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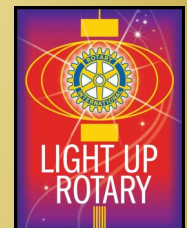
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The Four Way Test

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



September 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. Larry and his wife live in Wichita.



October 6 — Dave Garlow, Viega President & CEO Topic: *German Gem: Telling the Viega Story in Wichita*

German-based manufacturer Viega LLC's North American headquarters touched down in Wichita in 2006; the company then built a world-class manufacturing facility and distribution centers in McPherson that opened in 2009. How did this successful and growing manufacturer land in Wichita – and what's next on the company's agenda? And how does a company founded in Germany more than 100 years ago retain its unique culture and brand internally and externally?

As the President and CEO of Viega LLC, Dave Garlow holds the reins of the most innovative manufacturer of plumbing, heating and pipe-joining solutions in the industry. With more than 400 employees throughout the Americas, Viega LLC's arrival here and in McPherson has made a significant impact on our community.

Before leading Viega LLC, Garlow served as a regional manager, the national sales manager and as the vice president of sales and marketing. As the head of the sales and marketing group, he has been involved with developing sales strategies, new product launch programs and establishing the company's perspective and market position. But, as a career salesperson, Garlow most enjoys the time he spends with customers.

Garlow's leadership experience also extends to the public sector. He has served on the board of the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center in Hutchinson and is an active member of the Sons of the American Legion in Wichita. Garlow graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a degree in mechanical engineering in 1986 and completed his MBA from the Katz School of Business in 2001.

Congratulations!



Birthdays

Barry Blades	September 29
Marsha Geisert	September 29
Janice Wunderlich	September 29
Jane Hammil	September 30
Larry Cooley	October 1
Sue Tirukonda	October 1
Skip Foley	October 2
Noreen Carrocci	October 3
Lynne Loveland	October 3
Kara Hunt	October 5
Joe Johnson	October 5
Bill Wilhelm	October 5

Club Anniversaries

Gene Lygrisse	61 years
Warren Wandling	38 years
Dick Ahlstrand	28 years
Jeff Woods	12 years
Tony Madrigal	10 years
Brent Johnston	7 years
A. J. Boleski	4 years
Stephanie Flaming	2 years
Andrew Kovar	2 years
Jeff Lackey	2 years
Patricia McDonnell	2 years
Jennifer Bergman	1 year
Phil Davis	1 year
Jane Hammil	1 year
Heather Hogan	1 year
James Nastars	1 year
Kristjan Olson	1 year
Josh Smith	1 year

Notes from September 22 Meeting



Devery Youngblood, author and founding president of Downtown, OKC, Inc., signed a RIF book as Clark Armor and President Arlen looked on.



Jennifer Allen introduced new member David Austin on Monday. Welcome to the club, David!



Secretary Charlie Moon congratulated President Arlen on his 20-year anniversary with Rotary.



Monte Vines, Vail Fruechting and Art Allen visited after lunch.



From L to R: Linda Eaves, Mark Bennett, Sara Lloyd and Clark Armor received their permanent badges from President Arlen on Monday.

7-Day New Member Publication

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

Ashley Thorne – Executive Director, Roots & Wings (Jan Luth, Alicia Holloway)

RIF READERS

Sign up to be a RIF reader next Monday at the Rotary meeting. Sign-up sheets will be on the tables in the dining room. Our first read is coming soon!

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 13 No Meeting — Columbus Day
- Oct. 17-18 District 5690 Conference — Wichita Marriott
Click [here](#) for link to registration information.
- Oct. 20 Storm Chasers Brandon Ivey and Lance Ferguson
Topic: Hunting Wind and Weather: Stormchaser Stories
- 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
Topic: Influence of Frank Lloyd Wright in Wichita