

ROTARY NOTARY

SEPTEMBER 16 2009

CALENDAR

- *SEPTEMBER 23-Fireside - Kansas Humane Society*
- *SEPTEMBER 30-Tilton & Dillehay - Kansas Mission of Mercy dental project*
- *OCTOBER 7-Robert Layton, New City Manager*
- *OCTOBER 14-Pam Siddall, Publisher, The Wichita Eagle*

SPEAKER: NOREEN CARROCCI, PRESIDENT NEWMAN UNIVERSITY

There's at least one thing that Notre Dame and Newman University don't have in common: the high cost of education. Notre Dame will cost you around \$50,000 per year; Newman is around \$20,000.

"We do everything we can to make it affordable to come to Newman," said Noreen Carrocci, a Downtown Rotarian and the school's President since 2007.

While Newman is a Catholic school, enrollment is open to all. "Empowering Catholics to transform society," Carrocci said is the goal. "What we do is value and

nurture faith. We insist you study philosophy and theology."

Newman also encourages variety in education. "Liberal Arts prepares you for the work that doesn't exist yet," Noreen said.

Newman is in the midst of a 5-year strategic plan with the emphasis on partnerships with the business community, USD 259, and community colleges.

"I'm passionate about Newman University," Noreen said, "I also want to find the right fit."

For example, Newman has a location in Dodge City that

serves Southwest Kansas via an interactive TV network.

Newman was founded 75 years ago to teach those who were teaching in rural communities.

Now, Newman is part of a growth industry: education. Noreen said last year the State of Kansas graduated four high school teachers. Previously, Fort Hays State graduated 400 teachers yearly.

Athletically, Newman is NCAA Division II and will play a basketball exhibition against the Wichita State men on Nov. 7 in Koch Arena.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

FRED THURLOW	16
PAUL BLACK	17
JIM FAITH	22
CAMILLE KLUGE	22
STEVE HOULIK	23
SHELLEY DUNCAN	24
CYNTHIA JOHNSTON, RICK REEVE	24

What do little birdies see if they get knocked unconscious?

He rocks-Past President **David Mitchell** is a talented fella, however, how many of you knew that he was a rocker? Actually, David is a skilled rock-skipper and passed those genes to son Grant, who recently won the Pennsylvania rock-skipping title with an incredible 42 skips.

Polly's party-Today is the deadline for the club mixer on Thursday night at **President Polly's** and husband, Bill Johnson's, place, 1111 N. 159th, (between Central and 13th Street East on 159th street.) Join us after work, bring lawn chair, guests welcome. It's only \$10 for

food and drink, and you receive an attendance credit.

It's not chili-Because of lack of volunteers, **Toni Raines** said the East Wichita Rotary entry in the Wagonmaster's Chili Cook-off has been cancelled.

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If someone with multiple personalities robs a bank who is charged with the crime?

Indoctrination-**Col. Bob Hadley** will tell you everything you always wanted to know about Rotary in the New Member Orientation on Tues., Sept. 22 from 5:30 -7 p.m. at Wichita Country Club. New members are required to attend; veteran members are invited to attend.

YEK breakfasts-Youth Entrepreneurs Kansas (YEK) and presenting sponsor BKD will feature entrepreneurs Kyle

and Lirel Holt, Amanda Gorecki and Barnett Helzberg at the 2009 Business Breakfast Series in Wichita. All three breakfasts will be from 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. at the Hyatt. Visit www.yeks.org for more information and to purchase tickets.

The Andover Rotary Club has a fund-raiser at the old Sibola restaurant on Oct. 15.

The Winfield Club has a Road Rally fund-raiser on

Sept 27.

Dillons drawing-**Yukiko Hendrich.**

The annual Newman University fund-raiser, Party on the Ponderosa, is Sept. 26 at the Larry Steckline and Carla Stovall Steckline Ranch near Garden Plain.

Each ticket is \$100 and qualifies the guest to win a 2009 Chevy Aveo5, which gets 35 MPG.



Why do people who know the least know it the loudest?

Greeter-**Toni Raines**

Prayer-**Dwight Oxley**

Announcements-**Britt Fulmer** said **Gary Hardman** says the possible sale of Preferred Health Insurance will lead to a significant change in the insurance landscape...**Paul Black** said you still have time, less than 24 hours, to shop for his birthday, on Thursday.

He Said, She Said-

He said to me: What have you been doing with all of the grocery money? I said to him: Turn sideways and look in the mirror.

He said to me: Why is it difficult to find men who are sensitive, caring, and good-looking? I said to him: They already have boyfriends.

He said: What do you call a

woman who knows where her husband is every night? I said: A widow.

He said to me: Why are married women heavier than single women? I said to him: Single women come home, see what's in the fridge and go to bed. Married women come home, see what's in bed and go to the fridge.

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Wizened
(adjective)
[WIZ-abnd]
Lean and wrinkled
by shrinkage as by
age or illness

Shouldn't there be a shorter word for monosyllabic?



Polio concerto-Rotary International is teaming with violin virtuoso Itzhak Perlman and the world-renowned New York Philharmonic to present the Concert to End Polio, a benefit performance supporting the global effort to eradicate this disabling, sometimes fatal, childhood disease.

The concert will be on

December 2 at 7:30 p.m. in Avery Fisher Hall at the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, New York City. Program information will be announced at a later date.

Polio eradication resonates strongly with Perlman, who contracted the disease at age four and overcame serious physical challenges to

become one of the world's most celebrated musicians. In this special one-night-only performance, his first with the New York Philharmonic in four years, Perlman will help Rotary in its effort to raise \$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.