

October 27 2010

Rotary Notary



East Wichita Rotary Club: Younger than the Old Town Club

CALENDAR

- * **NOV. 3-Author John Gray** (*Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus*)
- * **NOV. 10-Jack DeBoer,** Wichita businessman
- * **NOV. 17-Holiday Party at** Wichita Country Club

BIRTHDAYS

TIM LINK	10/28
JADEN RANDLE	10/29
JOHN HURST	11/6
BARBARA WAITT	11/6
GARY SCHMITT	11/10
NOEL ANDERSON	11/12
KEVIN RATHERT	11/13

Speaker: US Senate Candidate Jerry Moran

Jerry Moran thinks so highly of Kansas that, though a Congressman for the past 13 years, he leaves his Hays home on Monday to fly to the nation's capital and returns every Friday. "I want my kids to be Kansans," Jerry said.

Jerry was first elected to Congress after the Republican "Contract with America" in the mid-1990s. He's now running for the US Senate. "Republicans didn't govern very well but I think what's happening to us is exponentially worse," Jerry said. "Will there be liberty and freedom available for our children?"

Jerry said his focus in Washington is Kansas oriented. For example, in small western Kansas towns, economic development may be whether or not

the community will have a grocery store or a hospital or pharmacy.

"This is a government that doesn't understand how to create a job and how not to spend money," Jerry said. "I was surprised they passed health care. I think the American people generally expressed their displeasure. The people in Washington don't pay attention to those who elected them."

Jerry has had 69 Town Hall meetings, one for each county in Kansas. He's had more than 900 Town Hall meetings since he was elected.

Jerry has been an advocate of the aviation industry, which he says not only benefits Wichita but rural Kansans who fly private planes to do business throughout the country.

"We need a business environment and economy where business feel safe and



secure and comfortable buying an

Jerry was raised in Plainville, a town of 2000 in Western Kansas

airplane," Jerry said.

Business Brief: John Hoffman, Green Acres Market

John Hoffman's Green Acres Market specializes in natural, organic foods.

"You won't find fungicides, pesticides, hormones, the things that perhaps aren't good for you," John said. Green Acres is at 21st and Rock, there's a

Kansas City store, and is coming soon to Tulsa. "The market may be a little tight," John said, "but we see opportunity."

John is bringing to Wichita best selling author John Gray, who wrote *Men are*

from Mars, Women are from Venus.

"We are one of only three stores in the nation to bring John Gray in as a speaker," John Hoffman said. John Gray will speak with our group next week and prove all of the book's theories correct.

The first sign of maturity is the discovery that the volume knob also turns to the left

*Greeter-Larry McNeil
Prayer-Angie George*

Announcements-Lisa Callahan said the highlight of the meeting was the new podium, which raises and lowers. **President Noel** is so young, he spent the entire hour adjusting the podium until **Jim Faith** hid the remote...Thanks to **Don Baxter** for allowing us to drink wine at his business, Baxter & Associates. We did this after



hours, of course...Lisa said we're planning a Social Media seminar for those in our club who want to Tweet or Twit or Facebooky...Our New

Member orientation is coming soon. Details to follow...One of our guests was former member Bob Page, who, **David Mitchell** said is "Living the good life in Orlando." In fact, Bob didn't look a day over 63...**Julie Bachman** brought with her the founder of the JB Ranch Kansas, her Dad, Jerry Branson, who's 91-years young.

Glenn Ehling recently celebrated his 89th birthday.

Our meetings have more twists and turns than Chubby Checker in a blender

My mother's menu consisted of two choices: Take it or leave it

Lisa Callahan introduced new member **DeeAnne Fahnestock** of Fahnestock Heating Air Conditioning and Electrical. DeeAnne has been in Wichita forever.

The Wichita Area Builders Association raised \$1000 for the George Fahnestock Scholarship Fund raising the total to \$32,000.

Eric Fahnestock returned on Monday from a weekend trip to Disneyworld. Accompanying Eric was wife, Amy, and 13-year old daughter, Alex, both of whom were there for the first time. "I hadn't been since I was 13," Eric said. "I'm now tall enough to go on all the rides." By the afternoons, Amy and Eric were

exhausted but Alex returned with another family to visit another park. "She came home one night at 1 a.m. and my wife and I were sound asleep," Eric said. They stayed at the Swan and Dolphin Resort.

We'll deliver turkey dinners instead of meeting on Nov. 24. Please sign up by Nov. 17

The Flamingo Whisperer

You might wonder what happens to our Past Presidents. Well, **Sue Pearce** is hanging with Flamingos. Last weekend, Sue performed her annual duty of dressing as the Grim Reaper and greeting the kids at The Night of the Living Zoo, the Halloween extravaganza. Sue said the kids asked: "Are you real?" As in: Are you really the Grim Reaper? Sue said the event was so popular, there was a lengthy line one hour before the Zoo opened. When

the rain fell, Sue said she scurried with the witches to drier areas. Sue chose the Flamingo exhibit. "The Flamingos and I gossip when I'm Grim Reaping," Sue said.



Sue explained how a group of Flamingos will talk with each other, then start fighting, then resolve their disputes before repeating the process.