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The Leawood Lowdown - Week of Apr 16th

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

In the News This Week

The Leawood Rotary got a special treat from Dr. Daniel Mack of the Royals. Dr. Mack is a data scientist that specializes in baseball analytics. He and his growing staff of analysts and programmers focus on making sense of statistical and video data collected around the baseball world. A truly interesting talk!

Thank you Nancy for the tireless work you do with coordinating and presenting awards to our Paul Harris recipients. Way to go Andrew!

During World Immunization Week, 24-30 April, join Rotarians around the World in advocating for polio eradication and the importance of vaccines. As one of the greatest advances of modern medicine, vaccines are safe, effective, and save millions of lives each year. Our progress in the fight to end polio is proof that vaccines work. The Global Polio Eradication Initiative estimates that the polio vaccine has saved more than 20 million children around the world from paralysis. However, approximately 12.5 million children are totally unvaccinated.











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. • Don't forget our work day at the Rotary Youth Camp (Lake Jacomo) on May 20th from 9:00 AM to noon.
- The Wine Affinity Group meets on April 25th at the Rueschoff's resident. • The Gathering for Good event will be held on May 6th at 5:30pm at the Marcell Banquet Hall in Lawrence, KS.
- The Kentucky Derby Party is on May 6th. (Details to follow) • Our Annual Rotary Banquet is on Jun 15th. (Details to follow)
- Please take a minute or two to reflect on the amazing legacy and history of service to our community, nation and globally that our club has achieved as part of the wonderful Rotary World that Rotary's Founder Paul Harris created. As Rotarians around the world celebrate the anniversary of his Birthday, the Leawood Rotary is especially proud of the fact that 13 of our current Leawood members are Paul Harris Society(PHS) Members, more than any other club in District 5710.
- Ray's Restaurant Review (RRR) Los Abeulos is a new restaurant at Oak Park Mall. If you love authentic Mexican food, street tacos, tamal, and ridiculously delicious premium margaritas (both the blueberry-pomegranate and the cucumber jalapeño margarita are pretty special), you've got to stop in and give it a try. They are located just inside the main entrance by Barnes and Noble. A couple can get away for under \$40 (Dinner and drinks) and the folks who work there are SUPER NICE! I'm pretty big on customer service!

The next hybrid meeting at Hereford House is Thursday, May 4th. Apr 27th is the

DATE	SPEAKER	INVOCATION	VOCATIONAL	GREETERS ALL MONTH	TECH CREW
Ap 27	Monthly Board Meeting	N/A	N/A	David A, Nancy B, David B, Kevin B, Mike B	N/A
May 4	(c) Aime at Zoe'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- OOFI	B Moore		Stephen B, John B, Leigh B, Kathy D, Sonya E	David Bell
May 18	Golden Scoop field trip?	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, <u>Ray</u> or Lorna J	David Bell
June 22	Monthly Board Meeting	N/A	N/A	Phil G, Mel H, Rob H, Mary H, <u>Ray</u> 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

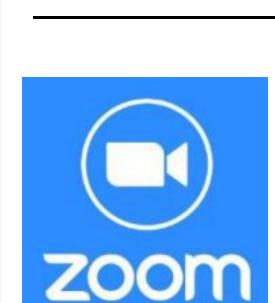
Rotarian in the **Spotlight! Lorna Jarrett**

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

- Lorna is sooooo close to completing her PhD! She is working on her dissertation and will be Dr.
- Lorna by this time next year! • Lorna will be helping to coordinate
- next year's Special Olympics! • Lorna gets the opportunity to visit our nation's capital every year and sit in Congress as a member of the APTA Council of Health Systems Physical Therapy Steering Committee.

Lorna is a key volunteer and leader in the REACH program and has been nominated to serve on the board of directors in the role as Youth Services Chair!





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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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