

# Rotary Notary

## CALENDAR

- *MAY 5* Janice Smith, TOP Learning Center
- *MAY 12* Fireside-Riverfest Food Court
- *MAY 19* To be determined
- *MAY 26* Mac Carter, Better Business Bureau
- *JUNE 2* No Meeting

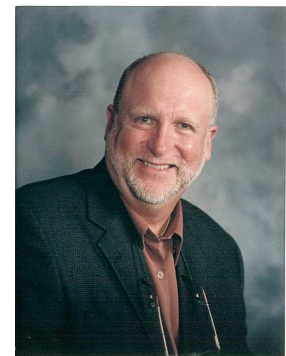
## BIRTHDAYS

EARLE BROWN	5/2
DENISE IRWIN	5/7
KAREN NORTON	5/7
DUKE EVANS	5/17
BARRY PURDY	5/25
JAMES REMSBERG	5/28
Singer John Fogerty (65)	5/28

## Featured Rotarian: Don Baxter

President, Baxter & Associates, Inc. We help people sleep at night knowing their incomes and kids inheritances are intact, however long they live. Everyone is a little unique, so we look at what is "important to them" and try to help them accomplish that. *Most memorable job*-I love what I do now, feel that I can help people. Otherwise, I learned a lot working as a waiter in a nice restaurant. Serving people, helping people. Giving them what they wanted and being rewarded according to my efforts. *Favorite movie*-Steve Martin's "the Jerk"... he hates these cans. *Favorite*

*book*-Most life changing was the Bible. Otherwise probably JR Tolkien and the Lord of the Rings. Fantasy literature makes you think outside the box. *Favorite quote*-"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility



**Don's secret to marriage:** "My wife hasn't told me yet."

consider others better than yourselves". Phil 2:3 If you do anything out of fear or greed, you are probably always wrong, but not always punished. (I don't know where I got this... but we use it all the time with the kids. "If you aren't having fun, lower your stan-

dards". Not bad for other people too. *Born/raised*-Lamar/ Kansas City, MO *High school/college*- Southwest High School, KCMO/Missouri-Rolla. *Behavioral quirks*-I don't always say what I mean or mean what I say. I am dyslexic.

## Being entirely honest with oneself is a good exercise

**David Mitchell's** son, Grant, will be featured on ESPN on Tues., May 4 between 6 and 7 p.m. for his rock-skipping exploits. In response, David will throw **Andy Anderson**

across the room during our next meeting.

*New members*-Orientation is May 18 and 25 from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Wichita

Country Club. Please silence your cell phones during our meetings. **Col. Bob Hadley** has installed listening devices to identify the offenders.

**PROGRAM: Lucy Alfonso, Rotary Inter-Country Teacher Exchange**

Teachers teaching teachers. That was the assignment Lucy Alfonso accepted as part of the Rotary Inter-Country Teacher Exchange.

"I get to learn about other countries," Lucy said, "and bring it back to the



*"It's a life-changing experience," Lucy said of her visits to Panama.*

classroom." Lucy's typical classroom is at The Independent School. Her second classroom has been in Panama where the kids are required to learn English beginning when they start school. The teachers shared their techniques with each other. For example, Lucy likes to sing rap tunes with her students. "It's a great way to remember," Lucy said.

Also, she brought with her to Panama gifts such as KU folders, which surely endeared her to the teachers. Lucy said the Panamanian schools might have as many as 45 students per teacher, about double the ratio in our schools. There's less technology and less resources. "The teachers' classroom management skills are unbelievable," Lucy said. "There is strict discipline."

**PHRASE DUH JOUR**

Your presence engenders within me an acrimonious sensation of introspective algesthesia

(You're a pain in the neck)

**Exercise is a dirty word. Every time I hear it, I wash my mouth out with chocolate**

Greeter-**Jim Biehler**  
Prayer-**Roger Hughey**

Announcements-**Britt Fulmer** said **Kevin Rathert's** daughter, Kristen, received a \$3000 college scholarship from a local radio station for

a paper she wrote regarding values she learned from her dad. "Were these positive values? **Mike O'Bryhim** joked. Kristen was called to the principal's office where the surprise ceremony was broadcast live on the radio.

Kristen also received a laptop and, most importantly, a free pizza party.

**Jim Faith** and **Craig Burns** were seen walking on water at a recent WaterWalk function.

**Fitness – if it came in a bottle, everybody would have a great body**

River Fest-Openings remain on Mon., May 10 to volunteer to sell Food Court tickets. Please see Karen or Cindy We have a Fireside at the River Fest food court on Wed., May 12. Please sign at Cindy's desk to indicate you might attend. Guests welcome

for \$10. **Paul Black** said CA Men's Fine Grooming ("That's a neat company," **Rigby Carey** joked) is sponsoring a golf tournament on June 28 at Crestview Coun-



Is it the Truth?

try Club to raise money for the Boy Scouts.

Membership-**Tim** (The Missing) **Link** said our membership drive competition ends on April 30. Karen Norton is the runaway leader.