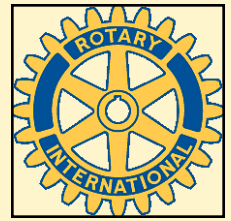




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Is it the TRUTH?	Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?	Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



August 21 — Wichita Mayor Jeff Longwell

Topic: *The State of the City*

Mayor Jeff Longwell is an established resident of Wichita, growing up in a west side neighborhood and attending West High School and Wichita State University. Longwell's private sector career has included serving as president of Ad Astra Print Resources for seven years, marketing director for The Print Source for 3 years and general manager for Thermal Trade Graphics for 11 years.

Leadership and stewardship has always been among Longwell's aspirations. He started his community involvement as a member of the Maize school board of education where his children attended school. He served 12 years where his contributions grew to leadership roles, including titles of president, vice-president, and governmental relations. These experiences led to his interest in running for City Council, where he succeeded and was appointed the District 5 City Council member in April, 2007. While serving on the council he was influential in developing more flood control, increased public safety and improved access to an emerging west Wichita.

Longwell's accomplishments on the council set the foundation for his next leadership role. On April 7, 2015, he was elected mayor to the largest city in Kansas. In addition, his political career has included a 20-year term on the Special Assessment committee and service on the WAMPO and Northwest YMCA boards. He has been a member of the Journey to Excellence strategic planning team, WSU West-Side Campus advisory board and Trans-net advisory board. He is a Sunrise Rotary Club charter member and Catholic Family Federal Credit Union board of director.

Longwell's goals and objectives are to move the City of Wichita forward by promoting economic development within city and county lines, generating jobs and creating a business-friendly environment. Jeff and his wife, Susie, have three adult children and one grandchild.



August 28 — Tom Gentile, President and CEO Spirit AeroSystems, Inc.

Topic: *Spirit's Identity, Growth and Community Involvement*

Tom Gentile was named president and chief executive officer of Spirit AeroSystems in August 2016 after joining the company in April 2016 as chief operating officer. Prior to Spirit, he served as president and chief operating officer of GE Capital, overseeing global operations, IT and capital planning. Before this role, Gentile was president and CEO of GE Healthcare Systems, a \$14 billion diagnostic imaging business. He also served as president and CEO of GE Aviation Services, a \$7 billion global enterprise providing maintenance, repair, and overhaul as well as spare parts to GE Aviation's global fleet of jet engines for commercial airlines. Gentile began his career at GE in 1998, holding a succession of leadership roles across GE Capital in the U.S., France and Australia.

He has held numerous other leadership and strategy roles with McKinsey and Company, U.S. broadcaster CBS and General Motors. In addition, Gentile was previously chairman and continues to serve on the board of InSightec, a global leader in non-invasive image guided therapy.

An active community member, Gentile serves on the governing boards of the Greater Wichita Partnership and the Aerospace Industries Association (AIA), as well as serving on the AIA Finance Committee. Gentile is a champion of Spirit's Good Neighbor Fund employee giving program and also serves as a trustee of the ALS Finding a Cure organization.

Gentile earned his bachelor's degree in economics magna cum laude and an MBA from Harvard University, and studied international relations at the London School of Economics.

Gentile was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. He and his wife, Julie, have three children.

Congratulations!

Birthdays

Sheree Utash	8/21
Allen Clouse	8/22
Kurt Harper	8/22
Mike Relihan	8/23
John Trowbridge	8/23
Georges Ausseil	8/24
Monique Pope	8/24
Craig Simon	8/24
Dan Welu	8/25
Tami Bradley	8/26
Tara Clary	8/26
Craig Smith	8/26
Steve Woods	8/26

Club Anniversaries

Tom Martin	46 years
Russ Meyer	42 years
Vic Schimming	42 years
Don Allison	39 years
Keith Anderson	39 years
Rick Dixon	39 years
Dick Shaw	37 years
Mark Cassell	36 years
Steve Woods	36 years
Clark Bastian	34 years
Martin Eby	34 years
Brenda Blazer	20 years
Mark Eby	11 years
Jan Luth	7 years

ROTARY MEETING — AUGUST 14



U. S. Senator Pat Roberts visited the club on Monday to share his views on many current topics.



Jon Newman was presented his permanent Rotary badge by President Jeff.

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:

Mark Eaton – Envision, Chief Financial Officer (Sponsors: Monte Vines and Andrew Kovar)

David Gear – Guadalupe Clinic, Executive Director (Sponsors: Doug Stark and Tammy Allen)

Lance Minor – Aero Plains Brewing, CEO / Brewmaster (Sponsors: Joe Yager and Rod Kreie)

Jeff DeGraffenreid – Foulston Siefkin, Partner (Sponsors: Sheryl Wohlford and Vera Bothner)

MENU — AUGUST 21

Bacon wrapped chopped steak
Marinated grilled chicken
Creamed potatoes
Sautéed green beans
Assorted desserts



MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

September 4 — No Meeting in Observance of Labor Day

September 11 — Dr. Graham Cross — Professor of American History — Cambridge University

September 18 — Dr. Ron Trewyn — National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility

September 25 — Mike Aresco — Commissioner of the American Athletic Conference

WICHITA ROTARY CHARITABLE FUND DONOR RECOGNITION — AUGUST 14



L to R: WRCF President Sue Tirukonda, Paul Longhofer, Steen Mortensen, President Jeff Van Sickle, Doug Stark, David Urban, Steve Yager and Steve Woods

Thanks to all of the members who support the club's projects with their donations!