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**Monthly Newsletter**

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**ISM-Wichita  
Board  
Social Event**

The mission of Roxy's is to entertain, inform, educate, and support Wichita and surrounding communities through innovative performances, conscientious educational programming, and dedicated event facilities and services.



And, in the process, continuously strive to inspire the community by introducing new sights, sounds, and tastes to celebrate and embrace the diverse beauty of being alive and being awake.

Roxy's Downtown is the next chapter in the space that is 412 1/2 E Douglas, a space that has a long relationship with the downtown scene of Wichita.

Cabaret Oldtown bloomed for 22 wonderful and beloved years before Roxy's took up the torch.

The Cabaret spirit will always remain in the heart and the soul of Roxy's.

Playbill on page 4.

**DECEMBER 2023  
ISM-Wichita**

**A Cabaret  
Christmas**

AT ROXY'S  
DOWNTOWN!

**Wednesday, December 20, 2023**

**Roxy's Downtown  
412-1/2 E. Douglas Ave.**

**Showtime: Starts at 6:30 pm**

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# President's Message

**Ho, Ho, Ho! ISM Wichita chapter members,**

**Wow,** the Christmas holidays are fast approaching, and the end of another year is coming quick.

One of our recent big highlights for the 2023 year, was the Wichita Industrial Trade Show (WITS). We had a very successful show this year. In 2021 we had 184 Exhibitors and 429 booths sold compared to this year 228 Exhibitors and 453 booths sold. Approximately 37% were new Exhibitors.



We heard many positive comments, but we observed numerous areas where we feel we can improve and are capturing lessons learned to be applied for our next show in two years. If you would like to become part of the planning group for the next show, just let me know.

Thank you, to Kim Patterson for her presentation for our November event. Kim was gracious by providing pizza and sharing her story of becoming Vice President of Premier Food Service, formerly Wichita Vending Company and how Kim started her own food service company - Empire Management Group.

Very interesting insights into food service industry and franchising.

The board is working to organize and setup upcoming events, tours and training.

**Note:** one thing to look forward to and getting on your calendar. March Training all day event, 3/21/24 at WSU Woolsey Hall in the Fidelity Bank Room.

I want to wish all of you and your families a blessed Christmas holiday!

Respectfully,

***Dane Dillon, MBA, DTM***

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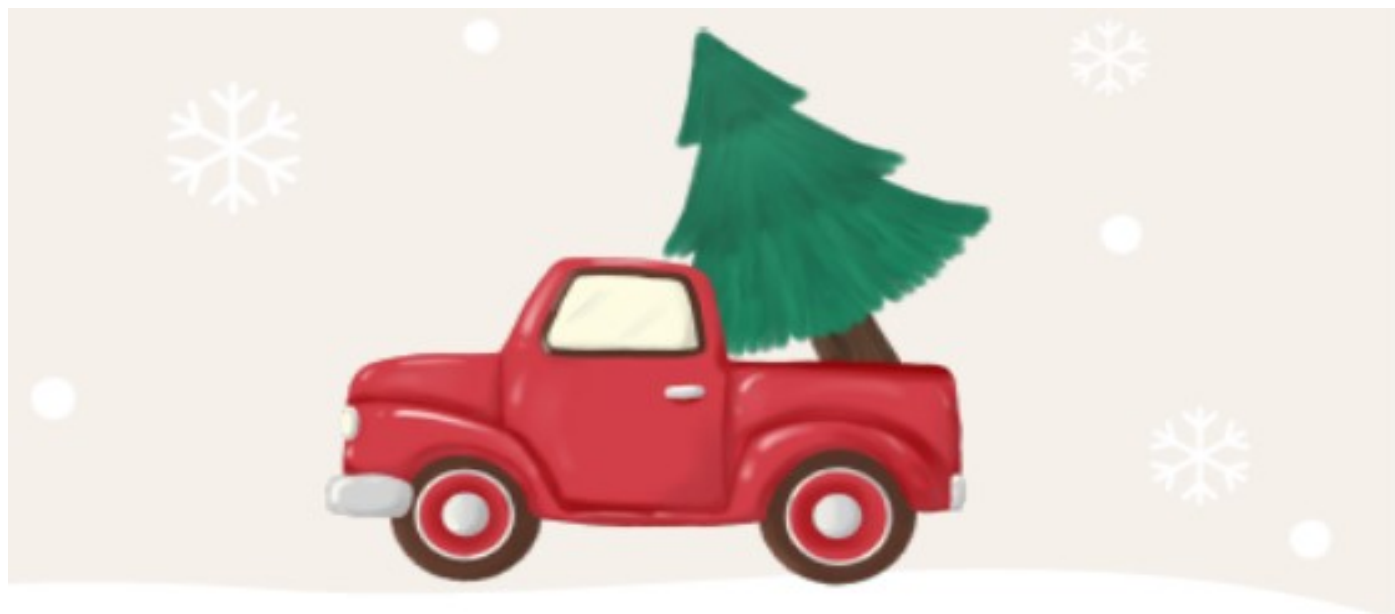


