



# Round and Round

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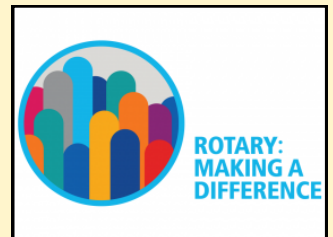
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### The Four-Way Test

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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? |



November 20 — Clay Small

Former PepsiCo, Inc. and Pizza Hut General Counsel and Author

Topic: *Foreign Corrupt Practices Act - Fact and Fiction*

During his thirty-year career at PepsiCo, Inc., Clay G. Small was general counsel of nearly all of PepsiCo's current and former divisions, including Frito-Lay, Pepsi-Cola, Pizza Hut, Kentucky Fried Chicken, and PepsiCo Wines & Spirits. He worked as senior vice president – managing Attorney at PepsiCo, Inc. In that position, he was responsible for all legal matters arising out of PepsiCo's global operating divisions.

Small received his JD from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, where he was a member of Law Review and Barristers. He received his BA in English from Ohio Wesleyan University, where he was a two-time all-American soccer player and drafted by The Dallas Tornado. He is also a Fellow of the Dallas Bar Association.

Clay has come full circle returning to SMU as a professor in the Cox School of Business and is also a member of the Law School Executive Committee. Informed by his experiences as a husband, father, professor, executive, and world traveler, Clay has shaped multidimensional characters and thrilling storylines in *Heels over Head* that bring readers to the front lines of human engagement.

For more about Clay, visit [www.ClaySmall.com](http://www.ClaySmall.com).



November 27 — Rick Ament, MSA, FACHE

Medical Center Director — Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center

Topic: *VHA Modernization, Today and Looking Forward*

Rick A. Ament, FACHE, was appointed as the Health System administrator and Medical Center director for the Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center, Wichita, KS, in December, 2016. In this capacity, he provides executive leadership to the Medical Center as well as all Veterans Health Administration services in South and Western KS. Ament is a seasoned healthcare executive with over 30 years of experience in both the private and public sectors.

Ament's experience includes numerous CEO roles, organizational turnarounds, strategic consulting and multi-facility operations. From 2015-2016, he served as the CEO of Select Specialty Hospital. From 2004-2007, and again from 2012-2015, he was the CEO of Beacon Leadership Group, a boutique healthcare consultancy specializing in operations improvement. From 2003-2004, he was the COO of Covenant Healthcare System. From 1999-2003, he was a regional vice president and market manager for Quorum Health Resources where he had operational responsibility for 11 rural hospitals. From 1994-1999, he was the CEO of Bay Area Medical Center where, in 1997, he and his team were recognized nationally as *Hospital Magazine's* Turnaround Hospital of the Year. In 1996, Ament received the Wisconsin Regent's award as the ACHE Young Healthcare Executive of the Year.

A proud, second generation Air Force veteran, Ament served as a Medical Service Corps officer from 1986-1988 and as an OSI special agent from 1982-1986. A 1982 graduate of the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets, he was commissioned a second lieutenant and received his BA in political science. He later received his MS in hospital administration from Central Michigan University in 1987. In 2006, he became a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives.

# Congratulations!

## Birthdays

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Roger Turner | 11/20 |
| Don Allison  | 11/21 |
| Shawn Bauman | 11/21 |
| Bob Decker   | 11/21 |
| Kim Gattis   | 11/23 |
| Gary Plummer | 11/24 |
| Pat Hanrahan | 11/26 |

## Club Anniversaries

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| Ron Cornejo | 20 years |
| Kris Wessel | 7 years  |

## MENU — NOVEMBER 20

Metro Salad and Roll  
Chicken Basil  
Beef Stroganoff  
Rice  
Vegetable Medley  
Lemon Bar and Brownie



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**November 16 — TONIGHT!**  
Oliver Elliott Lecture Series — Featuring Author and WSU Alumnus Verne Harnish; 7:00 pm — WSU Hughes Metropolitan Complex

**This Event is Free and Open to the Public.**

**November 24** — Dictionary Sticker Party - Metro Courier, 4949 S. Lulu Ct, 9:00 am

**December 4** — Jeff Fluhr - Greater Wichita Partnership President

**December 11** — Dr. Mark Bartel and the Friends University Singing Quakers - Salvation Army Collection

**December 18** — Social Fireside at Illuminations at Botanica Gardens from 5:30 - 8:00 pm (No meeting at noon)

## ROTARY MEETING — NOVEMBER 13



We heard from an awesome panel of entrepreneurs including from left to right: Ramsey Jamoul - Midwest eSports; Abby Hannaford - Cozy Leaf Tea; Steven Werner - Lawn Buddy; Trevor Crofts - Buddy Brands; and Jeff Jones -Tru Building. Thanks to all of these bright and articulate business owners and special thanks to our member Jacob Wayman of e2e Accelerator for recruiting the panelists and moderating the program!



Doug Stark introduced his friend and new member Damon Young from Mahaney Roofing. Welcome to the club, Damon.



The Colborn family was well-represented by Rotarian and dad Kevin, his son Matthew and daughter Hailey. We hope the Colborn kids are future Rotarians!



Congratulations to our members who received their permanent Rotary badges yesterday - from left to right: Aaron Walker, David Edleston, President Jeff Van Sickle, Christina House and Roz Hutchinson.