



Where North and South Meets East and West

The Salina Rotator

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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

I grew up in Ellsworth, KS. I am an only child. I enjoy watching sports of all kinds. My favorite NFL team is the Denver Broncos and my favorite college team is Kansas State. One of my hobbies is working on cars and trucks. Chevrolet is my favorite to work on. I enjoy playing golf in my free time.

I have been married since October of 21. We have a German Shepherd named Sam and two cats: Lilly and Kitty. I met my wife while I was studying at Kansas State University. I graduated from there in 2019 with a degree in marketing and a certificate in strategic selling.

From there I went on to sell insurance in Overland Park. My wife and I bought a house to flip in Olathe and about 2 years into living there we really wanted to move out of the big city and be closer to home. I was put in contact with my boss Jay Cope-



Lucas Barta

land in February of 2021. It was a great match!

I love working for Copeland insurance. We can insure just about anything whether it be home, auto, farm, business, or life. We have access to over 100 insurance companies. I enjoy the day to day interactions with clients as well as getting out and meeting new potential clients, (Even though people typically don't get as excited about insurance as I do!)

I am so eager to get more involved with Rotary and start giving back to the community that I have grown to love.

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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All Club Officers excluding Treasurer

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2020 Elected Member: Kyle Smith

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2022 Elected Member: Brenda O’Gorman

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The Rotator: Mary Landes

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Birthdays

Name	Day
Catherine Cox	9/3
Linn Exline	9/4
Lucas Barta	9/7
Marc Ryan	9/9
Gayle McMillen	9/18
Lora Kirmer	9/19
Aaron Morrison	9/20
Terry Burger	9/21
Mike Hoppock	9/21
Brenda Gutierrez	9/21
Kyle Smith	9/23
Ken Guest	9/23
Mike Berkley	9/26
Peter Johnston	9/27
Larry Stoss	9/27
Eric Meyer	9/27

President’s Message

Happy September, Rotarians!

The month of September on the Rotary calendar is designated as “Basic Education and Literacy Month”. As the new school year is off to a fresh start this is a very relevant theme and a good time to remind ourselves how important basic education and literacy is to our society.

While browsing the Rotary Foundation website I was surprised to see the statistic that more than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate, which is about 17 percent of the world’s adult population. What are Rotarians doing about this? Some examples include: in Afghanistan, Rotary members opened a girls’ school to break the cycle of poverty and social imbalance; in Lebanon, Rotarians are providing clean, fresh water to every public school so students can be healthier and get a better education; and in the U.S., Rotary members partnered with ProLiteracy Detroit to recruit and train tutors after a study showed that more than half of the local adult population was functionally illiterate.

Again, as you read this Rotator message, take moment to think about what our local club can do to support basic education and literacy. Is there a service project that our club could start or participant in? On a related note, I wanted to sincerely thank all our members for the very warm welcome you gave our new Salina teachers during their visit last month! Supporting our teachers and making them feel welcome in their new community is important, and the more we can do, the better.

Rotarily yours,
Sean

Speakers Program Chair: Adrienne Allen

September 5

No Meeting
Labor Day

September 12



Deb Klutz
The Homestead

Tony’s Event Center - 2nd Floor

September 19

No Meeting
Annual Rotary Family Picnic

Oakdale/Kenwood Park
by the train shelter

6:00-7:30pm

Hickory Hut Catering

September 26



Yaniv Segal
Salina Symphony

Sacred Heart Cathedral