



Round and Round

Rotary Club of Wichita — Club 30

Upcoming Programs



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.

**No Meeting October 13
in Observance of Columbus Day**



October 20 — Storm Chasers Brandon Ivey and Lance Ferguson
Topic: Hunting Wind and Weather: Storm Chaser Stories

Kansans are known for their fascination with weather – too often standing on the front step to watch storms instead of hiding in the basement. Storm chasers Brandon Ivey and Lance Ferguson share a passion for being up close and personal with our scariest and most spectacular weather.

Brandon Ivey



Lance Ferguson

The two will talk about their experiences finding, tracking and capturing tornadoes and other severe weather on camera, what it's like to be actually INSIDE a tornado, and how they stay safe. As well, these veteran storm chasers will share what you and your family need to know to stay safe during bad weather.

Ivey's natural curiosity about severe weather has become his career. He earned a meteorology degree and has worked with Discovery Channel and IMAX filmmakers to chase – and catch – a number of tornadoes. During peak tornado season in the spring and early summer, Ivey hosts storm chasing video and photography tours in the Midwest.

Ferguson is a licensed realtor for Re/Max Realty Professionals and serves on the board of directors for the Wichita Area Association of Realtors. Away from work, he's been storm chasing since 1989, including the Hesston tornado in 1990, and has been chasing for KWCH since 2001. Ferguson says his passion is to witness Mother Nature's worst while warning the general public and capturing it on video.



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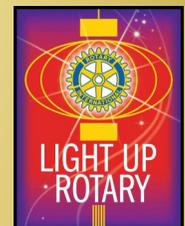
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The Four Way Test

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

Congratulations!



Birthdays

Clark Armor	October 6
Toni Porter	October 8
Liz Koch	October 9
Glen Tate	October 10
Dave Crockett	October 11
Mike Cooper	October 13
Jack Feiden	October 13
Fran Jabara	October 13
Kylie Stupka	October 14
Nancy Martin	October 15
Jennifer Szambecki	October 15
Howard McDaniel	October 16
Alicia Holloway	October 18
Shirley Koehn	October 19

Club Anniversaries

Bill Thompson	36 years
Bill Wilhelm	31 years
Harvey Sorensen	24 years
Chuck Grier	23 years
Walter Lewis	22 years
Larry Hatteberg	21 years
Larry Paul	19 years
C. R. Hall	15 years
Stan Longhofer	13 years
Dixie Madden	13 years
Bob Hughes	12 years
Patrick Ahern	8 years
Martha Linsner	8 years
Phyllis Robertson	8 years
Bill Roy	8 years
Jimmy Washington	8 years
Dan Biby	1 year

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 17-18	District 5690 Conference — Wichita Marriott Click here for link to registration information.
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 <i>Topic: Influence of Frank Lloyd Wright in Wichita</i>

Notes from September 29 Meeting



Larry Lawson, President and CEO of Spirit AeroSystems Inc., reflected on the past 18 months since he took the reins of the company.



Larry Lawson signed the book which will be donated to a RIF library as part of the speaker gift program while President Arlen looks on.



Tim Witsman visited with Joan Gallagher, who was visiting from Friends University on Monday.



Sheryl Wohlford introduced new member Matt Baty with Equity Bank.



DISABILITY MENTORING DAY—OCTOBER 27

Our Rotary Club is participating in Disability Mentoring Day on October 27. Disability Mentoring Day is a catalyst for change in our community because it helps employers and students gain new insight about the employability of persons with disabilities and students gain motivation that a career is a possibility for them.

Similar to Career Day, students with disabilities will be matched to businesses based upon their vocational interest. You will pick up your student at the parking lot of Exploration Place and transport him / her to your business, and then you will bring your student to Botanica for our Rotary meeting.

The unemployment rate of people with disabilities is ten times greater than the national unemployment rate, yet many of those unemployed individuals have the skills employers need. According to the U.S. Department of Education, workers with disabilities are rated consistently as average or above average in performance, quality and quantity of work, flexibility, and attendance.

Please consider hosting a USD 259 student at your workplace on October 27 for Disability Mentoring Day.

Ron Pasmore
Disability Mentoring Day Chair