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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?



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.

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

Moderated by KWCH News Anchor Scott Evans



Marcey Gregory resides in Goddard, Kansas, where she has served as mayor since 2007. She has been the co-owner of the property management firm of MG Ventures since 1995 and is the previous owner of the retail sports merchant First Gear. Gregory is the current chair of the Sedgwick County Association of Cities and serves on the executive board of the Kansas Mayor's Association. She also serves as the water resource chair for the Regional Area Economic Partnership and is the past president and a current member of the Goddard Woman's Club. Gregory is a current member of the Lion's Club and served on the Goddard Planning Commission from 2005 to 2007. She attended Wichita North High School and Wichita State University. She and her husband, Gary, have two grown sons.



David Dennis attended Fort Hays State College and graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration and education in 1968. He enlisted in the U. S. Air Force and later earned a master's degree in public administration from the University of Oklahoma.

After serving in the Air Force for 29 years, Dennis and his wife Janet, both Great Bend natives, retired to western Sedgwick County, where Dennis completed requirements for his teaching certificate at Wichita State University. He taught computer and business classes at Wichita High School North for eleven years.

Dennis has served on the Metropolitan Area Planning Commission for nine years, often in leadership roles. He also served eight years on the Wichita City Council District V Advisory Board. On a statewide level, Dennis was elected District 10 representative to the Kansas State Board of Education and served as chairman for two of his four years. He also served on the executive board at the Kansas State High School Activities Association. Nationally, he served on the National Association of State Boards of Education.

Congratulations!

Birthdays

Patrick Ahern	Sept. 12
Jeff Spahn	Sept. 13
Craig Campbell	Sept. 14
CR Hall	Sept. 14
Richard Campbell	Sept. 15
Mike Nelson	Sept. 15
James Thomas	Sept. 15
Sierra Scott	Sept. 16
Tim Witsman	Sept. 16
Dave Perkins	Sept. 17

Club Anniversaries

Jim Gillespie	19 years
Tom Kruse	19 years
Arlen Honts	17 years

LET'S GET TOGETHER!

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.

BLOOD DRIVE REMINDER

Our club's annual blood drive is next **Monday, September 19 and Tuesday, September 20** at Botanica Gardens.

Thanks to all who signed up to donate.

There are a few unassigned slots. Please contact [Kitchel](#) for details.

MENU FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

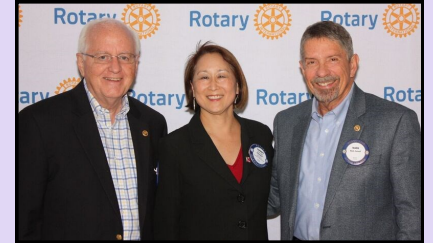
Meat Lasagna
Manicotti
Green Beans
Salad



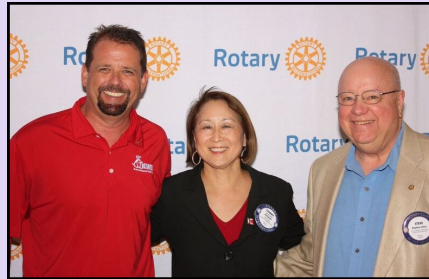
MEETING NOTES — AUGUST 29, 2016



John Dashcer, CEO of e2e Accelerator, discussed the organization's impact on the Wichita entrepreneurial ecosystem.



Steve Woods and Mark Cassell were congratulated by President Tammy Allen for reaching their 35-year milestone with Rotary.



More anniversaries were celebrated on Monday. Mark Eby and Steve Criser celebrated 10 years with the club and Chris Howell marked his fifth anniversary. Congratulations to all!



Thank you to the generous donors to the Rotary Foundation who were honored as Paul Harris Fellows on Monday.

MORE UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September 19 — County Commissioner Forum with Candidates David Dennis and Marcey Gregory; Moderated by Scott Evans, KWCH Anchor

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

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