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**Mission Statement of ISM-Wichita:**

The primary objective of ISM-Wichita is to develop the professional qualities of its members: attitudes, skills, and knowledge in the field of purchasing and supply management.



JOIN US FOR A

# A Cabaret Christmas

AT ROXY'S  
DOWNTOWN!

WEDNESDAY

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AT 6:30PM

ROXY'S DOWNTOWN  
412 1/2 E DOUGLAS AVE

# ***Bobby Cook***

## ***ISM-Wichita Member***



**Bobby Cook** is a Process Leader for New Program Development at Textron Aviation. In his role, he supports sourcing and program management activities for fabricated parts. Platforms managed include Beechcraft and Cessna products, as well as Blockpoint programs and clean-sheet designs.

Prior to the role, he was a Senior Buyer for the Interiors/ Non-Metals group and completed internships with Textron Aviation and Bombardier Learjet. During his time with Textron Aviation, he has learned to leverage relationships with external and internal stakeholders, collaborate with cross-functional teams and manage key suppliers to produce positive results.

Bobby graduated from Wichita State University in 2020 with his Bachelor's Degree in Business Management, Magna Cum Laude and received an Associate's Degree in Psychology from Butler Community College.

During his time at Wichita State University, he was an active board member for Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society and graduated from the Emerging Leaders and Professional Edge programs.

He has been a member of ISM - Wichita for three years. Originally from Hutchinson, he moved to Wichita in 2007. Current interests include spending time with friends and family, traveling, and taking his chocolate lab named Hershey to the dog park.



## Santa's Helpers Needed

Please consider hosting a **toy drive** for Children 1<sup>st</sup>, where **choice is dignity**.

### Seeks gifts for students:

0 to 3 years olds

Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> (ages 4 -7 years old)

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade through 5<sup>th</sup> (ages 8 - 10 years old)

6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (ages 11 - 13 years old)

### **How it works:**

- The Children1st social workers select parents who will not be able to provide gifts for their children and invite them to the Children 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas Store on December 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Parents receive tickets for each child (Ages 0 through 13 years old) to select two gifts.
- In the center of the room are items that would make a great second gift, like a book or used toy.
- A runner then takes the gifts to a numbered table where there is wrapping paper and supplies with a Santa Bag.
- Parents can leave with presents wrapped and ready to go in Santa bags for Christmas that they selected for their children. **It is a beautiful way to provide dignity through choice.**

### **Calendar:**

Week of November 13	White collection boxes are delivered
November 21 through December 8th	Collection drive
Week of December 11 <sup>th</sup>	Children 1 <sup>st</sup> team will pick up toys
December 14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup>	Children 1 <sup>st</sup> Christmas Store

### **Sign Up:**

Kathleen Webb

[Children1st@children1stks.org](mailto:Children1st@children1stks.org)

316-303-4083

### **P.S.**

Cash donations are welcome for us to purchase toys where we have a gap.

Donate at [www.children1stks.org](http://www.children1stks.org) or request an invoice.



New LOCATION: This year is partnerships with Woodland United Methodist Church, the Christmas store will be held in their large gym. This will provide us more set up and clean up time.



**Last month's meeting featured**  
**Ms. Kim Patterson**  
**President - Empire Management Group, LLC**





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## Calendar of Events

December 2023 - Holiday Social Event

January 2024 - Tour