

KEVIN ROSEBOROUGH RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT TO STAFF:

Some of you were not in the newsroom when I announced my retirement Friday afternoon. But I want everyone to know what a privilege it has been to work with an extraordinary group of professionals since 1994, a time when there was fierce resistance to the internet, and our story files were made up of newspaper clips. My how things have changed.

We have so much shared history, most of it good but also painful when it comes to people we've lost. As a group we have created a bond with the community like no other.

This is something I've thought about for some time and there are many factors, but circumstances have accelerated the process.

Kind of a funny way of saying it is I am not one for long goodbyes. But more seriously, something I have not been public about, my mom is at home in Huntington Woods recovering from a mild heart attack, if there is any such thing for a 90-year-old.

My younger brother and sister, who are both retired by the way, are here as we work through this but they are heading home. He lives in Carbondale Illinois, she is from what I call Far Canada.

I need and want to step in on the care process and I appreciate Greg's willingness to let me retire this way, my last day will be May 12.

Please know how much I've enjoyed the success we've shared here, and please drop by with an anecdote or two before I head out.

Thanks, Kev.

GREG EASTERLY ANNOUNCEMENT TO STAFF FOR PROMOTION OF LAURA MOORE TO VP/NEWS DIRECTOR AT WJBK FOX 2 DETROIT

I am pleased to announce Assistant News Director, Laura Moore, has been promoted to Vice President of News, effective immediately. Laura will be responsible for overseeing all aspects of news operations, including content creation, editorial direction, and newsroom management.

In her 24+ years at WJBK, Laura has been an integral part of our news team and has consistently demonstrated exceptional leadership skills, strong editorial judgement, and a deep commitment to journalistic excellence. It is a testament to the strength of the Fox2 newsroom when the ideal candidate to lead the team in the future is already here.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to outgoing Vice President of News, Kevin Roseborough, who is retiring after 29 years at WJBK. He deserves much credit for the success of our news organization as well as preparing Laura for the job ahead.

During the next two weeks, Kevin will be here to help with the transition and ensure a smooth handover of responsibilities. Please join me in congratulating Laura on this well-deserved promotion and wishing her every success in her new role.