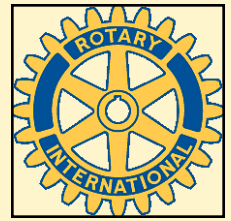




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**August 28 — Tom Gentile, President and CEO
Spirit AeroSystems, Inc.**

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.



**NO MEETING ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY**



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

**TOPIC: *A Special Relationship - The Friendship Between the
United States and Great Britain Since WWII***

Graham Cross earned his doctorate in history from the University of Cambridge, and he specializes in twentieth century Anglo-American military, diplomatic and political history, with a focus on the era of the two world wars. He has taught American history at University College Dublin, the University of Glasgow and currently teaches at Queens' College University of Cambridge and Manchester Metropolitan University.

Dr. Cross is a respected expert on the history of the US 8th Air Force and for nearly thirty years has been the historian and UK contact for the 353rd Fighter Group. He is the author of four books covering the European air campaigns of WWII and the foreign policy of Franklin D. Roosevelt. He is currently completing a history of the US 'Friendly Invasion' of his native East Anglia during WWII.

Dr. Cross has long been interested in the way the United States has interacted with the world by military and diplomatic means throughout the twentieth century. His research has focused on the intersection of military operations, diplomacy and American politics during the first half of the twentieth century and the era of World War I & II. He is particularly interested in the military and diplomatic relationship the US has with the United Kingdom.

Congratulations!

Birthdays

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

Club Anniversaries

Wilbur Baird	47 years
Tom Davis	17 years
Tom Purcell	17 years
Steve Criser	11 years
Vail Fruechting	10 years
Mike Nelson	10 years
Chris Clark	8 years
Howard McDaniel	8 years
Sheree Utash	7 years
Chris Howell	6 years
Tara Clary	5 years
Jim Korroch	5 years
Teresa Veazey	5 years
Ben Drouhard	3 years
Curtis Tillemans	2 years
Ann Garvey	1 year
Dan Sabol	1 year

ROTARY MEETING — AUGUST 21



Mayor Jeff Longwell shared recent accomplishments and some exciting developments which are in store for Wichita.



Joe Stout introduced new member David Edleston on Monday. David is with Simpson Construction Services. Welcome, David!



President Elect Shelly Prichard helped recognize club anniversaries. From left to right: Kevin Nichols (5 yrs), Mike Nelson (10 yrs) and Tara Clary (5 yrs). We appreciate your service to Rotary!

MENU — AUGUST 28

To Be Announced



MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

October 2 — Dr. Jeremy Deutsch — Cancer Center of Kansas

October 9 — No Meeting in observance of Columbus Day

BOOKAPALOOZA — MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 5:30 — 7:30 PM



Plan to party at the Rotary Plaza with Rotarians and guests and support childhood literacy! Our club is decorating and donating a Little Free Library to be installed in the neighborhood adjacent to Wichita State University. Bring used or new books to fill it that evening or drop them off at any Rotary meeting.

This event (for adults) will be in place of the noon Rotary meeting. Rotarians will receive tickets which they can exchange for food and drink. Guests will pay for their own refreshments. There will be food trucks, a full bar, craft beer tasting, games, music and entertainment. Registration will begin soon!!