



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

*“August is known as “the dog days of summer” not because of the hot, sultry weather not fit for a dog, but because of Sirius, the brightest star visible from any part of earth. Sirius is in the constellation Canis Major, ‘The Greater Dog.’ Sirius rises with the Sun during the end of July and through mid August. Be a bright, rising star by sponsoring a new member! It has been my honor to have been your membership chair the past two years. Thanks to everyone who helped along the way.” Brenda O’Gorman*

Rotarian Terry Burger joined the Rotary Club of Salina in 2003. Terry was sponsored by a fellow pilot friend, Kevin Pritchard. During his tenure with Rotary, Terry served on the board going through all chairs and as the Club’s President from 2008-2009. He is currently serving on the board again.

Terry was raised on his family farm in Northwest Saline County, Pleasant Valley Township. This farm originally homesteaded in the late 1890s is now a 6th generation farmstead and home to Terry and daughter, Lindsay’s family. Terry is married to Shelda of 42 years who retired from USD 305 where she was the head of the counseling department. Together, they have four children. Daughter, Arianne, most notably facilitated the MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) that was signed between Rotary International and The Peace Corps in 2014. Arianne, who is also a Rotarian, helped charter a satellite Rotary Club in the Denver Metro area for returning and past Peace Corps volunteers. She is head of Employer Relations for The State of Colorado. Son, Joshua, is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Colorado Air National Guard. He is an F-16 Fighter Pilot and a

current Commander of the 140th Wing at Buckley Air Force Base. Josh has served since 1996. Daughter, Lindsay, served as the Rotary Club of Salina President from 2013-2014, and is an agent with Farm Bureau Financial Services where Terry spent 46 years as an agent serving the Saline County and its surrounding area. Daughter, Carly, is a Product Manager for Hallmark. She patented the gift bag card pocket located on the inside of all Hallmark gift bags. Together, Terry and Shelda have seven grandchildren.

Terry attended Emporia State University graduating in 1970 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education. In 1974, after teaching in Spring Hill, Kansas for four years, Terry moved back to Salina to join Farm Bureau. Terry’s true love is aviation. This hobby began in 1971 with a small loan from a young banker, Mike Berkley. Terry has since owned and flown over 22 airplanes.

Terry believes the Rotary Four-Way Test is the true confirmation of what makes our world better. Is it the Truth? Is it Fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

**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



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**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**

**PRESIDENT, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

Shekhar Mehta

**GOVERNOR, DISTRICT #5680**

Fred Heismeyer

**GOVERNOR ELECT, DISTRICT #5680**

Ivanhoe Love

**SALINA ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS**

President: Sean Ryan

President-Elect: Jeni Adams

Secretary: Kyle Smith

Treasurer: Doug Alt

Immediate Past President: Jenell Hulse

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

All Club Officers excluding Treasurer

International Service: Mitch Robinson

Community Service: Amy Cole

Membership: Brenda O’Gorman

The Rotary Foundation: John Ryberg

Public Image: Mary Landes

2020 Elected Member: Kyle Smith

2021 Elected Member Terry Burger

2022 Elected Member: Brenda O’Gorman

**COMMITTEE / CHAIRPERSON**

Sergeant at Arms: Kyle Smith

Club Service / Family: Katy England

Club Historian: Jeff Koksall

Scholarship: Aaron Morrison &

Daran Neuschafer

The Rotator: Mary Landes

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## Birthdays

Name	Day
Dale Heuszel	8/3
Gary Jordan	8/4
Brad Botz	8/5
Don Marrs	8/11
Michelle Peck	8/17
Roberto Garcia	8/18
Alysia Starkey	8/19
Brad Anderson	8/24
Brenda Stoss	8/25
Chris Dancy	8/26
Jayne Aylward	8/28
Brian Boyer	8/31

## President’s Message

Hello, Rotarians!

The month of August on the Rotary calendar is designated as “Membership and New Club Development Month”. As you read this Rotator message, take some time to think of one person in our community that might be a good fit for Rotary...even discuss some names around the lunch table at today’s meeting. Now take your name suggestion and pass it on to our Membership Chair. As the slightly altered saying goes, “They can’t say, yes, if no one asks them”.

While checking the national news headlines this afternoon, I was surprised to read that the first case of polio was identified in the U.S. in almost a decade. The new case was diagnosed in an unvaccinated young adult who was experiencing weakness and paralysis. The vaccination efforts here and abroad have made this past decade free of polio in the U.S. possible, and this current case should serve as a reminder that our vigilance is needed until the virus is eradicated. Please consider a donation to PolioPlus as a part of your contribution to the Rotary Foundation this year. Because of support by Rotarians like yourself, and as a founding partner of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, Rotary has reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979.

Rotarily yours,  
Sean

## Speakers Program Chair: Jeni Adams

### August 1



Renee Duxler  
MSW Director Economic  
Workforce Development

**Tony’s Event Center**

### August 8



Jason Bathon  
JAB IT PC

**Tony’s Event Center**

### August 15



RESEARCH FOUNDATION  
Molly Tully  
Cerebral Palsy Research  
Foundation

**Tony’s Event Center**

### August 22



Chris Lehecka and Daniel Craig  
Salina Crossroads Marathon

**Tony’s Event Center**

Justice Dan Biles

**Tony’s Event Center**

### August 29

