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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?



August 15 — Brendan Groves — National Security Lawyer

Topic: *The Unseen Battlefield: Cyber Threats to American Security*

Born and raised in Wichita, KS, Brendan Groves is a security lawyer, military veteran and an experienced social entrepreneur. He currently serves in the Office of Law and Policy in the National Security Division of the United States Department of Justice, where he advises senior leaders on novel and complex issues involving cyber policy and counterterrorism. Groves previously served as a law clerk to the Honorable Janice Rogers Brown on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. Before clerking, he was the special counsel to the general counsel of the National Security Agency, where he played a significant role in responding to leaks of classified information.

Brendan served for four years as an Air Force JAG officer. His military service included a deployment to Afghanistan with joint special operations forces. In stateside assignments, he prosecuted complex criminal cases including murder and breaches of classified information. He also advised on issues related to Remotely Piloted Aircraft (i.e., drones). He has received multiple awards, including the Bronze Star Medal, the NSA Director's Award and two awards from the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (National Intelligence Community Junior Attorney of the Year and Team of the Year).

Apart from his government service, Groves is a leader in the philanthropic community, having founded several organizations. One of those, Flying Scarfs (www.flyingscarfs.com), is a veteran-run enterprise that empowers marginalized widows in Afghanistan and Kenya by selling handmade artisan items. Brendan co-founded Flying Scarfs in Kenya in 2013. He also founded The Wishing Well, a non-profit organization that has funded more than 100 water projects in the developing world. Brendan serves on the board of directors of other organizations, including Together We Can in Raleigh, NC and the Idea Catalyst in Washington, D.C.

Groves received his law degree from Yale Law School and his undergraduate degree, summa cum laude, from Pepperdine University.



August 22 — Jeffrey Toobin — Author, Lawyer, Senior Legal Analyst for CNN Worldwide and Staff Writer for the NY Times

Topic: *American Heiress: The Wild Saga of the Kidnapping, Crimes and Trial of Patty Hearst*

Jeffrey Toobin is a senior legal analyst for CNN Worldwide. Based in the network's New York bureau, he joined CNN in April 2002 and has covered all the major legal stories of the era, ranging from the nomination of four Supreme Court Justices to the trials of Michael Jackson and George Zimmerman.

Toobin joined CNN from ABC News, where, during his six-year tenure as a legal analyst, he provided legal analysis on the nation's most provocative and high profile cases, including the O.J. Simpson civil trial and the Kenneth Starr investigation of the Clinton White House. He received a 2001 Emmy Award for his coverage of the Elian Gonzales custody saga.

Toobin is also a staff writer at The New Yorker and has been covering legal affairs for the magazine since 1993. He has interviewed President Obama about his judicial selections. In addition, he has written articles on such subjects as Attorneys General Eric Holder and John Ashcroft, the 2000 dispute over Florida's votes for president, the Paula Jones sexual harassment case, Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas and the trial of Timothy McVeigh. Toobin earned his bachelor's degree from Harvard College and graduated magna cum laude from Harvard Law School where he was an editor of the Harvard Law Review.

His most recent book, *American Heiress: The Wild Saga of the Kidnapping, Crimes and Trial of Patty Hearst*, was released this month. Ted Ayres, former Vice President and General Counsel for Wichita State University, will be on hand to interview Toobin about his new book at Rotary on Monday, August 22. Signed copies will be available for purchase after the program.

Congratulations!

Birthdays

Steve Anthimides	Aug. 15
Sam Seward	Aug. 15
Howard Redburn	Aug. 16
Richard Coe	Aug. 19
Karen Fleming	Aug. 19
Tom Purcell	Aug. 19
Mac Carter	Aug. 21
Sheree Utash	Aug. 21

Club Anniversaries

Russ Meyer	41 years
Vic Schimming	41 years
Bill Cozine	24 years
Brenda Blazer	19 years

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our club will hold the annual blood drive on **Monday, September 19 and Tuesday, September 20** at Botanica Gardens.

Please contact [Kitchel](#) in the Rotary office or visit the reception table at Botanica to reserve your time.

Last year our club donated enough blood to potentially save 75 lives. Please sign up now so we can equal or exceed that number this year!



MEETING NOTES — AUGUST 8, 2016



On Monday, Special FBI Agent Rebecca Martin shared some insight into the local FBI operations including how the bureau prioritizes the requests and complaints received.



Geri Appel introduced her friend and fellow traveler Greg Sullivan to the club on Monday. Greg is with Sullivan Gang Creative. Welcome to Rotary!



Former District Governor and Past President Tom Martin celebrated his 35th anniversary with the club.



President Tammy helped Liz Workman mark her 5-year milestone with Rotary on Monday.

KANSAS STATE FAIR

District 5690 is organizing a Rotary booth at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson again this year. Volunteers are needed to work in the booth and talk to fair-goers about Rotary. If you are interested, please let the [Rotary office](#) know and your name will be forwarded to the district organizers. The fair runs from September 9 through the 18th.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 29 — John Dascher — CEO — e2e Accelerator

September 5 — No Meeting at Botanica in observance of Labor Day

September 12 — Charles "Sam" Gemar — Former American Astronaut with NASA and Lt. Col. in the U.S. Army

September 19 — County Commissioner Panel with David Dennis and Marcy Gregory