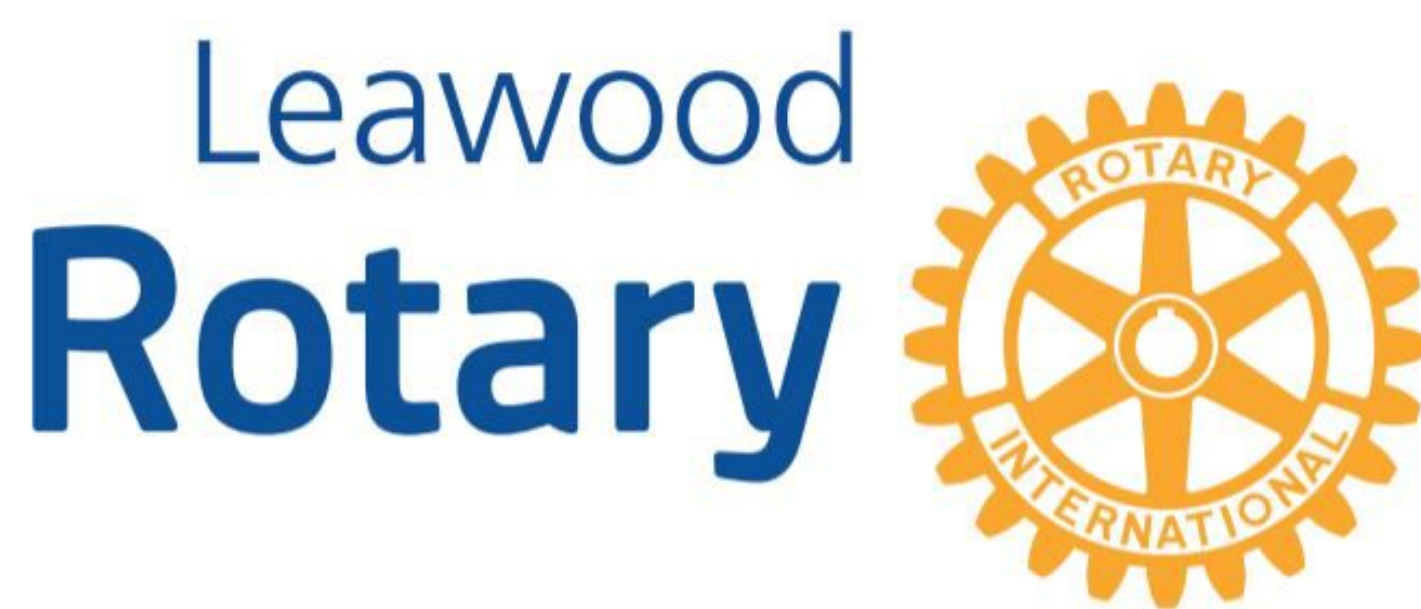


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The Leawood Lowdown - Week of Apr 23rd

"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

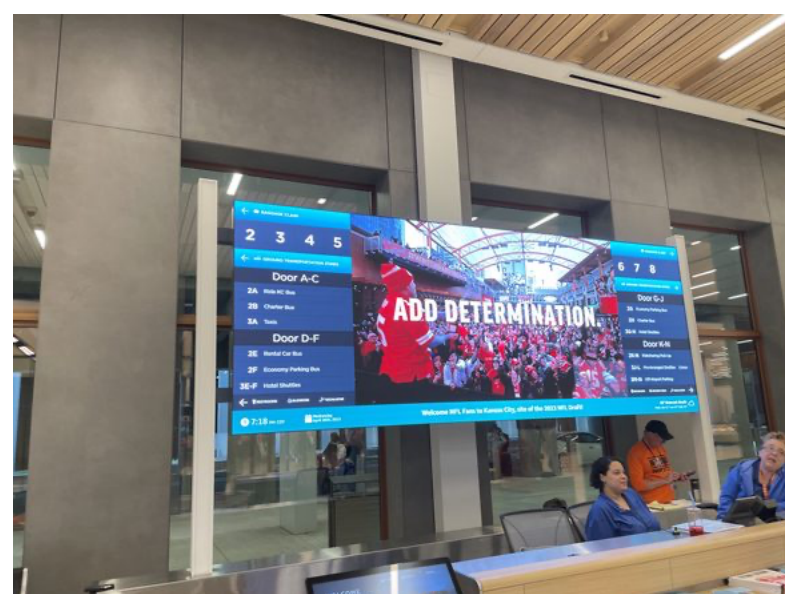
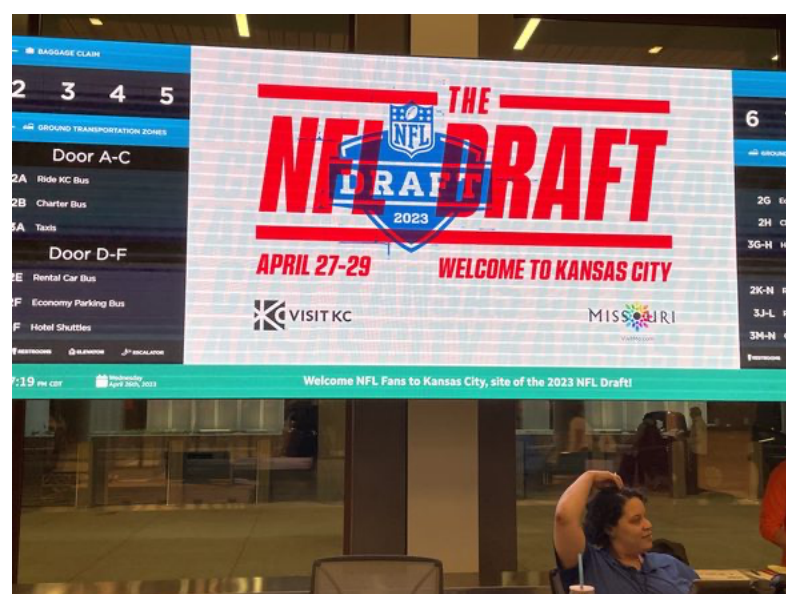
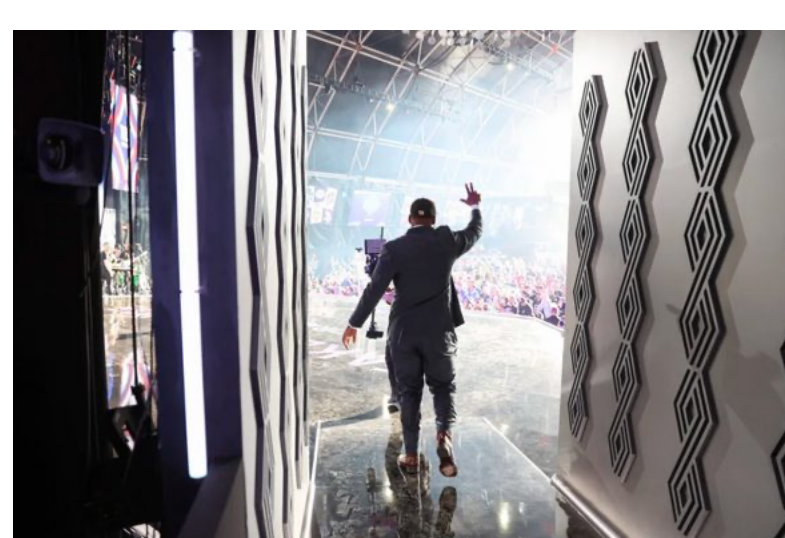
In the News This Week

