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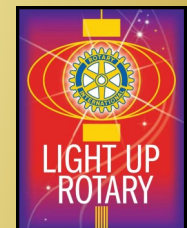
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The Four Way Test

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



September 8 — Dr. John Bardo — President — Wichita State University Topic: *Wichita State University's Transformation*

Envision Wichita State University being a university where innovation, creativity, entrepreneurship and technology are making the future, not only for the university, but for Wichita, its surrounding area and the state of Kansas. WSU's President John Bardo outlines a major expansion of the WSU campus to support job creation and a university strategy based on innovation. In this presentation to the Rotary Club of Wichita, Bardo describes plans that will transform the Braeburn Golf Course into an Innovation campus serving students, the community and companies, both near and far.

Dr. Bardo earned his bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Cincinnati. He earned his master's from Ohio University and doctorate at Ohio State University, both in sociology.

Prior to accepting the presidency at Wichita State University in 2012, Dr. Bardo served as Chancellor of Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina, from 1995-2011. In 2011, he returned to the faculty as a professor of education. Bardo held higher education administrative positions throughout his career beginning at WSU in 1976, continuing at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida and Bridgewater State College in Massachusetts.

He and his wife Deborah have one son, Christopher.

September 15 — Evening Social Fireside — No Meeting at Botanica

Sign up now to attend a social fireside at the home of a fellow Rotarian the evening of Monday, September 15, between 5 - 7 pm. This will be a casual gathering of members, spouses or significant others for drinks and snacks. It is also a great way to introduce prospective members to our club. Don't miss out on the fun and camaraderie!



Sign up via the club website at www.wichitarotary.org or call the Rotary office (262-4375). The deadline for sign-up is Wednesday, September 10.



September 22 — Devery Youngblood — Author and Former Leader of Post-Bombing and Downtown Private Development in Oklahoma City Topic: *Successful Failure: Oklahoma City's Oil Bust, Bombing, and Ultimate Urban Renaissance*



An economically obsolete downtown, a devastating oil bust, and the terrorist bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building left Oklahoma City an economic failure by the mid-1990s. But a renaissance sparked over \$3 billion of investment in the last 20 years, including new downtown business headquarters and office towers, the hottest team in the NBA and a completely different view of how residents see themselves. This is the story of Oklahoma City's "successful failure" including the principles followed and lessons learned, as told by downtown Oklahoma City's first leader of private development and author of a broader book on the many benefits that failure ultimately produces.

Devery Youngblood was the founding president of Downtown OKC, Inc. and led the development of the areas most affected by the 1995 Murrah bombing. He has served as a senior staff leader in the U.S. House of Representatives and currently does community development for the Chickasaw Nation. Devery is the author of *Successful Failure: The Ultimate Paradox in the Pursuit of Happiness*, and is married to Karen, a native Kansan.

Congratulations!



Birthdays

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| Andrie Krahl | September 8 |
| Steve Spines | September 8 |
| Lynn Nichols | September 9 |
| William Darling | September 10 |
| Patrick Ahern | September 12 |
| Jeff Spahn | September 13 |
| Craig Campbell | September 14 |
| C.R. Hall | September 14 |

Club Anniversaries

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| Wilbur Baird | 44 years |
| Gayle Goetz | 26 years |
| Arlen Honts | 20 years |

2014-2015 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Membership directories will be available for pick-up at Botanica on Monday.

Remember, there is also an on-line directory which is accessible through the "members only" section of our website at www.wichitarotary.org.



BREW & TATTOO
TUESDAY — SEPTEMBER 9
ANCHOR LOUNGE
5:30 PM



NOTES FROM MEETING ON AUGUST 25



WSU Professor Dr. Kenneth Kriz discussed the potential of the local option sales tax, as well as the historical usefulness of economic incentives.



New member David Wurth "enjoyed" his introduction by Doug Stark. David is with Comfort Keepers and is the son of our late member Chuck Wurth.



Anne Chandler introduced new member Denise Sherman to the club. Denise is with Southwestern College of Professional Studies. Welcome, Denise!



Vice President of Membership Tara Clary laid out the club's goal of 425 members by next June. Let the recruiting begin!

Club President Arlen Honts and High Touch CEO Wayne Chambers accepted the ice-bucket challenge for ALS after Rotary on August 25. To view the video and see who they challenged, click on the following link: <http://1drv.ms/1pAHhZK>.

MORE UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Sept. 29 — Larry Lawson, President & CEO, Spirit AeroSystems, Inc.
- Oct. 6 — Dave Garlow, President & CEO, Viega LLC
- Oct. 13 — No Meeting — Columbus Day
- Oct. 20 — TBD
- Oct. 27 — Disability Mentoring Day — Erin Riehl, Founder & Director of Project Search
- Nov. 3 — Nate Birkemo, Former Congo Bush Pilot