

Rotary Notary

CALENDAR

- MARCH 17-No Meeting
- MARCH 24-David Wilson, new Dean of KU School of Medicine
- MARCH 31-Jackie Vietti, Butler Community College
- APRIL 7-Deborah Fischer-Stout, "Railway through Wichita"

Featured Rotarian: Tom West

Employer-Morgan Stanley Smith Barney. *Title*-First Vice President-Wealth Management. *Your worst job*-Concrete truck driver in college. *Most memorable job* -What I do today gives me great satisfaction. *Strangest thing you eat*-Mountain oysters. *Favorite food*-Meat lovers pizza. Has all my favorite foods in one. *Favorite quote*-Do the thing you fear most and the death of fear is certain. Mark Twain. *Favorite movie*-

Apollo 13. I grew up watching and learning about the space program. *Your hero*-Ronald Reagan. Greatest president and great conservative. *What did you want to be?* Professional golfer. *Born/raised*-Wichita. *High school/college*-Wichita Southeast/WSU. *Most memorable college experience*- Every weekend at the Wheel in Lawrence. *College/major*-Accounting/Finance. *Favorite*

charity-Wichita Children's Home *Most interesting place you've visited*-Tuscany, Italy *Most memorable vacation*-May 2009 to Europe to pick up my new BMW Z4 Roadster in Munich. Drove throughout Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, and France. *Hobbies* -Golf, BMWs, travel. *Most memorable golfing experience*-Playing the pro-am at Colonial on the PGA Tour with Mark O'Meara.



Tom in Tuscany, thinking of golf and BMWs.

An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest

River Festival- Because we were acknowledged last year as the best ticket sellers in the known Galaxy, we'll again sell tickets at the River Festival Food Court. We'll do our thing on Mon., May 10 and Thurs., May 13. **Karen Norton**

will orchestrate our activities. We'll then return as a group for a Fireside on Wed., May 12. *Coffee*-Downtown Rotarians will help humanitarian projects in India and Haiti with a coffee fund-raising project. At our March 24 meeting, the

Downtown's Coffee Committee will be selling Green Mountain Rotary labeled coffee for \$10 a pound. The Downtown Club was selected as one of 10 test markets in the nation for the fundraiser to support clean water projects..

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

DAVE SPROUL	2
TIMOTHY O'SULLIVAN	7
DAMON SCHIMMING	11
JESS FRIEZE	13
OWEN MCEWEN	13
SUE PEARCE	20
MARC CAMPBELL	23

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Is a trip to Hawaii in your future? If so, Sunflower Travel has some ideas for you.

SPEAKER: Devin Hansen, Sunflower Travel

If you need brain surgery, would you access the Internet then perform the procedure on yourself? Or would you seek a professional? That's the type of choice you have before making travel plans.

Devin Hansen of Sunflower Travel said that the Internet is a valuable tool for research, though you can get information overload with all of the Web sites and the many options. Instead, you can call

Devin to relieve you of the decision-making burden.

Devin, 44, is believed to be the youngest Admiral Windwagon Smith at the River Festival.

When Devin's parents, including our **Bobbie Hansen**, founded Sunflower Travel a couple of decades ago, it was only natural that Devin would follow. "I'm not a mamma's boy," Devin said, "but I have

worked with my Mother for 24 years in the family business."

When Al Gore created the Internet, that led many travel agencies to struggle.

Devin said that Sunflower's specialty is tours and cruises, events that often take significant organization. Meanwhile, it's time-consuming and unprofitable for Sunflower to arrange basic airline travel.

WORD DUH JOUR

Traduce
(transitive verb)
[trah-DOOS]
To expose to contempt or disgrace by making false statements

Families are like fudge... mostly sweet with a few nuts

Greeter-**Terre Johnson**

who might want to participate.

Prayer-**Randy Strassburg**

Announcements-**Britt Fulmer** said **Noel Anderson** and wife will have a baby girl on Friday. When Britt asked Noel the proposed name for the new kid, Noel joked: "We are going to name her Britt."

Distinguished guest-Former Downtown Club President **Mac Carter** said the Rotary Group Study Exchange is in Denmark from Aug. 20-Sept. 18. This is a free trip for those

Mike Smith was quoted extensively in the newspaper article regarding the possible nasty weather this season. "I just hope it stops by May 6," joked **Janet Wright**, the head honcho of the River Festival, which begins on that day.

If you can find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere



Will it be fair to all concerned?

CORRECTION: New East Rotarians **Tom West** and **Jed Bond** are related. Tom is not Jed's great grandfather, as was reported. Tom is, in fact, Jed's uncle. I made the assumption that Tom was Jed's great granddaddy because I thought Tom was previously a Downtown Rotarian.

Paul Harris-**Phyllis Hampel** presented **Brian Rose** with his third Paul Harris Fellowship pin.

New member-**Bob Hadley** introduced **Tony Pimentel** with Stifel Nicolaus investment company. Tony retired as a Colonel after 25 years in the military. Tony's son re-

ceived a Bronze Star for his service in the Iraq war.

Golf is a funny game-Former Kansas City Royal George Brett said after a round of golf that he shot 3 over: "One over a house, one over a patio, and another over the swimming pool."