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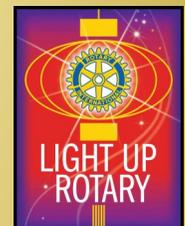
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The Four Way Test

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



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.



Tracy Jackson

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

A total of 29 pints of blood were donated on behalf of the Rotary Club of Wichita last week, which translates into 87 lives saved!

Add this to the 10 pints collected from our club last February, and we have affected more than 100 lives this year. Thanks to all who donated!!



Charlie Moon

Congratulations!



Birthdays

Marci Werne	September 22
Charles Young	September 23
Anne Chandler	September 24
Bill Gardner	September 24
Paul Allen	September 26
Jeff Roskam	September 27

Club Anniversaries

Greg Gamer	35 years
Ben Hutton	6 years
Deb Stockman	3 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	Storm Chasers Brandon Ivey and Lance Ferguson
Oct. 27	Disability Mentoring Day Erin Riehl, Founder & Director of Project Search
Nov. 3	Nate Birkemo Congo Bush Pilot

7-Day New Member Publication

Unless three written and signed objections are received in the Rotary office within 7 days, the following applicants will be invited to join our club:

Nancy Wiebe – Executive Director, Delta Dental of Kansas Foundation (Jan Luth, Matt Johnson)

Lindsey Spiess – Self-employed marketing consultant (Dawn Truman, Gayle Goetz)



New Sponsorship Program

The Rotary Club of Wichita is offering members the opportunity to provide visibility for the member's company or organization while raising money for the Rotary club at the same time. Similar sponsorship programs have been successful at other clubs and have created an additional revenue stream for the club.

The cost of a sponsorship is \$250. The sponsor will receive:

- A single slide containing the sponsor's logo, picture and tag-line which will appear on the screen with other club announcements on a rotating basis at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting
- The opportunity to place a pamphlet on the dining room tables for members to take with them
- A verbal mention from the club secretary during announcements

The program is open to members only and is limited to an affiliated business or organization of the member. It may not be used for political or religious promotion.

All sponsorship revenue will be allocated at the discretion of the club board of directors. For more information and a complete list of requirements, please contact Patty Brown at patty@wichitarotary.org or me at jarrod.s.bartlett@spiritaero.com.

Jarrod Bartlett
Rotary Board of Directors
Communications Chair

NOTES FROM SEPTEMBER 15 SOCIAL FIRESIDES

Rotarians and guests enjoyed a lovely evening at members' homes last Monday. The weather was outstanding, as was the food, drink and company. Thanks to Bill and Andrea Gardner, Vicki and Jack Bond, Linda Constable, Jan Luth and Terry Powell, and Don and Rogena Allison for hosting.

