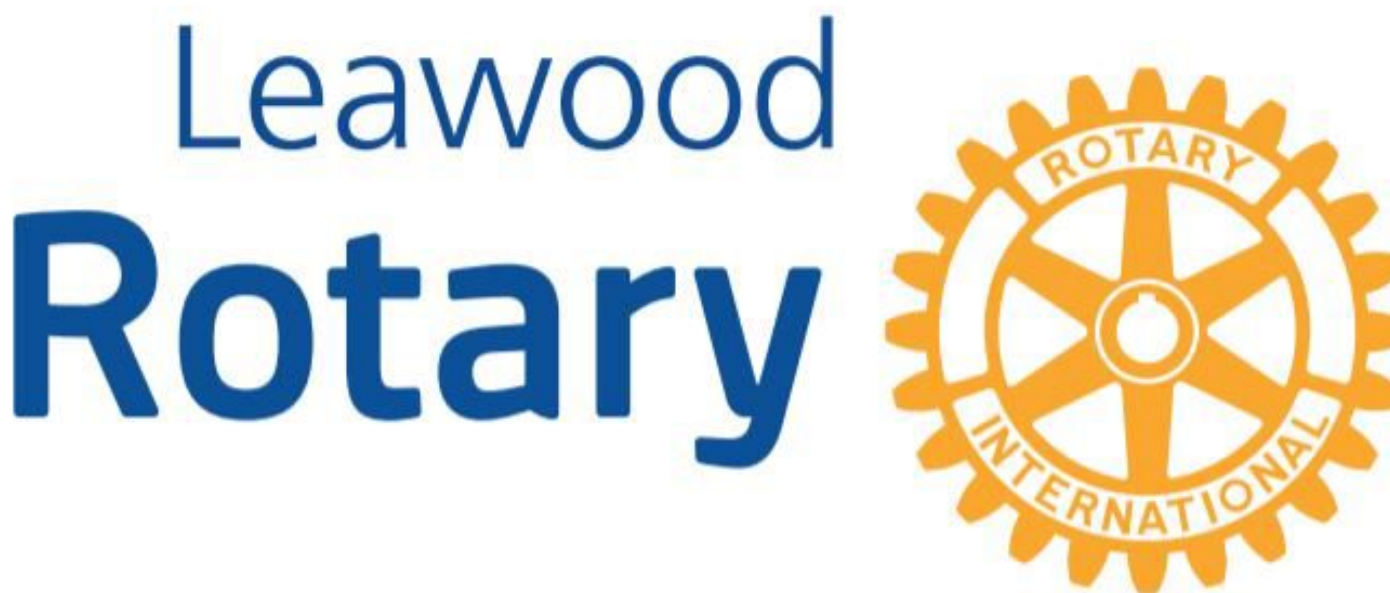


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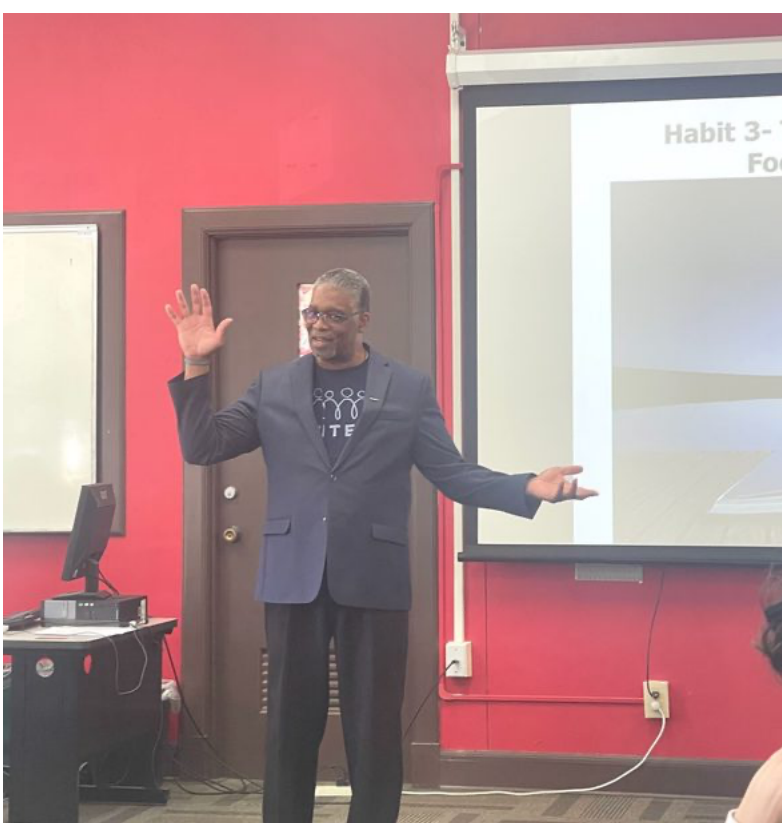
The Leawood Lowdown - Week of Apr 9th

"I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted and beheld, service was joy." Rabindranath Tagore

In the News This Week

On the morning of April 13th, the Leawood Rotary got a visitfrom Joe Vaughn, who gave a positively scintillating presentation on thehistory of Johnson County. Joe informedus that the area that is now Johnson County was initially inhabited by variousNative American tribes, including the Shawnee, Osage, and Kansa. The firstEuropean settlers arrived in the area in the 1820s, and the county wasofficially established in 1855, named after Thomas Johnson, the first governorof the state of Maryland.

