

# Highlights

**The Leawood Rotary Club received a special treat – we heard from a local author! Becky Blades’ latest book is titled “Start More Than You Can Finish,” a text that introduces the concept of stARTistry® — the art of beginning. Her main premise is, “Not Finishing is Not Failure.”**

**Leawood Rotarians also volunteered at the Happy Bottoms event. Since 2009, Happy Bottoms has covered the “diaper gap” for Kansas City Metro Area families.**



# Leawood Rotary Other News and Upcoming Events

* Mar 22nd is annually declared World Water Day by the UN as Rotary provides clean water worldwide. Leawood Rotary’s Happy Bucks raised $1700 in cash and checks from our members (we also have other pledges). That means that we will get a $1,000 match from club funds.
* Rotary Braketology Update – Del Karmeier has not one but two Round One point gathering brackets! By the time you read this, Round Two will be over, so check your email for updates from Roxanne!
* Girl Scout Project – Don’t forget to sign up to help on Sat, Apr 1st, from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, at Camp Tongawood at 18634 Evans Rd, Tonganoxie, KS 66086. RSVP directly to Mary Reed.

**The next hybrid meeting at Hereford House is Thursday, Apr 6th.**

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| **DATE** | **SPEAKER** | **INVOCATION** | **VOCATIONAL** | **GREETERS ALL MONTH** | **TECH CREW** |
| Mar 23rd | Monthly Board Meeting | N/A |  | Anita W. Jonn W, Kirt Y, Ed or Arlene L. | Sara Nyland |
| Apr 6th | Open | Mel Hawk |  | David A, Nancy B, David B, Kevin B, Mike B | David Bell |
| Apr 13th | Joe Vaughn: The Rev. Thomas Johnson, Namesake of Jo.Co. | Arlene Ladegaard |  | David A, Nancy B, David B, Kevin B, Mike B | Rick Robinson |
| Apr 20th | Dr. Daniel Mack – Baseball Stats, a.k.a. Moneyball | Ed Ladegaard |  | David A, Nancy B, David B, Kevin B, Mike B | Andrew Catherwood |
| Apr 27th | Monthly Board Meeting | N/A | N/A | David A, Nancy B, David B, Kevin B, Mike B | N/A |

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ALL Meetings are hybrid - being held **in person** and **via Zoom**. If you can’t attend in person, please join us on Thursdays at 7:15 am.

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**Meeting ID: 813 1042 7816 - Passcode: Rotary**