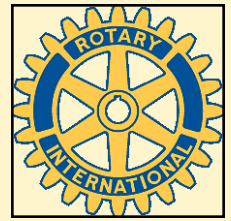




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The Four-Way Test

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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? |



May 15 — Nick Taylor

**Para-Olympian and Volunteer Assistant Tennis Coach
Wichita State University**

Topic: My Story

Wichita native Nick Taylor is a quadriplegic and three-time Olympic gold medalist in wheelchair tennis doubles. He won his latest gold medal at the 2012 London Paralympic Games. In 2016, he was a silver medalist at the Rio Paralympic games, where he also competed as a member of Team USA for the World Team Cup (the wheelchair equivalent of the Davis Cup).

Taylor was born with athrogryposis, a congenital disease that restricts muscular development and affects joints in the body. Despite the setback, he was able to compete on his high school tennis team. After attending a wheelchair tennis clinic, Taylor began to compete and realize his dream of playing in the Olympics.

Taylor earned his master's degree in sports administration in 2007 from Wichita State University (WSU), where he serves as volunteer assistant coach for men's tennis. He has traveled the world to compete, much of the time with the same long-time doubles partner, David Wagner. His resume includes multiple honors and championships dating back to the mid-1990's. Taylor has enjoyed tremendous support from WSU and the community. He has served in leadership roles in many sports and service organizations, including the WSU Wheelchair Sports Club, the Air Capital Classic Wheelchair Tennis tournament, Wheelchair Sports, Inc. and the Americans with Disabilities committee at WSU.



May 22 — John O'Leary

Vice President of Engineering at Airbus Americas, Inc.

Topic: Airbus in the Americas

John O'Leary is the Vice President of Engineering at Airbus Americas, Inc. and has been with the company since its inception in Wichita, Kansas 15 years ago. He has been in his current position since August 2010.

Prior to joining Airbus, John attended the United States Naval Academy, the Naval Postgraduate School, and Wichita State University graduating with a BS in Aerospace Engineering, a Masters in Aeronautical Engineering, and his MBA. Following graduation from the US Naval Academy in 1983 he spent 12 years in the Marine Corps as a Naval Flight Officer in EA-6B Prowlers, achieving the rank of Major before settling in Wichita. John also spent nine years in engineering and program management at Raytheon Aircraft supporting various production and new aircraft development programs.

In the US, Airbus Americas Engineering has over 475 employees split between two offices; one in Wichita, Kansas and the other in Mobile, Alabama. The Wichita office is engaged in aerostructures design and analysis of aircraft primary structure such as wings and fuselages for all major Airbus products. The Mobile, Alabama office is engaged in the design of cabin interiors and systems for the entire range of Airbus products from the early stages of development through production support, and onwards to aftermarket upgrades and cabin reconfigurations.

John currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Sedgwick County Technical Education and Training Authority (WATC), the Wichita Aero Club, the United Way of the Plains, and as the Interim Chair of the Board of Directors for the Advanced Robotics for Manufacturing Institute (ARM). He also serves as the Chair of the Wichita Aero Club Education Committee and the WATC Finance Committee. John and his wife Laurie live in Benton, KS and have two grown sons.

Congratulations!

Birthdays

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| Vail Fruechting | 5/15 |
| Bob Litan | 5/16 |
| John Baker | 5/17 |
| Don Arnold | 5/19 |
| Rod Young | 5/19 |

Club Anniversaries

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| Jo Ann Pottorff | 26 years |
| Dave Burk | 25 years |
| Willie Kendrick | 25 years |
| Ken Jack | 20 years |
| Georges Ausseil | 5 years |
| Lisa Haffner | 1 year |
| David Hawkins | 1 year |

ROTARY MEETING NOTES — MAY 8



Ed Young gave some insight into the Toastmasters International Organization and speech competitions, where he has competed and placed multiple times.

MENU — MAY 15

Jamaican chicken thighs
Smoked sausage
Sautéed green beans
Wild rice
Salad and Rolls
Cake



Tammy Allen introduced new member Jon Newman and Gayle Goetz welcomed new member Gael Tisack on Monday. Jon is a partner with the law firm of Hite, Fanning & Honeyman, LLP and Gael is a director in the economic development department at Wichita State University. A warm welcome to both!

CHAIN FOR BADGE

Do you ever wish you had a way to wear your Rotary badge other than clipping it on your clothing? Please consider purchasing a chain with clips.

The chains may be purchased from Kitchel at Botanica on Mondays. The cost is \$11.



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 29 — No Meeting in Observance of Memorial Day

June 5 — Jan Luth and a panel of aviation experts listed below will discuss an upcoming exhibition at Exploration Place:

- **Jason Neal**, Director of Process Engineering and Tooling, Textron Aviation
- **Jason Cox**, President, Cox Machine
- **Tom Aldag**, Director of Research and Development, WSU/ NIAR
- **Jason Beckmann**, Vice President of Program Management, Spirit Aero-Systems