On Wednesday, April 26th, a group of Leawood Rotarians met with Naval Director Mario Miranda and Lt. Jill Brown, who were on a Navy outreach trip in the metro area. In addition to meeting with Rotarians, they met with engineering students at UMKC and visited Operation Breakthrough. Director Miranda updated the group on new and innovative programs involving the Navy. Not pictured - Jonn Wullschlegler.

This week (no rotary meeting) Kansas City put its best foot forward to welcome the NFL Draft to three days of Midwest hospitality!

Our Kansas City Chiefs got an "A" and ranked 8th on our draft prowess.
 Draft picks: EDGE Felix Anudike-Uzomah, WR Rashee Rice, OT Wanya Morris, CB/S Chamarrri Conner, EDGE B.J. Thompson, DT Keondre Coburn, CB Nic Jones
 Analysis: The Chiefs, like they always do with Brett Veach, had a good understanding of needs and where to replenish their roster with their kinds of offensive and defensive players for Andy Reid and Steve Spagnuolo. Patrick Mahomes will love the smooth Rice, while Morris offsets the loss of Andrew Whyte. Doubling up on pass rushers, adding tackle depth and also considering secondary versatility also was all welcome to Spags after the team cut Frank Clark. It's another strong rookie class for the Chiefs, much like the one that [helped them win Super Bowl 57](#).

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's hard to believe the Rotary year is almost over! With one month left and our Annual Dinner coming up on Jun 15th, we need to get your vote for the Club Champion Award. The Club Champion Award is the only annual award the entire membership votes on. This award goes to the member that the membership thinks has contributed the most to our club's overall health this year and inspires other club members to make our club better. Send your votes to Chuck by clicking here => [Chuck Sipple](#).
- The Gathering for Good event will be held on May 6th at 5:30 PM at the Marcell Banquet Hall in Lawrence, KS.
- Lisa Katz will host the Kentucky Derby Party on May 6th from 4:30-6:30 PM at Mission Chateau Senior Living, 4100 W 85th St, Prairie Village. There will be prizes for Best Dressed Male & Female. Don't forget to bring cash for betting - RSVP to Sara Nylund at 913-529-9500.
- Ray's Restaurant Review (RRR) - Manny's is in the heart of downtown KCMO (not too far from Union Station and the DRAFT). Manny is a friend of a friend and a wonderful family man! Manny's Restaurant of Kansas City is located at 207 Southwest Blvd, KCMO. For 41 years, Manny's has been serving authentic family recipes prepared with the freshest ingredients - have you dined there yet? I had the shrimp enchiladas and a pitcher of the world-famous Manny's Margaritas (not all to myself!) This week we have pictures!!!



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

DATE	SPEAKER	INVOCATION	VOCATIONAL	GREETERS ALL MONTH	TECH CREW
May 4	(C) Almie at Zor's House. History of adoption in KC, book talk (Rod)	D Lippe		Stephen B, John B, Leigh B, Kathy D, Sonya E	Sara Nylund
May 11	(C) Darren Lippe - GOLF	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 Nylund		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 Nylund
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! Andrew Catherwood



Here are some facts I'll bet you didn't know about Andrew:

- Andrew is the Managing Account Executive at Travelers.
- Andrew has an extensive career as a Commercial Insurance Multinational P&C Underwriter.
- At GMG Underwriters, LLC, Andrew managed foreign placements for U.S. based multinational clients primarily referred by large and medium sized US carriers D&O and Technology underwriters and/or their brokers.

Andrew is a key volunteer at Leawood Rotary - He helps make our technology GO! I don't know what we'd do without you Andrew - you make Zoom possible!



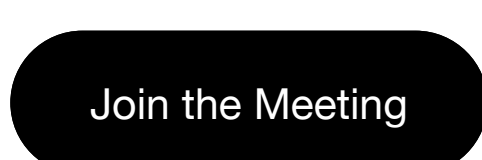
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Can't make it to the in-person meetings? Join Via ZOOM and keep up to date!

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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