



Round and Round

Rotary Club of Wichita — Club 30

Upcoming Programs



September 15 — Evening Social Fireside — No Meeting at Botanica

Thanks to the Rotarians who will open their homes to our members and their guests next Monday evening. If you have registered to attend a fireside, you should have received your invitation from your host by now. Look forward to spending a very pleasant evening with friends!



September 22 — Devery Youngblood — Author and Former Leader of Post-Bombing 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 more than \$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.

September 29 — Larry Lawson — President & CEO Spirit AeroSystems, Inc. Topic: *Spirit Transformation*

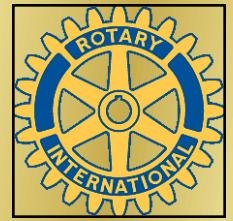


Spirit President & CEO Larry Lawson will share the Spirit transformation story when he visits Rotary. Since April 2013, Lawson has been leading change at Spirit to turn a good manufacturing operation into a great business. Spirit has already demonstrated some success with two straight quarters of positive financial news after suffering through several quarters of underperformance.

Companies like Spirit are all competing to take advantage of a robust commercial aerospace market where the world's airplane makers are delivering airplanes at record rates with no plans to slow down anytime soon. Lawson will talk about how Spirit plans to take advantage of that market and grow into adjacent markets, while delivering on a \$41 billion backlog and creating a lasting enterprise.

Lawson joined Spirit in April, 2013 as president and chief executive officer. Prior to joining Spirit, he was executive vice president, Lockheed Martin Corporation, and president, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company. In this role, Lawson was responsible for leading Lockheed Martin's military aircraft business in multiple locations across the United States. Lawson oversaw key aircraft production programs such as the F-16 Fighting Falcon and the C-130J Super Hercules, and managed sustainment for the F-22 Raptor, C-5M Super Galaxy, U-2 Dragon Lady and P-3 Orion. His responsibilities also included the company's world-renowned Skunk Works® organization.

Lawson is a MIT Fellow, an alumnus of the Advanced Management Program at Harvard, and has engineering degrees from the University of Missouri and Lawrence Technological University. He and his wife live in Wichita.



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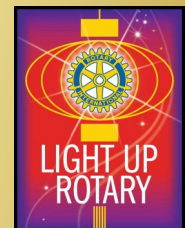
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Is it the TRUTH?	Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?	Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Congratulations!



Birthdays

Richard Campbell	September 15
James Thomas	September 15
Sierra Scott	September 16
Tim Witsman	September 16
Dave Perkins	September 17
Bill Farha	September 19
Linda Eaves	September 21
Natalie Moyer	September 21

Club Anniversaries

Dave Crockett	36 years
Jim Gillespie	17 years
Tom Kruse	17 years
Jon Schrage	9 years
Scott Walker	9 years
Noreen Carrocci	7 years

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 6	Dave Garlow President & CEO, Viega LLC
Oct. 13	No Meeting Columbus Day
Oct. 17-18	District 5690 Conference Wichita Marriott
Oct. 20	Speaker TBA
Oct. 27	Disability Mentoring Day Erin Riehl, Founder & Director of Project Search
Nov. 3	Nate Birkemo Congo Bush Pilot
Nov. 10	Craig Rhodes GLMV Vice President Influence of Frank Lloyd Wright in Wichita
Nov. 17	Samuel Ramey & Alan Held World-Renowned Opera Performers and WSU Music Faculty Members

NOTES FROM MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 8



WSU President John Bardo shared his bright vision of the future for WSU with a large audience of Rotarians and guests on Monday.



WSU's Lou Heldman (I) talked with Sgt. at Arms Dustin Kuhn after the meeting.



Dr. Bardo is pictured with Steen Mortensen before the meeting.



Clark Bastian, Mark Schroeder and Chris Goebel visited after the program on Monday.

ROTARY DAYS AT THE FAIR

If you make it to the Kansas State Fair this weekend, don't miss the ShelterBox and iron lung display at the Rotary booth. Thanks to our members, Rotaractors and Interactors who have worked at the Rotary booth during the fair.



This picture was taken by Erik Schrader on September 11.