

# Round and Round

Rotary Club of Wichita — Club 30 Monday, December 16th NO NOON MEETING!







#### DECEMBER 16 -

**ROTARY HOLIDAY CELEBRATION AND ILLUMINATIONS!** 

At Botanica, 5:30pm to 7:30pm



#### **TICKETS REQUIRED!**

Registration closes Thursday, December 12th!

IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR! TIME FOR OUR CLUB'S WINTER HOLIDAY CELEBRATION!

JOIN US, DECEMBER 16TH AT BOTANICA FOR A FUN EVENING INCLUDING DINNER, ILLUMINATIONS, LIVE MUSIC AND, OF COURSE, SANTA CLAUS!

GET MORE DETAILS AND GET YOUR TICKETS TO ATTEND AT:

www.wichitarrotaryspecialevents.org



JANUARY 6, — DON KING, CEO ASCENSION VIA CHRISTI

Topic: TBD

Don King has nearly 20 years of senior healthcare leadership experience. Prior to coming to Wichita, he served as chief operating officer for Ascension Alabama, where he led efforts to address community social issues with statewide opioid and behavioral health initiatives and improved quality measures of sepsis, heart failure and pneumonia. Under his leadership, associate experience scores increased to being among Ascension's top 10 percent.

Don served at Ascension Tennessee, first as chief operating officer of Saint Thomas West Hospital and then as chief operating officer for Saint Thomas West and Midtown Hospitals. Two years later, he assumed the role of president/chief executive officer of the multi-campus, multi-hospital enterprise. Before joining Ascension, he was the COO at Lee's Summit (Missouri) Medical Center and a senior administrator at Research Medical Center in Kansas City.

Don, who grew up in the Kansas City area, earned both his undergraduate and master's degree in Physical Therapy from Loma Linda University in southern California. He is a graduate of the Ascension Executive Ministry Leadership formation program and is a current participant in the Ascension Leadership Academy.

Don and his wife, Wendy, who grew up in the Kansas City area, have two children, Grant, 22, and Abigail, 20, who both attend the University of Tennessee Chattanooga.



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# Congratulations!

# **Birthdays**

# **Anniversaries**

David Arst	31 years
Geri Appel	29 years
John Lewis	26 years
Marilyn Pauley	25 years
Marlin Penner	22 years
Laurie Jones	21 years
Prisca Barnes	9 years
Charles Cole	9 years
Jim Graham	9 years
Lloyd Hanna	2 years
David Snodgrass	2 years
Brandon Wilson	2 years

# **IMPORTANT!**

If you plan to make a monetary contribution for the 2019 tax year you must have your checks in the office by Friday, December 20, 2019 or they must be postmarked by December 31, 2019.

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#### MORE UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Dec 16 — Illuminations

Dec 23 — NO MEETING, Christmas Holiday

Dec 30 — NO MEETING, New Year's Holiday

Jan 6 — Don King, CEO, Ascension Via Christi

#### **ROTARY MEETING — DECEMBER 9**



Rotary members and guests attending the Rotary Holiday meeting enjoyed the "Singing Quakers", Friends University, led by Dr. Dale Heidebrecht.



President Doug exchanged banners with Sylvia Bray, a Rotarian from Belfast Maine.



Judy Weatherall, Club Chairperson for the Salvation Army, spearheaded the annual Salvation Army Kettle Collection.

THE WICHITA ROTARY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

DECEMBER 23RD THROUGH

JANUARY 1ST IN OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLIDAYS.