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**VCaptial Founder, Len Batterson and CEO of Ocient, Chris Gladwin to Speak at  
Rotary Club Luncheon**

**Chicago, October 10, 2017** – Len Batterson, a veteran venture capitalist and entrepreneur, and Chris Gladwin, founder of Cleversafe (sold to INM for \$1.4B) and current CEO of Ocient will speak about venture capitalism and entrepreneurship at the world’s first service club, Rotary One. This unique opportunity brings together two leaders in this space to answer questions and provide direction to business and civic leaders in the Chicagoland area.

Len Batterson has invested in and founded many venture-backed entrepreneurial companies and venture capital investment organizations since 1982. Len has been a founding or early investor in a number of successful entrepreneurial companies, including Cleversafe, CyberSource, Beyond.com, Atlantic American Cablevision, Health Magazine (subsequently acquired by AOL/Time Warner), Illinois Superconductor Corporation and Nanophase Technologies. AOL, Allscripts and Cybersource have all become \$1B+ valued companies.

Chris Gladwin founded Cleversafe, which became the largest and most strategic object storage vendor in the world. He raised \$100M and then led the company to a \$1.4B exit when IBM acquired it. He is now the CEO and co-founded of Ocient whose mission is to successfully provide the leading platform the world uses to analyze its largest datasets.

Due to this unique opportunity, the Rotary Club of Chicago has partnered with several organizations to offer this program to Chicago’s youth. These organizations include BlackStar Project, CHAMPS Mentoring, ULC Chicago Boys and Girls Club, My Block. My Hood. My City and CPS Air Force Academy High School. These youth will get the opportunity to meet Wilk and ask questions after the program.

**When:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017, 12PM to 130PM

**What:** Chairman & CEO Batterson Venture Capital; Len Batterson  
CEO & Co-Founder Ocient, Cleversafe; Chris Gladwin

**Where:** Union League Club  
65 W. Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL 60606

**About the Rotary Club of Chicago**

The world’s oldest service club, founded in Chicago in 1905, the Rotary Club of Chicago (Rotary/ONE) is made up of professional men and women who meet weekly to collaborate on business as well as leverage their collective talents and resources to make a difference in the world. The Rotary Club of Chicago and its work impacts lives at both the local and international levels, from helping families in need in their own communities to working towards a polio-free world. For more information, visit [rotaryone.org](http://rotaryone.org)

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