

Round and Round

Rotary Club of Wichita - Club 30

Upcoming Programs

December 14 – Jeff Turner, President & CEO Spirit AeroSystems, Inc. - Aviation Update



Jeffrey L. "Jeff" Turner was named President and CEO of Spirit AeroSystems, Inc., in June, 2005 upon the divestiture of the Boeing Commercial Airplanes Wichita Division, where he had served as Vice President-General Manager since November 1995. As Spirit AeroSystems CEO, he has successfully led the transition from Boeing Division to independent company completing the company's Initial Public Offering (IPO) in November, 2006. Spirit AeroSystems is now listed (SPR) on the New York Stock Exchange.

A Kansas native, Mr. Turner had been with The Boeing Company more than 30 years. He started in 1973 as a part-time programmer while completing his degree at Wichita State University. During his tenure with The Boeing Company, Mr. Turner held key management and director positions at Boeing Computer Services, Boeing Military Airplane Company and Boeing Commercial Airplanes in Wichita and Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Turner received a B.S. in Mathematics and Computer Science in 1973 and a M.S. in Engineering Management Science in 1977, both from Wichita State University. In 1984, he was selected as a Boeing Sloan Fellow to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's (MIT) Sloan School of Management, where he earned a master's degree in Management.

In addition to his current responsibilities, Mr. Turner is very involved in the community and serves on the Board of Directors for Intrust Bank, World Impact, Kansas Technical Training Institute (KTTI) and Sedgwick County Technical Training Authority. He and his wife, Rhonda, are active members of Westlink Christian Church and have two adult children and two grandsons.

December 21 – Colonel James W. Crowhurst Commander of the 22nd Air Refueling Wing, McConnell Air Force Base



Col Crowhurst will give an informational speech on the capabilities and assets that McConnell, the premier Air Refueling Wing in the Air Force, provides the Department of Defense and the local community. A few of the topics will include a specialized version of the KC-135 aircraft that is specific to McConnell, military working dogs, and emergency response capabilities.

The McConnell Air Refueling Wing is one of the Air Force's three core tanker wings. The wing provides all-weather, in-flight, aerial refueling for United States and allied military aircraft and airlift for Global Reach projection of troops, equipment and supplies, worldwide. Colonel Crowhurst commands more than 2,600 active-duty Airmen, who support global contingency and conventional operations including USSTRATCOM OPLAN 8010. The 22nd Air Refueling Wing is the host wing for the 184th Intelligence Wing, which has more than 1,000 Kansas Air National Guard personnel, the 931st Air Refueling Group and a regional weapons storage site.

After graduating from the United States Air Force Academy in 1987, Colonel Crowhurst attended pilot training at Williams Air Force Base, Arizona. He has since served as an instructor pilot in C-21, C-5, KC-10 and KC-135 aircraft and is a command pilot with more than 4,000 flying hours. He commanded the 92nd Air Refueling Squadron, Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington and served as a deployed commander of an Air Expeditionary Group, an Expeditionary Air Refueling Squadron and an Expeditionary Air Mobility Squadron supporting OPERATIONS ENDURING & IRAQI FREEDOM.

December 28 - No Meeting - Rotary Office Closed 12/23/09 through 1/3/10



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of the things we think, say or do

Is it the TRUTH?	Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOOD WILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?	Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Happy Birthday!

12/15	Jeff Lange Bob Langhofer
12/17	Bill Bolin Jeff Mills Julie Toon
12/19	Jamie Lindamood
12/20	Ashley Cozine Roger Ramseyer

Club Anniversaries

Geri Appel	19 years
David Arst	21 years
Paul Austin	15 years
Mike Biggs	14 years
Laurie Jones	11 years
John Lewis	16 years
Becky Long	21 years
Marilyn Pauly	15 years
Marlin Penner	12 years
David Wells	11 years
Sheryl Wohlford	15 years

Group Study Exchange to Denmark

Applications are now being accepted for next year's GSE to District 1480 in Denmark, which will occur between August 20 and September 18, 2010. A Rotarian team leader and four non-Rotarian team members will be chosen in March to represent District 5690. All applications are due no later than **February 28, 2010** and should be sent to Steve Woods at GSEWoods@aol.com. Information about GSE and the trip to Denmark, as well as applications can be obtained at www.rotary5690.org. Click on "Group Study Exchange" in the left column of the opening page to learn about this all-expense paid travel and learning opportunity.

Wichita Rotary Charitable Fund (WRCF) and The Rotary Foundation (TRF): What's the Difference?

Last week we took a look at The Rotary Foundation and how our voluntary contributions are helping people worldwide in our quest to achieve world peace and understanding. This week, let's take a look at our club's foundation, the **Wichita Rotary Charitable Fund**, its mission and some of the projects that it helps fund in our community.

The Wichita Rotary Charitable Fund, Inc. (WRCF) was organized in 1983 and received 501(c) (3) status in 1985. Working with the Rotary Club of Wichita, the WRCF Board authorizes expenses of charitable, benevolent and educational activities in our community. The first distribution of the fund was in 1987 to support **RIF (Reading Is Fundamental)** and RIF continues to be a primary beneficiary of WRCF funds today, providing three books annually for each of almost 10,000 students in 18 Title One elementary schools in USD 259 and Child Start . Another recent project funded by WRCF was the sponsorship of our third **Habitat for Humanity** house in the amount of \$60,000. The WRCF also budgets significant support to our dictionary project that provides a **Scholastic Children's Dictionary** to each 3rd grade student in USD 259. That project encompasses almost 4,000 students in 58 schools. Currently at approximately \$1.3 million, the WRCF is able to annually fund projects at 75% of all donations received from our members in the previous fiscal year plus 5% of the prior 20 quarter rolling principal average. It is easy to see that the WRCF needs our support to fund our local service projects and we need the WRCF to continue to be successful to carry out our good work. **The suggested annual gift to the WRCF by the WRCF Board of Directors is \$250/year. If you are not currently contributing to the WRCF but would like to do so, call Curtis in the Rotary office at 262-4375 to discuss giving options.**

Salvation Army Collection Day



Our club's annual "Bucket Brigade" collection to benefit the Salvation Army will occur on Monday, December 21. Last year our club raised \$24,841! As you might expect in these difficult economic times, the needs are greater this year. Our partnership with the Salvation Army dates back many years and our members have always been very generous. Let's continue our tradition of overwhelming support for this great cause. **If you cannot attend the meeting on December 21, please make your check to the "Salvation Army" and send it to the Rotary office in advance. We will make sure your donations are counted and included in the total.**

Blood Drive Huge Success!

We had 26 Rotarian or Rotary recruited donors from November 1 - December 6! Thanks to Shirley Koehn for her leadership in this area and to all donors for giving the gift of life. Our club donors were as follows: **Clark Bastian, Steve English, Mark Cassell, Kylie Stupka, Shirley Koehn, Cliff Koehn, Don Allison, Dave Marteney, Glenn Tate, Tom Kruse, John Prechtel, Steve Woods, Lynn Loveland, Mike Johnson, Tim Larson, Gayle Goetz, Judy Weatherall, Dave Anderson, Bill McAdoo, Shelly Chenoweth, Doug Stark, Buz Lukens, Marsha Geisert, Denny Bender and Jim Money.**



Dick McClelland received his 45 year membership pin tab from President Clark on 12/7. Thanks for your many years of service to our club, Dick!