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Spotlight of the Month: Bill Brougher

Our Valco Associate Spotlight this month shines on **Bill Brougher, Valco's new General Manager**. Bill was born and raised in Springfield, Ohio and attended Springfield City Schools, graduating from North High School (Go Panthers) in 1977. Bill attended Emory University in Atlanta and graduated from there in 1981. He earned his MBA from The Ohio State University two years after that. Two weeks after graduating from OSU he started working at Bank One (Ten Thousand People Who Care) and more importantly three weeks after getting his MBA he married his wife of 34 years, Deanna.



After two years with Bank One as a manager in credit card processing (embossing, encoding, and envelope stuffing with very fast machinery), Bill returned to Springfield to work in his family's business, Eagle Tool & Machine Co., Inc. Eagle manufactured large airplane landing gear components and assemblies. They purchased forgings and machined them using mills, lathes, grinders, etc. While at Eagle, Bill served as Quality Control Manger, Production Manager, Vice-president of Operations, and finally President. He helped to grow Eagle Tool from \$2M in sales in 1985 to \$40M in 2010 when the company was sold to Heroux-Devtek, a Canadian based company. Bill remained with Heroux-Devtek's as the US operations manager for 3 years.

Bill and his wife Deanna have three children and a fourth that does not qualify as their own. Nick, the oldest, works for BASF (the chemical company) in New Jersey. Jessica is married and has a 9 month old son, Charlie. She lives with her husband in Charleston, South Carolina, and is taking a break from teaching middle-school science. Sam will start his senior year in college this fall. For all you Tar Heel fans, you will be saddened to learn that he is a Duke Blue Devil. Their fourth child is Lemoh who is from Lesotho. For the past 5-6 years the Springfield Rotary Club has become very involved in a number of humanitarian projects in Lesotho, Africa. Lemoh arrived just before Christmas of 2014 and resides with the Brougher family. She attends Clark State and hopes to be a nurse when she returns to Africa. She was here for 18 months before returning home for the summer of 2016. She is home again this summer, interning with Kick for Life, and helping her brother build a shade cloth garden (the sun is too hot in Lesotho to garden efficiently, especially with water being carried rather than piped). Lemoh will be back in early August to continue her studies at Clark State.

Bill first traveled to Lesotho in April of 2014 with his entire family to visit and work on the Rotary Club's international projects. These projects are two orphanages and a community center, all located within 20 miles of each other. He has since traveled back to Lesotho in October 2016 to work on starting a technical school in the area.

Bill's wife Deanna is the former long-time tennis coach at North and Springfield High School and currently does a great deal of umpiring local tennis matches. Bill is very active in our community serving on the boards of the Springfield Foundation and Clark State Foundation. He also just became the president of the Springfield Rotary Club. He enjoys playing golf and fishing even though he says he doesn't do either as well as he would like.

Bill says he loves manufacturing and has learned a lot over the past 35 years (mostly the hard way). He is happy to be back in the manufacturing "arena" after taking some time off when he left Heroux-Devtek. He very much looks forward to working with everyone at Valco and welcomes the opportunity of learning about all we do and how we are doing it. We feel very fortunate to have someone with Bill's expertise, experience, and commitment to manufacturing in Springfield leading our Team.

We look forward to working with Bill in the months and years ahead.



Steve Queen. July 8th

We wish Steve a great day on his special day and an even better year. Here's hoping for a year of good health, lots of laughs and much personal and professional success.

Years of Service

- Larry Brown. July 15. . . 4 Years
- Byrant Wells. July 21. . . 3 Years
- Don Briggs July 22. . . 18 Years!!!
- Mark Winn. July 23. . . 5 Years

We thank each of you for all you have done and continue to do for Valco and for our many customers. Your many contributions are greatly appreciated and we look forward to working with you in the months and years ahead.

Clark County Fair!

The annual Clark County Fair will be taking place from Friday, July 21 through Friday, July 28 at the Clark County Fair Grounds. For complete information on activities, entertainment, exhibits, and pricing go to <http://clark-coag.com> for more information and details.



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Valco will be closed both on Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th in honor of Independence Day! We will resume normal production, shipping and receiving hours on Wednesday, July 5th. July 4th will be a paid holiday for all full time associates who been part of the Valco Team for at least 90 days. We hope everyone gets to enjoy this long holiday weekend and take a few minutes to think about the importance of Independence Day and what it really means besides cookouts and fireworks! Be safe and smart out there and enjoy spending time with family and friends.

Saturday, August 12th will be the third annual Rotary Club Food Truck event at Veterans Park. This year promises to be better than ever, so make plans to attend. Rotary is expecting to have some 40 different food trucks participating so there will be a wide variety of foods to taste as well as continuous free entertainment. The Food Truck event is always a great time and will take place rain or shine. The dollars raised are used for many programs that impact our local community.



The 2017 Springfield Summer Arts Festival continues until Saturday, July 15 with a performance by Big Bad Voodoo Daddy. Most of the shows, performances, and events take place at Veterans Park (by the Springfield Museum of Art). Performances go on rain or shine and normally begin at 8:00 p.m. As always, all performances and events are FREE so plan on taking advantage of six weeks of free entertainment. Pass the Can intermission donations are optional but certainly giving what you can helps to fund the 6 week festival. You can get a complete listing of all shows and events by going to their web page at www.springfieldartscouncil.org.

Great Quotes

- “He who never made a mistake, never made a discovery.”
Samuel Smiles
- “Anyone who thinks the sky is the limit has limited imagination.”
Anonymous
- “Change your thoughts and you change your world.”
Norman Vincent Peale
- “I am a big believer in the “mirror test.” All that really matters is if you can look in the mirror and honestly tell the person you see there, that you’ve done your best.”
John McKay
- “The new source of power is not money in the hands of a few, but information in the hands of many.”
John Naisbitt