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Each of us try to get between 6 and 8 hours of sleep every night. So when you wake up, and roll over, and get a good stretch, you're ready to hop out of bed and get your day started. You open your eyes. Thank goodness they are still working. Another day has dawned. Most of us can see clearly now.

What a gift we have – to be able to see such beauty around us. But some of us are not so fortunate. We are nearsighted, and cannot see things far away. Others are farsighted, and can't see things close up. But still others are far less fortunate – they are legally blind, and can see very little. Our eyes are such an important part of our lives. Sight is a gift not to be taken lightly. This is why you need to talk to someone who can make sure you have your eyesight until the day you die. You now have that expert in **Johni Curts of Curts & Reed Optometry in Olathe, KS.**

How exciting to see our newest member get to show off her new business to a packed house last Thursday. We learned that it had so much more to offer than just selling eyeglasses.

Johni came from SW Kansas born in a farm community like other Prospectors have. Being around that taught her the way to success was through hard work and a passion to be successful. Her parents were instrumental in helping her along this path. Her younger interests included playing and mentoring others in the sport of basketball. It taught her discipline as well as teamwork.

After graduating from Kansas State and marrying her husband, they moved to Memphis. After a few years there, she realized she really didn't like the South. In 2011 she graduated from optometry school. After intense looking, she did not find a job she liked. She had turned homesick, and returned to the KC Metro area.

By chance, it was her sister who had a good friend, and he had recently graduated from optometry school also, so it was her sister

who suggested they meet and discuss what each of their goals were. After several meetings, they seemed to both agree they could serve the better good by joining forces and opening up a business in Olathe. As they say, the rest is history.

An **optometrist** may perform an eye exam and write a prescription for corrective lenses, while an optician may fill that prescription. ... An **ophthalmologist** is a medical doctor who specializes in all aspects of eye care including diagnosis, management, and surgery of ocular diseases and disorders.

Johni wants to find out the most basic of information of her patients – what they do each day, and how do they use their eyes. There are lots of key issues they monitor from exam to exam – they include cataracts, macular degeneration, diabetes (the #1 cause of loss of vision), glaucoma, dry eyes, red eye or pink eye, cold sores, and having shingles (could have once or more in your life). She deals with eyelash issues all the time, and others who have eyes which one is normal and the other goes in a different direction. There are treatments and surgeries to help with this.

Then there are those scary times when you get something in your eye, or you get hit or poked with an object. Some head to the emergency room at your nearest hospital; others give Johni a call first.

There are now newer treatments for young kids so they do not unnecessarily get placed into eyeglasses at too young of an age. And Johni likes to remind how important it is to give back to your community you serve. She give takes care of children who can't afford having their eyes checked, and on several occasions have served on overseas mission trips to help conduct eye health exams and help those less fortunate with maladies too numerous to mention.

It is just comforting to know Johni is there on call when needed, be it something minor, or hopefully nothing too serious. Either way, she



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is ready at the helm to take care of your eye needs. Again – Welcome to Prospectors – we look forward to many years of service to your community ahead of you.

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WE ARE AT DEER CREEK CC, 7000 WEST 133RD ST., OPKS 66209 - MEET UP AT 7 AM; BREAKFAST AT 7:25; SPEAKER AT 8 AM.

SPEAKERS SCHEDULE

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ALL THANK YOU'S

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UPCOMING SPEAKERS SCHEDULE

Here is a list of our upcoming speakers. **Please note some events are evenings or away from Deer Creek CC.**

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING PROSPECTORS?

Give Matt Paperi, our Membership Chairman a call at 913-717-7792 or email him at mpaperi@techcyclesolutions.com before you visit our group so we can make sure there are no category conflicts with our current members.

May 9 – Ken Eidson of RBC Wealth Management at Deer Creek CC.

May 16 – Kevin Full of Advanta Clean at Deer Creek CC.

May 23 – Brownie Simpson of Kansas City Catering at Deer Creek CC.

May 30 – Keith Steiniger of Proforma IDology at Deer Creek CC.

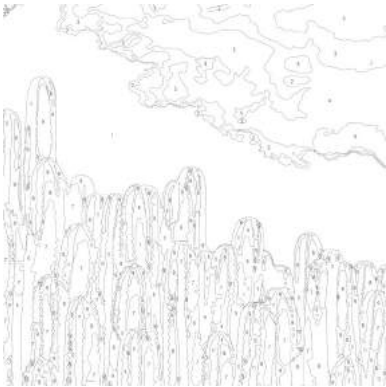
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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

Trivia Question:-

What is the pen name of Theodor Geisel ?



The well-known hobby developed by the Palmer Paint Company of Detroit is known as Painting by Numbers.

PROSPECTORS EVENTS SOCIAL CALENDAR 2019 – SAVE THE DATES

September 27 th (Friday) – Annual Golf Tournament at Deer Creek CC – Members and Guests – Best Ball Scramble – After Hours at Coach's Bar & Grill – 5:00 pm	September / October – Return to take the Mobster Bus Tour around Kansas City – sights and sounds of a time gone by. Date to be announced.
Dec. 7 th (Saturday) - Christmas Party is a GO at Union Horse Distilling Co., 11740 W 86th Terrace, Lenexa, KS 66214 SAVE THE DATE NOW !!!!!!!!!!!	

