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# ROTARY NEWS

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## Meeting Location: Petroleum Club

Tuesday – 11:45 a.m.

July 26, 2011

### Greeters

Terri Cooper, Gary Lumpkin,  
Paula Porter and New Members

### Luncheon/Parking Ticket Sales

Todd Lisle

### Attendance Scanning

Tim Brassfield and Jeff Brown

### Visiting Rotarians & Guests Registration

Tim Berney

### Change Collection Chair

Greg Wheeler

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Zablatnik

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bereavement information.

### Next Week's Program

August 2, 2011

### JANET BARESSI

State Superintendent of Public Instruction

### Chair of the Day

Emily Stratton

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## ALISON AMICK Curator of Collections at the Oklahoma City Museum of Art

### "Passages"

An exhibit highlighting the 400th Anniversary  
of the King James version of the Bible

Alison Amick is Curator of Collections at the Oklahoma City Museum of Art, where she began as an assistant curator in 2003. Amick has curated numerous exhibitions for the Museum, including Harlem Renaissance (2009), Shining Spirit: Westheimer Family Collection (2007), and Mid-Century USA: American Art & Design, 1940-1960 (2003), in addition to numerous exhibitions drawn from the Museum's permanent collection. She has served as editor and contributor to several exhibition catalogues. Amick is presently serving as coordinating curator for the 1934: A New Deal for Artists exhibition. In September, her exhibition Faded Elegance: Photographs of Havana by Michael Eastman will open at the Oklahoma City Museum of Art. She is also co-curating an exhibition on contemporary glass, which will commemorate the Museum's 10th anniversary in the Donald W. Reynolds Visual Arts Center in 2012. Amick, a native of Oklahoma City, holds a B.A. in art history from the University of Oklahoma and an M.A. in art history from Indiana University.



### Invocation

Ron Page



### Introductions

Jeff Simpsen



### Chair-of-the-Day

Glen Gentele

Glen Gentele is the director and chief executive officer of the Oklahoma City Museum Center and the Donald W. Reynolds Visual Arts Center. He is also the Araonson Endowed Professor for Modern and Contemporary Art at the University of Missouri where he offers coursework in museum studies and contemporary art. A native New Yorker, he earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the Florida State Institute College of Art.

# REFLECTIONS



William P. Bowden

“Our Rotary International President--Kalyan Banerjee of India”

At the International Convention in New Orleans last May, one of the most impressive speakers was our new RI President, Kalyan Banerjee, of India--a Rotarian for 40 years. He has served in about every position of leadership at the Club, District, and International levels. He practices yoga every morning, and is a deep thinker about humanity. President Banerjee is a chemical engineer by trade. About the time he joined Rotary in 1972, he started a small company to produce red phosphorous to go into fertilizer. His company blossomed into the largest agrochemical manufacturer in India.

When the July issue of the Rotarian arrived, it contained a detailed article about our President and his philosophy of serving Rotary. He is our 101st President and third from India. Over the years he has worked to help eradicate polio in India. It is mentioned in the article that in his briefcase he normally carries two favorite magazines and two books. He is an avid reader, reading Time since 1961 and the Economist. He is quoted as saying he likes to read about successful

people who have done well and led their country to great heights. Currently he has just read Nelson Mandela's biography.

He and his wife, Binota, related a typical day for them. He starts his day at 0530 with Yoga, sometimes with an instructor. Most likely, this led to his selection of our Theme, Reach Within to Embrace Humanity. Then he goes for a walk or workout at his company gym. He lives 5 minutes from work. His home is open for breakfast. Many come for a breakfast meeting and the same happens at dinner with meetings going very late. People are sharing ideas, thoughts, and plans. This leads to many Rotary projects in schools, colleges, and hospitals.

He works in a power nap and tea in the afternoon, so he works late into the night. Smart man.

From the speech I heard in New Orleans, President Banerjee is a strong leader and has a major focus on the Clubs. He wants every Club President to have a strong Club and he considers his job to be one to motivate and help members do the work of Rotary. He seems especially impressed with our new General Secretary of Rotary International, John Hewko. He sees him as a person who has a lot of experience in international matters. Hewko has worked in several countries and international organizations and he is a corporate-oriented leader--just what we need today. But, President Banerjee never wants us to lose our touch for service and fellowship.

He went on to say in the article that the special challenge of being President is that, in a sense, you are leading equals

and those who are better than you. A person can come to a Rotary meeting feeling certain about his or her views, but when you hear the views of others, you realize they are equally valid, important, and relevant. Sometimes you can change your mind about the subject. He says it is a humbling experience, yet the respect with which they treat you is amazing.

