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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 29 — John Dascher — CEO — e2e Accelerator

Topic: *A Vision Becomes Reality: e2e Accelerator and Its Impact on the Wichita Entrepreneurial Ecosystem*

Before accepting the role of President and CEO of the e2e Accelerator, John Dascher worked in Denmark as an investment director for two early-stage venture capital funds with a combined capital base of over \$200 million. During this time, he held chairmanships, CEO and CFO positions with several companies in his portfolio. He enjoys being an active mentor to the entrepreneurial teams and has played instrumental roles in establishing operations in many of these companies.

Before moving to Denmark, Dascher helped establish and operate investment funds and technology accelerators in Texas, Delaware and South Florida. He began his career in technology acceleration and venture capital investing in 1997 at the internationally renowned Ben Franklin Technology Partners in Philadelphia. Prior to this, he worked as an aerospace project engineer with a tier-one supplier to the global leaders in the military, defense and aviation industries.

Dascher holds a B.S. in applied physics from Albright College in Reading, Pennsylvania and an MBA in finance from the LeBow College of Business at Drexel University in Philadelphia. He is also a graduate of the Venture Capital Institute and a member of the International Mensa Society.

John and his wife, Helle Isen Olesen, have three sons. He enjoys being physically active and has completed three marathons and two half ironman triathlons. He also enjoys traveling with his family.

NO MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 5 IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY

THE ROTARY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.

ENJOY THE HOLIDAY!



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

Topic: *Space: The Human Experience*

Sam Gemar is the president of Astro Aviation which provides pilot and consulting services to the aerospace community. He is a decorated 25-year veteran of the United States Army, serving 12 of those years as an astronaut. As the most junior Army officer ever selected by the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), he has flown three Space Shuttle missions, including STS-38, a classified Department of Defense mission; STS-48, which launched the Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite, and STS-62, involving the U.S. Microgravity Payload II. During the course of the 14-day STS-62 mission, more than 60 scientific and medical experiments were conducted.

Gemar has accumulated more than 10,000 flight hours in helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft ranging from gliders to multi-engine rockets. After his 25-year career with the Army, he joined Bombardier Aerospace. During his 17-year tenure, he conducted engineering and certification flight testing on the Learjet 40 and 45, the Bombardier CRJ 200, 700, 900 and 1000, the Global Express 5000 and 6000, as well as the Battlefield Airborne Communications Node which is currently deployed by the U.S. Air Force in Kandahar, Afghanistan.

Congratulations!

Birthdays

Ron Cornejo	Aug. 29
Steve Hauck	Aug. 30
Marlin Penner	Aug. 30
Ed Frederick	Sept. 1
Thornton Anderson	Sept. 2
John Breidenthal	Sept. 2
Prisca Barnes	Sept. 3
Tom Johnson	Sept. 3
Jimmy Washington	Sept. 4
Gabe Schlickau	Sept. 5
Paul Attwater	Sept. 6
Andrie Krahl	Sept. 8
Lynn Nichols	Sept. 9

Club Anniversaries

Wilbur Baird	46 years
Gayle Goetz	28 years
Tom Davis	16 years
Tom Purcell	16 years
Steve Criser	10 years
Vail Fruechting	9 years
Mike Nelson	9 years
Chris Clark	7 years
Howard McDaniel	7 years
Sheree Utash	6 years
Chris Howell	5 years
Tara Clary	4 years
Tracy Jackson	4 years
Jim Korroch	4 years
Teresa Veazey	4 years
Ben Drouhard	2 years
Mike Taylor	1 year
Curtis Tillemans	1 year

MEETING NOTES — AUGUST 22, 2016



We now know that Jeffrey Toobin is a gifted story-teller as well as a distinguished author and legal analyst for CNN. He took us back in time on Monday as we followed the storyline of his new book *American Heiress: The Wild Saga of the Kidnapping, Crimes and Trial of Patty Hearst*. Thanks again to Sarah Bagby and Watermark Books and Café for making his visit to Rotary possible.



George Hornbeck introduced new member Matt Hollowell on Monday. Matt is with the CPA firm of Johnson, Duncan & Hollowell. Welcome, Matt!



President Tammy Allen exchanged Rotary banners with Eduardo Ayalde, a member of the Rotary Club of Cali in Colombia. Eduardo has served two terms as club president and holds a 100% club attendance record over the past 50 years.

COME CHILL OUT

On **Wednesday, September 14**, there will be a combined Men's Brew & Tattoo and Ladies Happy Hour at the Taste and See restaurant located at 255 N. Washington, at approximately 5:15 pm. Bring your spouse, a friend or a prospective member and enjoy some downtime in a casual atmosphere.

REMINDER

We still need blood donors 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.

MORE UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September 19 — County Commissioner Forum with Candidates David Dennis and Marcy Gregory

September 26 — Terry Moses, Executive Director of Safety Services for Wichita Public Schools

October 3 — Janelle King — Owner, The Workroom and JK Design ICT

SAVE THESE DATES:

- Monday, November 28, 2016 - 5:30 to 7:30 pm - Evening Fireside at WSU Experiential Engineering Building & Go Create Maker Space
- Monday, April 3, 2017 - 5:30 to 7:30 pm - Evening Fireside at the Kansas Star Event Center and Hampton Inn & Suites

There will be no meeting at noon on November 28 and April 3.