

EAST WICHITA ROTARY:
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ROTARY NOTARY

JANUARY 26 2011

BIRTHDAYS

ROBERT DOOL	2/ 6
JOHN HOFFMANN	2/ 11
GREGORY WRIGHT	2/ 14
CATHY McCLAIN	2/ 19
PHYLLIS HAMPEL	2/ 20
PHILLIP MAY	3/ 2
BRIAN BURRUS	3/ 3

CALENDAR

- **Feb. 2-Food handlers license training**
- **Feb. 9-Jeff Fluhr, Wichita Downtown Development Corporation**
- **Feb. 16-No Meeting (Don't forget your Valentine)**

SPEAKER: SHELLEY DUNCAN, YOUTHVILLE

Shelley Duncan told us about the invaluable services performed by Youthville, which is best known for caring for children who have been neglected or abused.

Shelley said she met Codi when he was 15 and in intensive care at Wesley Medical Center.

Codi was born to a 17-year old mother, who was also in the foster care system. Codi had suffered repeated blows to the head from his Grandmother from beer bottles. Now 18, Codi has the mental capacity of a 10-year old and is continually running

away from foster homes.

A 2-month old girl was sent to Youthville because of burns caused by hot liquid.

A 4-year old boy had severe bruising and palm prints on his bottom.

"The work we do is very, very difficult," Shelley said.

In addition to neglect, many of the kids have suffered some type of trauma.

"The first goal in child welfare," Shelley said, "is always to return the kids to their home."

Alas, sometimes that's not

possible. Half the time, the kids don't return home.

Youthville was founded in



1927 in Newton and now has 650 employees, 11 locations in the Midwest, and a budget of \$53 million. Recently, the Wichita location opened a trauma recovery center.

Youthville provides services to 7000 people yearly

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Jon Tilton and **Angie Holladay** said the most recent Mission of Mercy, in Hutchinson, had 946 volunteers, including 135 dentists. Jon said there were over 1600 patients. The dental staff removed 4400 teeth in the two-day clinic.

To protect the patients from the cold, there was an additional building that allowed patients to stay inside rather than waiting in line. By 2 a.m. on Thursday, there were 800 people in the adjacent building. And the clinic couldn't accept more pa-

tients by 8 a.m.

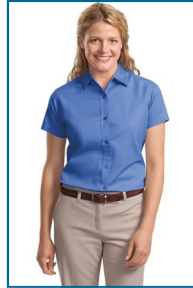
There was almost \$1.3 million in services provided at no charge.

The Mission of Mercy was started in 2003 with four dentists. There are similar groups throughout the U.S.

**THERE IS NO CURE FOR BIRTH AND DEATH
SAVE TO ENJOY THE INTERVAL**

Greeter-Karen Norton
Prayer-Jon Bachura
Announcements-Steve Taylor said **Mike Smith** and other meteorologists are learning so much about weather that the forecasts are more accurate than ever. "The days of being able to use meteorologists as whipping boys is coming to an end,"

Mike told the newspaper...**Angie George** was quoted in the media re-



garding the local real estate recovery.

Paul Harris Fellow-Phyllis Hampel introduced **Barry Purdy**, our most recent member to contribute \$1000 or more to the fund.

You can purchase East Wichita Rotary shirts (pictured left). There are several styles available from **Brian Burrus'** company, Logo Depot/Industrial Uniform.



Youthville believes every child deserves a family. There are more than 900 children awaiting adoption.

**AN INVITATION TO A WEDDING INVOKES MORE TROUBLE THAN
A SUMMONS TO A POLICE COURT**

A golfer had a lifelong ambition to play the 17th hole, the famous water hole, at TPC Sawgrass in Florida. The golfer had tried and failed hundreds of times to hit the ball on the green and not in the water. Because of this, he never used a new ball. Recently he returned to Sawgrass. When he came to the fateful hole, he teed up an old, cut ball as usual,

and said a silent prayer. However, before he could hit the ball, a powerful voice seemed to be booming out from the clouds, saying: "Wait! Replace that old ball with a new one." The golfer complied, with some slight misgivings, although this force seemed to be implying that he was going to finally achieve his lifelong ambition. As he

stepped up to the tee once more, the voice said: "Wait. Step back. Take a practice swing." So he took a practice swing, certain that this heavenly force was going to make his dream come true. The voice boomed again: "Take another practice swing." The golfer complied. A long silence followed: The voice said: "Use the old ball."

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Alimentary

(adjective)

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Relating to food or nutrition.

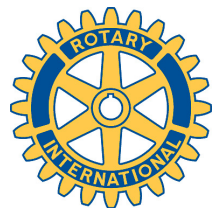
**THERE'S NEVER ENOUGH TIME
TO DO ALL THE NOTHING YOU WANT**

There's no Rotary meeting next week. Instead, we'll dine and have Food Handlers license training for those volunteering to help at the Lord's Diner on Feb. 24. Our Feb. 2 meeting will be at The Wichita Country Club, will begin at around 11:45 a.m. and

will be for around two hours. We'll eat while learning how to handle our food.

Please let **Phyllis Hampel** know if you have friends and family members who are also interested. We need around 40 volunteers. With another Lord's

Diner opening soon, there will be more volunteer opportunities. After you help on Feb. 24, there will be a combination dinner and mixer at a site to be determined, and you'll receive an attendance credit for both the Lord's Diner and the mixer.



Will it be beneficial to all concerned?