No doubt, our new Rotary International President is steeped in the principles of Rotary and we can expect to work in the trenches to improve membership, Club service, foundation giving, and have great weekly programs. President Wiggin told us to expect just that during his installation speech in the Hall of Mirrors. We have great people leading a great Rotary Club.

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION BANGKOK, THAILAND May 6-9, 2012



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## Happy Birthday

**Page Dobson, 07/26**, Senior Active, formerly Law Defense Law – Holloway Dobson and Bachman PC. Misc. & Comments: Loving Rotary.

**Todd Archer, 07/27**, Insurance: Third Party Administrator – Mutual Assurance Administrator.

**Cindy Batt, 07/29**, Banking: Community Banks Private Banking – Bank of Oklahoma.

**Tom Klos, 07/31**, Senior Active, formerly Energy & Minerals: Oil & Gas Private Exploration – B.R. Polk, Inc.

**John McCharen, 07/31**, Energy & Minerals: Energy Management/Commercial – EMCS, Inc.

**Pat Ryan, 07/31**, Past Service.



## July 5th Meeting



New citizens with Carl Reheman



Carl Reheman, Judge Vicki Miles LeGrange and a new citizen.

## July 12th Meeting



Pres. Chuck Wiggin, guest speaker, Dr. William Orr, President, Lynn Health Science Institute of OKC and Hans Thum, Chair of the Day.

## CLUB 29 WILL HOST TWO EXCHANGE STUDENTS

The Youth Exchange Committee, chaired by Keith Oehlert, will be seeking host families for the Club's two exchange students that will arrive this fall.

The students are Yasmina Riad from Brussels, Belgium, and Antonetta Reyners from Houyet, Belgium. Yasmina is 17 years old and is interested in becoming a physician and participating in humanitarian missions. Antonetta is also 17 and is interested in Psychology and would like to pursue a degree in journalism.

## Mark Your Calendar OU-OSU BEDLAM




**August 30, 2011**  
**Regular Rotary Luncheon**  
**Guests welcome**  
**Wear your school colors**

## TUESDAY NOON IS FOR ROTARY

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## Make-Ups

David Baird 06/27 Video Makeup • Jeff Brown 06/21 Pikes Peak Club • Jeff Brown 06/14 E Colorado Springs • Jeff Brown 06/27 Colorado Springs • David Cottrell 06/28 Video Makeup • John Crain 07/06 West OKC • John Crain 05/10 Northwest OKC • John Crain 06/21 North Myrtle Beach • Dawn Davis 07/11 North OKC • Reed Downey 07/05 South OKC • Reed Downey 07/12 South OKC • Jim Farha 07/11 North OKC • Brenda Jones Barwick 06/08 Edmond • John Robberson 06/27 Video Makeup • Clayton Taylor 07/05 Crested Butte • Clayton Taylor 07/13 Crested Butte • Rick Vermillion 07/05 West OKC • Allen Wright 07/05 Video Makeup

## Roster Changes

### New Business Information

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**HART, FRANCI** (1992)  
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## Welcome New Members

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"John" "Debby"  
Honorary Member 2011-12  
**Okla. Insurance Dept.**  
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**DOLESE, PETER R.** (2011)  
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**LAMB, TODD** (2011)  
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### Luncheon Menu

Choice of:

- Fruit Plate with Chicken Salad
- Cobb Salad
- or Small luncheon salad with ranch dressing
- Chicken Diane
- Vegetables

Luncheon Includes:

- Bistro Dessert
- Rolls and Butter
- Coffee or Tea

### Attendance

July 12, 2011

Total Present & Makeup .....168  
Average..... 33%

### Membership

June 16, 2011.....548  
Senior Active Excused ..... 17  
Honorary Members ..... 15  
Total .....516

**Club 29 Breakfast Meeting**  
meets every Thursday at 7:15 a.m.  
Crowne Plaza (formerly NW Hilton Inn)  
The meeting on July 28th will be  
**Bob Blackburn**  
**"The Civil War & its Impact on Oklahoma"**

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our new members and welcome  
them into our Club

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### Change for Troops

The Change Collection will be divided this  
2011.12 year... into two Causes

For this year, \$348.96 has been raised for our  
Troops.

### Change for Teachers

The Change Collection will be divided this  
2011-12 year... into two Causes

For this year, \$0.00 has been raised for our  
Teachers.