During the week, Rotarians gave the final REACH presentation of the year to the students at Bishop Ward. Dave Anderson, Ray Jarrett, and Ken Selzer did an excellent job presenting the year's final installment titled "Lessons For the Road Ahead." A special thanks to Lorna Jarrett, Dave Anderson, Ron Slepitz, and the REACH mentors for a WONDERFUL and FRUITFUL year!



Other News and Upcoming Events

- It is that time of year again to ask and see if any of you would like to be a REACH mentor for this next school year that begins in August. We need 10 mentors to be a big brother/big sister to a incoming junior class student. We would like the new incoming junior mentors to be at our Wednesday May 3rd scholarship dinner at Bishop Ward in the Library at 5:30 where you will be able to meet your new student.
- As we shared with you recently, Rotary District 5710 is undertaking a membership and public image initiative designed to help our clubs. As a first step, we recently provided you with a Guest Editorial to submit to your local newspaper and other media that serve your community. It extends an invitation to good-hearted folks to explore and hopefully join Rotary.
- Ray's Restaurant Review (RRR) - The menu at Silo Modern Farmhouse (17501 West 87th St. Pkwy, Lenexa, KS 66219) is inspired by the local and seasonal produce available in the area. The dishes are creative and beautifully presented, with a focus on flavor and texture. The starters include a variety of salads, soups, and appetizers, such as the roasted beet salad with goat cheese and pecans, and the smoked trout dip with crispy crackers. For the main course, there are options for meat lovers, vegetarians, and seafood enthusiasts. The steak dinner and the chicken dinner (three types of chicken). Even if you've been, you should go again - I went Friday, and I can say I've never had a bad meal there, but...prepare to valet your vehicle - **the parking is absolutely horrendous** especially on the weekends.

The next hybrid meeting at Hereford House is Thursday, Apr 20th.

DATE	SPEAKER	INVOCATION	VOCATIONAL	GREETERS ALL MONTH	TECH CREW
Ap 13	(c)Joe Vaughn: The Rev. Thomas Johnson, namesake of JoCo. (Ken)	Arlene Ladegaard		David A, Nancy B, David B, Kevin B, Mike B	Rick Robinson
Ap 20	(c) Dr. Daniel Mack- baseball stats- aka. Moneyball (Ken)	Ed Ladegaard		David A, Nancy B, David B, Kevin B, Mike B	Andrew Catherwood
Ap 27	Monthly Board Meeting	N/A	N/A	David A, Nancy B, David B, Kevin B, Mike B	N/A
May 4	(c) <u>Ätjpe</u> at Zed's House. History of adoption in KC. book talk (Rod)	D Lippe		Stephen B, John B, Leigh B, Kathy D, Sonya E	Sara Nyland
May 11	(c) Darren Lippe- OOF!	B Moore		Stephen B, John B, Leigh B, Kathy D, Sonya E	David Bell
May 18	<u>Golden Scoop field trip?</u>	N/A		Stephen B, John B, Leigh B, Kathy D, Sonya E	Rick Robinson
May 25	Monthly Board Meeting	N/A	N/A	Stephen B, John B, Leigh B, Kathy D, Sonya E	N/A
June 1	Hold for Just Like You Films (Betsy) (Stu S)	S Nyland		Phil G, Mel H, Rob H, Mary H, Ray or Lorna J	Andrew Catherwood
June 8	Hold for Just Like You Films (Betsy) (Stu S)	R Pemberton		Phil G, Mel H, Rob H, Mary H, Ray or Lorna J	Sara Nyland
June 15	(c) FBI guy (Kirt)	S Powell		Phil G, Mel H, Rob H, Mary H, Ray or Lorna J	David Bell
June 22	Monthly Board Meeting	N/A	N/A	Phil G, Mel H, Rob H, Mary H, Ray or Lorna J	N/A
June 29	5 th Thursday—No Meeting	N/A	N/A	Phil G, Mel H, Rob H, Mary H, Ray or Lorna J	N/A

Rotarian in the Spotlight! Sara Nylund

Here are some facts I'll bet you didn't know about our very own Sara:



- Everyone knows Sara is a realtor extraordinaire, but she has recently become a TikTok Internet sensation! Don't forget us when you blow up and become a big star, Sara!
- She has a Bachelor's degree in Marketing and her Master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT)!
- Sara is a KC Hoop Girl! Does that mean she plays basketball? Click here to find out!

Sara's role as Social Coordinator and trusted tech volunteer are just a couple of ways she makes the Leawood Rotary Club a top-notch organization! Thanks a million, Sara (no "H")!



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