



# Round and Round

Rotary Club of Wichita — Club 30

## Upcoming Programs



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.

**NO MEETING ON MONDAY, MAY 29, DUE TO OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY**



June 5 — Exploration Place Executive Director Jan Luth and a Panel of Aviation Experts

Topic: *Upcoming Exhibit at Exploration Place: Design Build Fly*

How do you create an aviation exhibit that celebrates the Air Capital of the World? Find out from a panel of aviation industry professionals that assisted Exploration Place with the development of the new aviation exhibit, *Design Build Fly*, scheduled to open the first weekend of December 2017. Be some of the first to see the final plans for the exhibit and how it pulls back the curtain, revealing this vital industry in a hands-on, imaginative way. The panel features: Jason Cox, President Cox Machine; Jason Neal, Director Process Engineering and Tooling, Textron Aviation; Tom Aldag, Director of Research and Development WSU, NIAR; and Jason Beckmann, VP Program Management, Spirit AeroSystems.



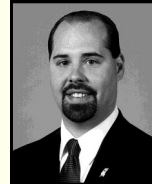
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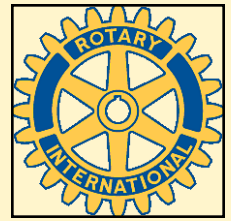
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Is it the TRUTH?	Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?	Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## Congratulations!

### Birthdays

Jeff Fluhr	5/22
Jeff Woods	5/22
Brad Painchaud	5/23
Dave Tingley	5/23
Vera Bothner	5/24
Desiree Morrell	5/24
Jeff Lackey	5/26
Walter Lewis	5/29
Sharon Van Horn	5/29
Chuck Grier	6/1
Judy Weatherall	6/1
Cole Johnson	6/2
Chuck Brewer	6/3
Joe Unger	6/4

### Club Anniversaries

Larry Cooley	38 years
Grant Stannard	36 years
Martin Bauer	33 years
Buz Lukens	33 years
Chris Robe	33 years
Don Henry	22 years
Jake Shaffer	21 years
Sam Seward	10 years
Bill Gardner	8 years
Jeff Morris	8 years
Dawn Truman	6 years

## ROTARY MEETING NOTES — MAY 15



Nick Taylor spoke of his passion for sports, particularly tennis, which has taken him around the world and earned multiple awards including three gold para-Olympic medals.



In addition to celebrating his 20th anniversary with the club, Thornton Anderson introduced his son Bill as a new member. Bill is the president of Anderson Energy, Inc. Welcome!



From left to right: Dave Burke and Steve Regier celebrated 25 and 15 years respectively with the club. Gary Oborny, Georges Ausseil and Chris Stong were recognized for five years in Rotary by President Elect Jeff Van Sickle.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR HABITAT BUILD

Our club's 2017 Habitat build is scheduled! Please mark your calendars for at least one shift which runs from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm.

Friday, Oct. 13 — Exterior Paint  
 Saturday, Oct. 28 — Hang Drywall  
 Saturday, Nov. 4 — Women's Build — Interior Paint  
 Saturday, Nov. 11 — Cabinet & Flooring  
 Saturday, Dec. 2 — Landscaping, Cleanup and Accessories

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 12 — Wayne Bryan and the Wichita Music Theatre Performers**

**June 19 — Rear Admiral Penfield; Topic: USS Wichita Project**

**June 26 — Club and WRCF Passing of the Gavels**

**July 3 — NO MEETING — FOURTH OF JULY OBSERVANCE**

## MENU — MAY 22

**Burgers & Brats**  
**Sides**  
**Tossed salad**  
**Cobblers**



## NEW MEMBER 7-DAY PUBLICATION

Unless three written and signed objections are received in the Rotary office within 7 days, the following applicants will be invited to join the club:

Devon Rutledge – Former Rotaractor and Allstate Insurance Agency Owner (Sponsors: Jan Luth and Geri Appel)

Monica Bruce – Former Rotaractor and Berkshire Hathaway Executive Assistant (Sponsors: Kurt Harper and Shelly Prichard)