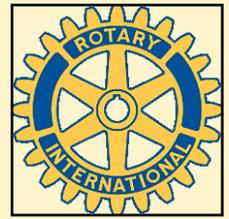




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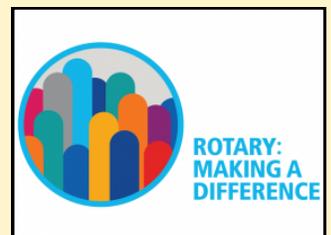
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The Four-Way Test

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



September 18 — Dr. Ron Trewyn
NBAF Liaison, Office of the President
Kansas State University
National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility (NBAF)
Topic: NBAF: Protecting the U.S. from Natural Bio-threats and Bio-weapons

In 1917, the flu pandemic infected about one-third of the world population and killed over 20 million people. In 2014, Ebola broke out in West Africa and killed about one-half of it's victims. It probably originated from contact with monkeys and other animals, but was spread among humans by contact with bodily fluids. Fortunately, by careful management in Africa and in the United States, we managed to control the disease and limit its entry into our country. Thus, the National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility (NBAF) was created to study and find ways to prevent the spread of diseases that could decimate our livestock and also possibly save our lives.

Dr. Ron Trewyn was named Kansas State University's full-time liaison to the NBAF in August 2014. Prior to that he served as K-State's vice president for research where he led the university's multi-year efforts to bring the \$1.25 billion federal research and development laboratory to Kansas. As the NBAF liaison, Trewyn works with the university president and others inside and outside the institution to facilitate and leverage NBAF-related opportunities for the university, the city and the state.

Trewyn earned a doctorate in microbial physiology from Oregon State University in 1974, with minors in biochemistry and genetics. That was after graduating from an Illinois business school in accounting, serving as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army infantry in Vietnam and receiving a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. Following graduate school, he conducted postdoctoral research at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center studying the molecular biology of cancer.



September 25 — Mike Aresco
Commissioner - American Athletic Conference
Topic: Why Wichita?

On July 1 this year Wichita State University left the Missouri Valley Conference, its home since 1949, to join the American Athletic Conference (AAC). Mike Aresco has served as commissioner of the AAC since 2012 during which time he has overseen a strategic reinvention of the conference.

Among the milestones reached in his tenure have been the introduction of the AAC Football Championship in 2015 and the launching of a dynamic Power 6 branding campaign. These align the AAC with its peer conferences and celebrates the competitive success that the conference has enjoyed at the highest level of collegiate competition.

In the wake of the changes created by college sports realignment, Aresco has solidified the conference. He led negotiations that resulted in television contracts with ESPN and CBS Sports, which have given the conference unprecedented national exposure and branding with the two industry leaders in sports television. He organized the process whereby the conference was renamed the American Athletic Conference – a name that has been accepted nationally – and he also oversaw the process that resulted in the conference's popular graphic identity.

Aresco is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Tufts University (B.A., magna cum laude, history), The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts (M.A., international relations), where he held a John Moors Cabot Scholarship and the University of Connecticut School of Law (J.D.). He practiced law privately in Hartford, Connecticut, for several years.

He and his wife, Sharon, have two adult sons.

Congratulations!

Birthdays

Bill Farha	9/19
Lonn McCurdy	9/21
Natalie Moyer	9/21
Mike Scholes	9/22
Marci Werne	9/22
Charlie Young	9/23
Bill Gardner	9/24

Club Anniversaries

Dave Crockett	39 years
Jim Gillespie	20 years
Tom Kruse	20 years
Jon Schrage	12 years
Scott Walker	12 years
Noreen Carrocci	10 years

ROTARY MEETING — SEPTEMBER 11



Dr. Graham Cross from Cambridge University discussed the unique relationship between Great Britain and the United States dating back to the first world war. This special bond has grown stronger during the years since World War II and 9/11.



Brad Painchaud (r) introduced new member Warren Martin, executive director of Kansas Strong. Welcome, Warren!



PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECOGNITION

The following members were recognized for their contributions to The Rotary Foundation. From (l) to (r): Phyllis Robertson, Don Arnold, Harvey Sorenson, Dick Shaw, Jack Feiden, Chris Goebel, Bill Thompson, Charlie Eby, Cliff Koehn, Arlen Honts, David Brown and Dick Cummings. Thanks to all for their faithful financial support to Rotary to support polio eradication and other world-wide causes.

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

September 22 — Habitat for Humanity — Raise the Wall Ceremony; 9:00 am; 1106 N. Green (All are welcome!)

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

October 9 — No Meeting in observance of Columbus Day

October 16 — Bookapalooza — Social Evening Fireside, Rotary Centennial Plaza, 5:30 — 7:30 pm

MEETING SPONSORSHIPS

Please consider sponsoring a Rotary meeting for \$250. Your sponsorship will be announced by the president at the beginning of the meeting, you will have a promotional slide in the rotating slide deck 15 minutes before the meeting and you can put written literature on the dining tables.

Members are welcome to sponsor on behalf of a not-for-profit organization with which they are involved. Contact the Rotary office for more information.

BOOKAPALOOZA!!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 5:30 — 7:30 PM

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 WSU. **Bring used or new children and adult 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. Register by calling or emailing the Rotary office.