BE A PART OF THE BEST NETWORKING GROUP IN JOHNSON COUNTY – COME JOIN YOUR FELLOW PROSPECTORS THIS THURSDAY

If you have any causes you are supporting this spring, please pass them along to the newsletter editor.

EXCITING NEWS!

Our new website format for prospectorsclub.com is

NOW LIVE !! Go check out our new look and functionality. *Thanks to Jim Bell and Sheri Mortko for all their hard work getting this done.*

Attendance and Thank You's

MAY 2, 2019

Adams, Linda

~~Airey, Douglas~~

Ashurst, Chase & Amy

Beckner, Pat

✱ Bell, Jim

Belzer, Dan

Boehringer, Kevin

Bovard, Zach

Brosseit, Mike

Brown, Erin

1 Cocherl, Stephanie Dr. Johni, Dr. Tyler Bryan Rapp, Janine, Rich, Amber, Ann
Janet, Shari, Pat Beckner, Erica Brown
Cunningham, Rick

X Curts, Johni Rich Serna, Matt Paperi, Stephanie Lockard, Janine Terstriep,
X Kellen Sfeinger, Ganda Adams, Choyce & Amy, Kathsleen
X Cussen, Kathleen Phil, Rich, Rick, Keith, Erica, Sheri, Janine,
Janet, Sen, Stephanie, Thana G., Johni, Matt P
X Dayal, Vivek Thanks to everyone!

Douglas, Kyle

Eckinger, Bill

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Ed Hitchins

Emerson, Bill _____

Felton, Dr. Sean

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☒ Flessner, Dave Kevin Full, Neil Spedden, Viven, Scott Swin

☒ Foster, Rod

☒ Full, Kevin Dave, Matt, Rich, Brame, Scott, Rod, Greg, Chris, Jim, Kent, Dan, Phil, Mike, Kathleen, Jeanine, Chase, Bryan, Rick, Tyler, Fern, Ken.

Giordano, Nick

Giordano, Phil

☒ Goodheart, Alan ADAMS ASTHURST FOSTER MORTKO
O'BRYAN PAPERI PICKERING'S SHELTON SIRNA STONE

Goodheart, Bruce

Hardin, Das

Hawkins, Darryl

Heriford, Alan

☒ Holk, Dan Chris Pickering, Amber Lutz

Holland, Ed

☒ Hutchison, Ed Jim, Cliff, Rick, Janet

Kopplin, Mike

☒ Mortko, Sheri Vivick, Johnie B. Rapp, Kathleen, Erin, Keith, Rick, Felici, Rich, Jen, Alan O, Janine, Linda, Dr. Brad, Mike Darby

O'Bryan, Cliff

Oettmeier, Dr. Bert

Oppold, Greg

☒ Paperi, Matt Greg, Keith, Neil, Stg, Kathleen, Amber, Rod, Dave, Chris, Linda, Jane, Alan, Sherri, Mike, Rick, Sean, Bryan, John, Jim, Tyler, Pick, Ed.

Phar, Matt

Pickering, Christa, Dial, Belc, Kock, Shelton, Edison, Benita, O'Brien, Jara, Foster, Kopplin, Thurst, Brame, Rapp, Brown, Russell

Pickering, Margot

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☒ Rapp, Bryan Rick, Chad, Rod, Matt Paperi, Brownie, Sheri, Sam, Eric
Keith, Dave, Chris, Margo, Ken, Matt Phr, Zach, Kyle, Stephanie, KWeen, Kevin Full
 Runyan, Joe _____

☒ Sewell, Amber Rich, Rick, Alan H, Mike Bressett, Chris Pickering, Kathleen,
Stephanie, Janen, Dr Twigg, Kevin York, Matt Paperi, Jim Bell
 Shelton, Jennifer _____

_____ Simpson, Brownie _____

☒ Sirna, Richard Dr Sohni & Everyone

☒ Spencer, Neil Dave Flessner, Jen Shelton

☒ Steiniger, Keith Wolverton, Sirna, Lusser, Brown, Giovanna, Mortico, Pilkentis, Tiership, Curtis
Full, Ashurst, Korie, Adams, Opold, Paperi, Spender, Twigg, Wilkinson

☒ Stone, Janet Alan & (2) Janine & Girls, Rick, Dr. Surgery
& Ed

Swim, Scott _____

Terstriep, Janine Prospector Ledis! Dole! All the group!

Trondson, Chad _____

Twigg, Brad _____

☒ Webb, Tyler Bryan Rapp, Rod, Rick, Keith, Kevin Full, Janine

☒ Wilkinson, Ann Janie Tiership, Rick Wolverton, Gena Brown, Jonna Cucktz

☒ Wolverton, Rick KEITH RICH ED SHERI JANINE ROD KATHLEEN KEVIN &
PHIL JOHN GREG AMBER

York, Kevin _____

GUESTS

Name	Name of Business	Your Position (owner, sales, etc.)