

# Rotary Notary

East Wichita Rotary Club

September 1 2010

## Speaker: Republican Mike Pompeo

About 16 months ago, when Mike Pompeo pondered Washington D.C., he didn't like it: "I saw our Constitution being eroded. We have moved a far cry from where I think our founding fathers intended."

So Mike decided to run for Congress in the 4th District.

Here were Mike's comments today:

"The health care plan is the most jobs-destroying bill in the history of America. I would be shocked if I understand 1/3 of that law. We are moving towards a true national health care system,

which will drive up costs dramatically."

"We are facing enormous tax increases in January."

"I think it was a mistake to create the Department of Healthland Security. It's bureaucracy on top of bureaucracy."

"You need a Commander-In-Chief to define victory. I don't hear him saying the words about that."

Asked if he would reach across the aisle, Mike said, "If the best idea comes from Nancy Pelosi, I will support that vigorously. I can't imagine that happening, though."



Wife Susan, Mike, and son Nicholas

"I spent the last 15 years (In business) trying to convince people that my product was right and had value."

"I have a deep belief that we are all better off if we have a smaller federal government. I want to go to Washington to be a pain in the neck."

## More about Mike Pompeo

**Dave Sproul** said Mike is a former Downtown Rotarian. "They asked him to leave because of his age," Dave joked. "Mike passes the 4-way test."

Mike's wife, Susan, said that Mike is a former two-time em-

ployee of the month at Baskin Robbins, though his favorite job was being a soldier. Mike graduated first in his class from West Point then attended Harvard Law School where he was the Law Review editor.

"We have a lot of friends," Susan said. "We hope we have them all when this is over."

Mike wrote a letter to his large extended family: "I will be running as the person you know me to be."

### BIRTHDAYS

RUTH ANN MESSNER	9/6
ANGELA GEORGE	9/7
SCOTT POST	9/11
RICHARD STRUNK	9/11
GREG FRANKEN	9/12
JOHN VETTER	9/15
FRED THURLOW	9/16

### CALENDAR

- **Sept. 8**-No Meeting
- **Sept. 15**-Raj Goyle, Mike Pompeo's opponent in the Congressional election

# Time is a great teacher, but it kills all its pupils

*Greeter-Richard Strunk*

*Prayer-Angie George*

**Announcements-Bob Hadley** said a Minnesota couple decided to vacation in Miami to escape the cold winter. The husband left on a Thursday, the wife planned to leave the next day. Due to a typographical error the husband sent the following E-mail to a woman whose husband recently died:

*To my loving wife. I have arrived. They have computers here and we are allowed to E-mail loved ones. I see that everything has*

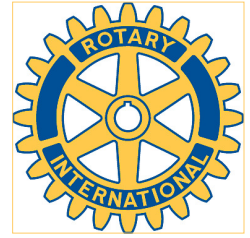
*been prepared for your arrival tomorrow. Looking forward to seeing you then. Hope your journey is as uneventful as mine was. P.S. It sure is hot down here!*

**Bob Dool** is part of a lawsuit against the state, claiming that we need to change the method of appointing Supreme Court justices...**Jerry Jones** is on the board of Kids Cope, which helps grieving children following the loss of a family member...**Julie Bachman** has a sale on some of her delicious meat...**Toni Raines** is promoting our PolioPlus fund-raiser on her Facebook

page.

**Lisa Callahan** placed a survey sheet on our tables asking what we listen to on the ride home from work. For example, a CD or the radio.

**Andy Anderson's** response: "My wife." (Ladies, isn't that the correct answer?")



*Will it be beneficial to all concerned?*

## It's true that we don't know what we've got until we lose it but it's also true that we didn't know what we've been missing until it arrives

*The Good Ole Days-Eric Fahnestock* and I were reminiscing about the days, 20 or so years ago, when he played basketball and tennis at Wichita Southeast High School and I was a freelance sportswriter for *The Wichita Eagle*. I reminded Eric that his demeanor on the tennis court was John McEnroe-like. And Eric was especially uncooperative when I inter-

viewed him after his latest victory. Eric assured me that he no longer has an anger problem on the tennis court—he stopped playing around seven years ago. By the way, Eric was a skilled enough tennis player that even at age 12, he was being pursued by tennis manufacturers to use their products, therefore, Eric could break as many racquets as he wanted—

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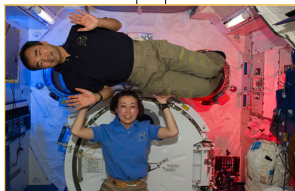
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Having no hair or bristles, smooth

those were free! After Southeast, Eric played tennis for Oklahoma State. Eric now owns Fahnestock Heating and Air Conditioning.

## The only way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like, and do what you'd rather not

Wichita Country Club seeks volunteers for the USGA Women's Mid-Amateur Golf Championship September 25-30. Volunteers are needed as walking scorers, caddies and standard



*Rotarians exercising..in space*

bearers, etc. Lunches will be provided each day as well as a volunteer party at the conclusion of the event. Volunteers will also be treated to a free round of golf at WCC. Please log on to

[www.wichitacountryclub.org](http://www.wichitacountryclub.org) and click on the Mid-Amateur logo to be directed to a volunteer sign up form.

The 7th annual Shamrock Open is Oct. 4 at Willowbend Golf Club to benefit the Sisters of Saint Joseph Dear Neighbor ministries.