



Where North and South Meets East and West

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Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Meets Every Monday Noon
Tony's Pizza Events Center
Heritage Hall

Member Spotlight

It is my pleasure to feature Dr. Lawrence Stoskopf in our Member Spotlight. Dr. Stoskopf exemplifies "service above self." I know you will enjoy learning more about his journey. As we begin 2022, I encourage everyone to return to Rotary for a year filled with promise and goodwill. Bring a friend or colleague!
— Brenda O'Gorman, Membership Chair



Lawrence Stoskopf

I was born in 1939 and raised on a farm near Hoisington. At age 13, a friend and I got our Ham Radio tickets which led both of us into science-based careers. I went to K-State to study Technical Agronomy and Ag Economics. Along the way, I joined the Army Reserve and then returned to the farm in the mid-sixties as planned. Crops were poor and prices were low, so, to pick up extra cash, I worked nights as an oil field roughneck.

Along the military way, General Parrish told me to go talk to Bob Dole at his office in Great Bend. There, I was told that I should request the Medical Service Corps as they had an opening, and I was soon introduced to the medical field. Afterward, I went to KUMC, met Jo Ann, my wife-to-be, and eventually found that I was better at anesthesia than family practice. Jo Ann and I both selected anesthesia for careers.

An offer for a third-year residency position arrived and soon, Jo Ann, our new son, Kurt, and I were off

to Seattle with intentions to join Dr. Glen Eaton in Salina the next year. Jo Ann enrolled our son, Kurt, who was deaf, into the Seattle Hearing and Speech program. After the year was up, she informed me that the deaf education in Wichita was better for Kurt and that she had found us anesthesia jobs there. We went to Wichita. I soon was made aware that no one in my position had been with the group for more than five years. I

lasted six. A ten-million-dollar libel suit followed me to Salina and failed, but that's another story.

Jo Ann's family lived in Talmage, so our original plan seemed in order. Dr. Sebree had offered to schedule Jo Ann for his cases, and I had a full schedule promised. Then Dr. Mangoglu arrived and started requesting pain blocks and the OBs were scheduling labor inductions in the afternoon so that Jo Ann and I could provide labor epidurals after our regular schedule. For a while, the two of us had a caseload

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NOON ROTARY TABLE PRAYER
Be present at our table Lord
Be here as everywhere adored
These mercies bless and grant that we
May feast eternally with Thee. AMEN



Is it the truth?
Is it fair to all concerned?
Will it build goodwill and better fellowships?
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



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President’s Message

Happy New Year Rotarians!

I recently had some airport time to get caught up on my Rotary magazines. In a past edition there is an article about friendship. One of the reasons Paul Harris started Rotary was because he longed for fellowship. It’s important for all of us to remember the reason we’re all here. I encourage everyone to check in on not only your Rotary friends, but others in your life that might need smile or just a light conversation with a friend. We never know what others are going through, and if we can make life just a little happier, then I think we should.

I love the holiday season, however I am looking forward to getting into the weekly swing of seeing my Rotary friends every Monday at noon.

Yours in Rotary,
Jenell Hulse

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that was 3.5 times larger than that of the next person in my residency class. We both have had long and interesting careers.

Through all of this, I would wait on Mondays until after 1 o’clock to start afternoon cases so my surgeons could attend Rotary. What stories they told! So, on retirement, adding myself to that membership was job one. For the last 12 years, I’ve found that the talks I expected and the friends I’ve made were worth the wait.

Speakers

January 3



Cade Rensick, Kansas
State Extension Service
Tony’s Event Center

January 10



Ryan VanZant,
Rolling Hills Zoo
Tony’s Event Center

January 17



MLK Day
No Meeting

Birthdays

Name	Day
Tim Sankey	1/1
Rita Deister	1/3
Ann Zimmerman	1/15
Vince Weber	1/21
Rob Exline	1/24
Mitch Robinson	1/24
Shanna Sowers	1/25
Pete Brungardt	1/30

January 24



Betsy Wearing,
Dane G. Hansen Foundation
Tony’s Event Center

January 31



Dr. Alicia Starkey,
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Tony’s Event Center