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### "Economic Outlook"



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## by Rotarian John Neely

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"Insight into the Global, U.S. and Beaumont Economies"

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