



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

Here's wishing you the luck o' the Irish! Vince Weber is our newest member. After a colorful sailing career, he is drydocked in Kansas! I know that you will enjoy getting better acquainted with Vince. Please help the road rise to meet our club by inviting a friend to join Rotary! — Brenda O'Gorman, Membership Chair

I up in California as a beach bum, graduated from Occidental College in Los Angeles in 1983, and went directly into the Coast Guard. Barry Sotoro (aka Barack Obama) was in my class for the first year. During my 31-year career, I did drug-busting in the Caribbean, Search and Rescue and Ice Breaking in the Great Lakes, and Fisheries in the Bering Sea. After missing the birth of my second daughter due to being at sea, I decided to return to shore and earned my MBA from the College of William and Mary to focus on finances and personnel management. The Coast Guard brought me to Topeka



Vince Weber

Kansas, where I was Paymaster for the Coast Guard. (Note, there have been no acts of piracy on the Kansas or Arkansas River since I came here). After retiring in 2015, I went to school for cabinetry and millwork, was CFO of Bethany College and am now a full-time instructor at K-State Poly in Business. I am part of the team that helps local business owners prepare business plans for Project Open, which is sponsored by the Salina Chamber of Commerce.

My wife, Kelley, is a librarian. She brought us to Salina when she became director of the library at Kansas Wesleyan. We have three children in their

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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: Jenell Hulse

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All Club Officers excluding Treasurer

International Service: Mitch Robinson

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Membership: Brenda O’Gorman

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Public Image: Mary Landes

2019 Elected Member: Brenda O’Gorman

2020 Elected Member: Kyle Smith

2021 Elected Member Terry Burger

COMMITTEE / CHAIRPERSON

Sergeant at Arms: Kyle Smith

Club Service / Family: Katy England

Club Historian: Jeff Koksall

Scholarship: Aaron Morrison &

Daran Neuschafer

The Rotator: Michelle Peck & Mary Landes

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Birthdays

Name	Day
Glenn Stroer	3/2
Gary O’Hara	3/4
Mike Schrage	3/4
Frieda Mai Weis	3/6
Gabe Grant	3/11
Shawn Copeland	3/12
Mattie King	3/12
Joe Hodges	3/18
Lloyd Davidson	3/19
Alan Jilka	3/28
Katy England	3/30

President’s Message

Happy March, Rotarians!

We have almost crossed the winter finish line into spring! It is time for us to get outside, including volunteering with spring spruce up or cheering on at youth sports. Our Rotary club helps with all of this. Please keep in mind that we have funds designated to help our community and to sponsor youth sports teams. Rotarians are here to make a difference in our community and internationally.

Thanks,
Jenell

Club News

Youth Scholarships

Reminder: Youth Sports Sponsorships in amounts up to \$250 per sponsorship are available. The application is available on the website under the Links & Applications tab.

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30’s, Morgan, Galyn and Xander, but no grandkids—yet. I enjoy woodworking, beer making, soap making and social card games.

March Speakers

March 7



Matt Moody,
Co-Founder
of Salina311,
CEO/Founder
at Bellwethr
Inc., Founder of
SalinaPost.com

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March 14



Dr. Lee DeHaan,
Director of Crop
Improvement and
Lead Kernza®
Breeder from The
Land Institute

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March 21



Ron Trewyn,
Ph.D. Kansas
State University
Liaison to the Bio
and Agro-defense
Facility

Tony’s Event Center

March 28



Dr. Zelia Wiley,
Chief Diversity
Officer for K-State
College of
Agriculture and
K-State Research
and Extension

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