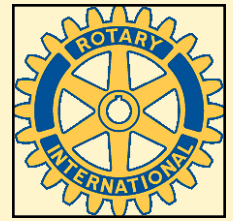




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### The Four-Way Test

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



**January 11 — Dr. Robert E. Weems, Jr.**  
**Wichita State University**  
**Willard W. Garvey Distinguished Professor of Business History**  
**Topic: Genesis of African-American-owned Businesses in Wichita**

Robert E. Weems, Jr. is the Willard W. Garvey Distinguished Professor of Business History at Wichita State University. Before coming to WSU in the fall of 2011, he taught at the University of Missouri-Columbia and the University of Iowa. Born and raised in Chicago, his educational background includes a Ph.D. in history from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He has published and spoken widely in the field of African American history with a focus on business and economic history.

Weems is the author of four books and more than three dozen smaller publications. His current projects include: working on a book-length biography of the noted early twentieth-century black entrepreneur Anthony Overton (Overton is cited by the Harvard Business School's database of "Twentieth-Century American Business Leaders" as the first African American to head a major business conglomerate); co-editing the forthcoming book, *Building The Black Metropolis: African American Entrepreneurship in Chicago* (to be published by University of Illinois Press); and gathering and processing of archival material related to the history of African American entrepreneurship in Wichita, which will ultimately be housed in Wichita State University Libraries Special Collections. He was also part of a team project that has completed the recently published book *African Americans of Wichita*.



**January 18 — No Meeting in Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**

**The Rotary Office Will Be Closed.**

### PROGRAM CALENDAR

**Jan. 25** — Robert Mendoza — City of Derby Director of Public Works; Rotary District 5690 District Governor Nominee

**Feb. 1** — Table Fireside at Botanica

**Feb. 8** — Marty Comejo — President — Comejo & Sons

### MEETINGS & EVENT CALENDAR

**Jan. 13** — Men's Brew & Tattoo get-together at the Anchor on Douglas at 5:15 pm

**Jan. 19** — Rotary Club Board of Directors Meeting, 11:45 am, Rotary Office

**Jan. 21** — Visioning Steering Committee Meeting, 3:00 pm, Rotary Office

**Jan. 25** — Club Annual Meeting — Election of Club and WRCF directors and officers at regular Rotary meeting

— WRCF Board of Directors Meeting, 1:05 pm, Botanica Fireside Room

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Dues Statements:** This week Kitchel sent out club dues statements for this quarter. If you have not received your statement, please let the office know asap.

## Congratulations!

### Birthdays

Steve Hermann	Jan. 4
Mike Smith	Jan. 4
Tom Kruse	Jan. 5
Paul Austin	Jan. 6
Bob Vincent	Jan. 10
Marilyn Pauly	Jan. 11
Jennifer Bergman	Jan. 12
Wilbur Baird	Jan. 13
Darcee Datteri	Jan. 14
Dick Hartwell	Jan. 14

### Club Anniversaries

Dave Marteney	52 years
George Pearson	45 years
Bill McAdoo	30 years
Mike Johnston	19 years
Balbir Mathur	14 years
Steve Lewallen	13 years
Stan Gegen	10 years
Scott Knebel	3 years

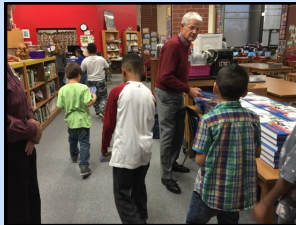
## ROTARY MEETING — JANUARY 4, 2016



Nick ONelio from Blue-Chip Unmanned Aerial Solutions LLC described some non-military applications for UAVs (Unmanned Aerial Vehicles) in Kansas and around the world and gave us his prediction for the future of these devices. Nick doesn't expect Amazon to deliver packages to your doorstep via drones anytime soon.



Marlin Penner introduced one of our newest members, Evan LaRue, to the club yesterday. Evan is a real estate broker with John T. Arnold and Associates. Welcome to the club, Evan!



Dave Anderson teamed with Bill McAdoo to deliver Scholastic dictionaries to Griffith and Allen third-graders this week. Third-graders in all 36 low-income schools in USD 259 will receive their books by the end of the month.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

In accordance with the bylaws of the Club and the WRCF, the Nominating committee reported the following nominations for the Rotary year 2016-2017 at the club meeting on Monday, January 4, 2016:

### Club Officers:

President Nominee for 2017-2018  
 Vice President of Programs  
 Vice President of Membership  
 Secretary  
 Treasurer  
 Sgt. At Arms

Jeff Van Sickle  
 Keith Pickus  
 Ann Fox  
 Mike Johnson  
 Deb Coan  
 Deb Stockman

### Club Directors:

3-Year Term  
 George Ausseil  
 Denise Sherman  
 Sharon Van Horn  
 2-Year Term  
 Marcia Geisert

### WRCF Directors: 3-Year Term

Aaron Bastian  
 Buz Lukens  
 Rod Pitts

Per the bylaws, any group composed of at least 10 percent of the total membership of the club may present in writing to the club secretary nominations for any or all of the directors and officers; said nominations to be filed not later than one week preceding the annual election. The nominations duly made shall be voted upon at the annual meeting. The annual meeting of the Rotary Club of Wichita will be held during the regular club weekly meeting at Botanica on Monday, January 25.

Tammy Allen was elected last year to serve as president elect during the current year and she will assume the office of club president on July 1, 2016.

Congratulations to all the nominees. We thank all officers and directors, past and present, for their service to our club and the WRCF.