the City League and area leagues.

J. is elated that bowling has



*J Means was named Athletic Director in August*

become a popular sport throughout the state and that has encouraged kids to participate who typically wouldn't have been in sports.

### Business Brief: Cars

**John McEwen**, of Scholfield Automotive Group, returned to the podium after only a couple months to discuss his favorite topic: cars.

John said the new Hyundai

dealership has opened at Central and Greenwich.

"It's really good in the car business," John said. "Our problems are hiring good people and trying to find \$10-

\$15,000 used cars." John said many of the used cars are either \$5000 and in poor shape or they're \$30,000 and people would prefer to purchase a new car.

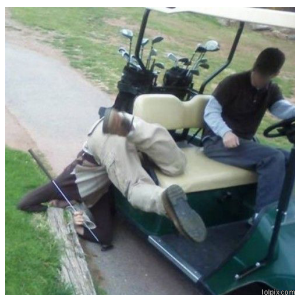
### BIRTHDAYS

GLENN EHLING	10/26
TIM LINK	10/28
JADEN RANDLE	10/29
JOHN HURST	11/6
BARBARA WAITT	11/6
GARY SCHMITT	11/10
NOEL ANDERSON	11/12

### CALENDAR

- NOV. 2-Scott Cooper-Kansas Star Casino
- NOV. 9-Dr Hammond-Ft. Hays State
- NOV. 16-Jaden Randle-Autocraft
- NOV. 23-No Meeting, Turkey Dinner Delivery

**Don't bother me: I'm Living Happily Ever After**



Who said golf is not a contact sport?

**Greeter-Amy Wilcox**  
*Prayer, Flag Salute, 4-way Test-Dr Steve Taylor*

*Member News-Jon Bachura* said **Jerry Burnell** was featured in *Boom*, a magazine for baby boomers, as one of seven "fabulous people you want to know." We know Jerry and we wouldn't call him fabulous...he's

spooktacular! **Reuben Saunders** married last week in the gorgeous Pacific Palisades. Reuben and his bride golfed at Los Angeles Country Club....Our holiday party is Tues., Dec. 13 at Flint Hills Golf Club. It's unlikely we'll play golf there that night, though it is highly likely that we will have food, we'll chorle, and we may be

able to enjoy an adult beverage.

*New Member-Fred Thurlow* introduced Paul Dahlke of Dahlke & Associates, an insurance and financial planning company. Paul warned us that it's mating season...for white tail deer, the most dangerous animal on the planet for insurance agents.

**Energizer bunny arrested, charged with battery**

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**JOUR**  
**Confabulate**  
 (intransitive verb)  
 [kahn-FAB-yah-layt]  
 To have an informal, easy conversation

Our goal is to provide 60 Thanksgiving dinners to families next month. Currently, we've raised enough for around 35 meals.

*New member proposal-* Joyce Heismeyer will be asked to join our club effective November 2, unless there are signed, written or e-mailed objections.

Joyce is the COO of the Kansas Heart Hospital. She's replacing that youngster **Lynn Jeane**, who is retiring effective January 1, 2012. Joyce is a former member of the Iola KS and Springdale AK Rotaryclubs. Lynn is her sponsor.

*Classic Move Line-* From *The Pink Panther*

*Strikes Again.*

*Inspector Clouseau:* "Does your dog bite?"

*Innkeeper-*"No."

After the dog bites him, Inspector Clouseau says "I thought you said your dog doesn't bite?"

*Innkeeper-*"That is not my dog."

**I is a college student**



Will it build good will and better friendships?

*Volunteers-*Thanks to all who helped last week at the Lord's Diner and Habitat for Humanity. **Lisa Callahan** and **Jim Boone** coordinated those activities.

*A Few Good Men-* Former member Karl Monger, a retired Army

Major and former local leader of Big Brothers Big Sisters, has started a support group for veterans, Gallant Few. "I took the principles of Big Brothers Big Sisters, one-on-one mentoring," Karl said. "It's really hard to find money now because

everyone is cutting back." Karl has visited the White House and the Secretary of Defense to discuss his company.

*Classic Song Lyric-* From *Magic Carpet Ride* by Steppenwolf: "On a cloud of sound I drift in the night."