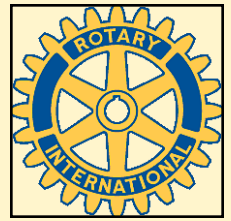




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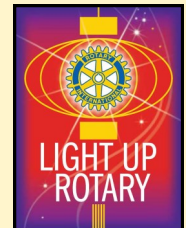
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Is it the TRUTH?	Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?	Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



March 2 — Larry Welch
Former Director of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation

Topic: Kansas' Criminals and the KBI's Role Through History in Catching Them

Kansas' rough-and-tumble days didn't end with the Wild West. As Larry Welch, 10th director of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation and author of the book "Beyond Cold Blood: The KBI from Ma Barker to BTK" will share with us, such notorious characters as Pretty Boy Floyd and Bonnie and Clyde operated within the state. More recently, the BTK killings and capture are all too fresh in our memory. Welch's book, named a 2013 Kansas Notable Book, will be available after the meeting.

Welch's presentation combines Kansas and KBI history with behind-the-scenes stories of the investigation and crimes that made the headlines of the day. Welch was director of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation from 1994 to 2007 and also served as a special agent and supervisor for the FBI from 1961-1986, as well as associate director of the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center until he was appointed to lead the KBI. Welch earned a bachelor's degree and a law degree from the University of Kansas. His extensive writings have appeared in law enforcement publications including "Kansas Peace Officer and Kansas Sheriff."



March 9 — Jeffrey L. Turner
Retired President & CEO, Spirit AeroSystems
Chairman of the Board — Doc's Friends

Topic: B-29 Doc Restoration Program

Jeffrey "Jeff" L. Turner retired April 5, 2013 as president and CEO of Spirit AeroSystems, Inc., a position he had held since June 2005 upon the divestiture of the Boeing Commercial Airplanes Wichita Division. In the same year, Turner led a group of business leaders to found a non-profit organization to lead the effort to restore one of the last remaining B-29 aircraft to flying condition. The organization, Doc's Friends, assumed ownership of the vintage airplane and has already coordinated 300,000 volunteer hours of refurbishing work. Doc is expected to take to the air once warmer weather arrives.

A Kansas native, Turner worked for The Boeing Company more than 30 years. He started in 1973 as a part-time programmer while completing his degree at Wichita State University. During his tenure with The Boeing Company, Turner held key management and director positions at Boeing Computer Services, Boeing Military Airplane Company and Boeing Commercial Airplanes located in Wichita and Seattle. From 1995 until the divestiture in June 2005, he served as vice president-general manager for the Wichita division.

Turner received a B.S. in mathematics and computer science in 1973 and a M.S. in engineering management science in 1977, both from Wichita State University. In 1984, he was selected as a Boeing Sloan Fellow to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's (MIT) Sloan School of Management, where he earned a master's degree in management.

Turner is very involved in the local community and serves on the board of directors for INTRUST Bank, World Impact, the Sedgwick County Technical Training Authority and the board of directors for Doc's Friends. Jeff and his wife, Rhonda, are active members of their church and have two adult children and four grandchildren.

Congratulations!



Birthdays

Dawn Frankfurt	March 2
Mike Metz	March 3
Vic Schimming	March 5
Dawn Truman	March 5
Mayor Carl Brewer	March 8

Club Anniversaries

Jim Grier	41 years
Dick West	29 years
Eric Melgren	12 years
Mary Shannon	4 years



MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

President-elect Clay Bastian and I attended the annual Rotary Large Club conference a few weeks ago, hosted by the Rotary Club of San Antonio. I enjoyed reconnecting with my ED friends and meeting some extraordinary PEs preparing to take over the reins of their club on July 1.

Approximately 60 clubs participated in the 2-1/2-day event. The size of the clubs in attendance ranged from **640** members (Birmingham, AL) to **139** (Buffalo, NY). Our club is the **16th** largest club in the U.S. with **393** members. We rank **19th** largest, world-wide.

In addition to forging relationships, one of the purposes of this conference is to provide PEs and EDs with an understanding of the issues facing other clubs and to hear the creative ways they have addressed challenges. As in prior years, a common theme was the challenge of recruiting new and younger members and fostering diversity within the clubs. Clubs are also focusing on energizing their valuable, established members as well. Our club shares these goals. Obviously, many factors affect membership size, some of which we cannot control; however, **I would urge all of you to make recruiting a priority and put forth a sincere effort to get to know our newer members and help them feel at home and get engaged!**

If you are curious about how our club compares with other large clubs, including size and demographics, please check out the "Large Club Data 2015" document located in the **members only** section of the website at www.wichitarotary.org.

Patty Brown — Executive Director

NOTES FROM FEBRUARY 23 MEETING



Rotarians were fortunate to hear Karen Countryman-Roswurm describe her personal journey which led to the establishment of the WSU Center for Combating Human Trafficking. You can connect with Karen on the Center's website at <http://combatinghumantrafficking.org>.



Several Rotarians celebrated milestone anniversaries with President Arlen on Monday. From L to R: Dick Coe, 20 yrs.; Jim Holt, 10 yrs.; Larry Weber, 10 yrs.; President Arlen Honts; Tammy Allen, 5 yrs. and Paul Longhofer, 35 yrs. Thank you for the years of unselfish service!

MORE EXCITING PROGRAMS ON THE WAY

- Mar. 16** Eric Haar, Vice President Government Relations; Federal Home Loan Bank Topeka
Topic: *Home Loan Banking*
- Mar. 23** Mike Thornbrugh, Vice President of Marketing; QuikTrip
Topic: *The QuikTrip Story*
- Mar. 30** Charlie Chandler and Jeff Turner, Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce Leadership Council
Topic: *A Vision for the Future of Wichita*