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The Leawood Lowdown - Week of Apr 30th

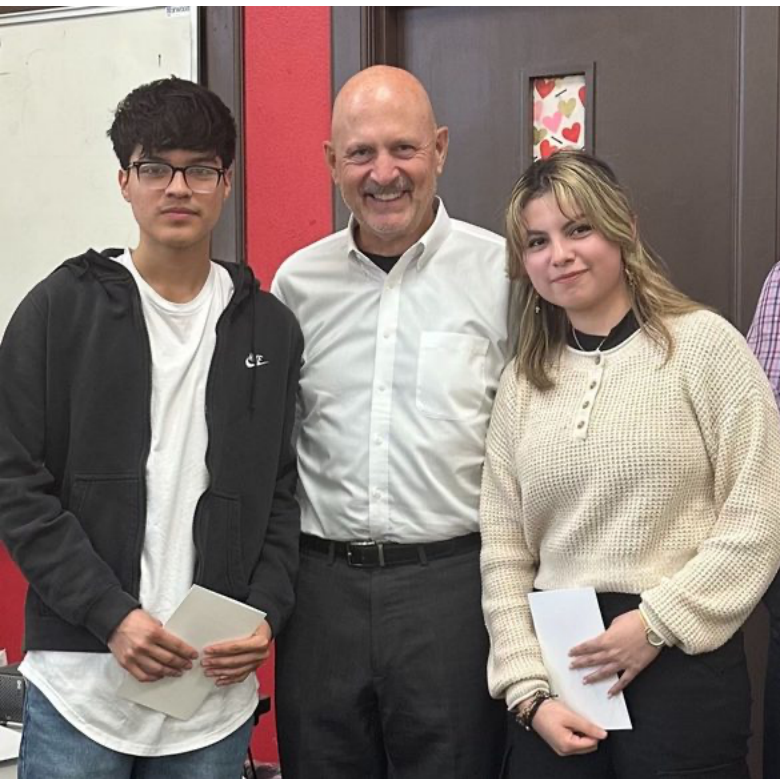
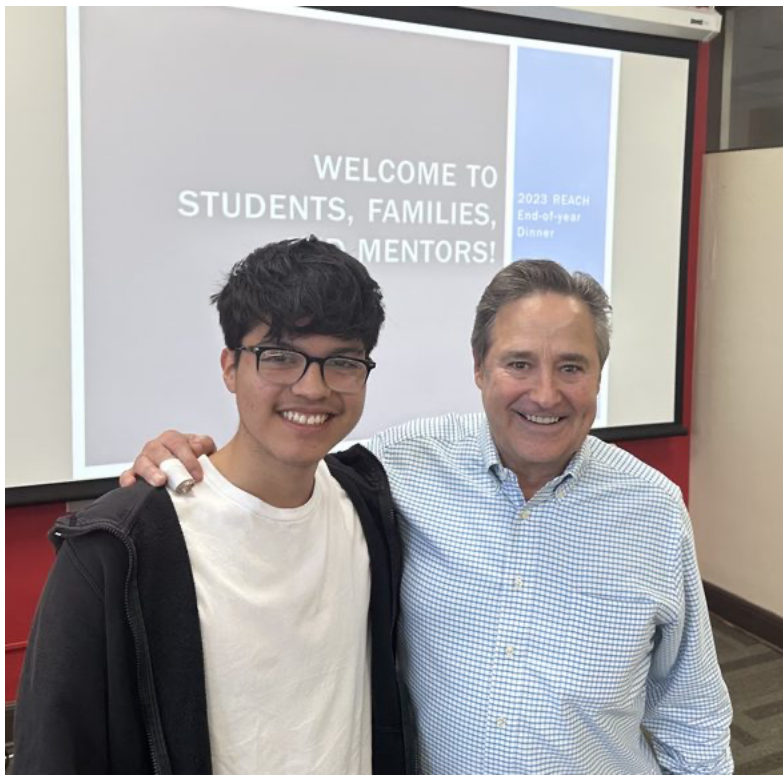
"I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted and behold, service was joy." **Rabindranath Tagore**

In the News This Week

On Wednesday, May 3rd, Leawood Rotary held its end of year dinner for REACH students. It was a wonderful year, and mentors got to meet so many wonderful students who have high aspirations for their future.

Rotarians also got to hear from Aime from Zoe House. Aime gave us an illuminating talk on the history of adoption in Kansas City and the mission of Zoe House. Thank you Rod and Cari Pemberton for introducing Aime to our club.

[Visit Zoe's House Adoption Agency](#)



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. This award goes to the member that 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) - Link to [Miss B's Café](#). You are going to have to drive a bit to get to this one, but it's worth it. While you are there, you might as well drop in on Ken Selzer! Miss B's Café is in Louisburg, KS and has some of the best down-home cooked food you'll ever taste! You can't got wrong with the country-fried steak or the fried catfish. I was so surprised that I could buy peaches and get fried mushrooms in the same spot. You simply must try the desserts! You are probably getting the impression that this is not the ideal dieters spot...and you'd be right, but saddle up anyway and head to 1006 S Metcalf Rd, in Louisburg, KS. (I think I "accidently" posted just dessert pictures!)



The next hybrid meeting at Hereford House is Thursday, May 11th.

DATE	SPEAKER	INVOCATION	VOCATIONAL	GREETERS ALL MONTH	TECH CREW
May 11	(c) Darren Lippe- OOF!	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 (Kit)	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! Stephen Powell



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

- Stephen is the City Clerk at City of Leawood, Kansas
- Stephen pursued an education in architecture by attending Oklahoma University's school of architecture for three years, but a love for city government was instilled in Stephen at a young age during the time his grandfather was the mayor of his hometown in Oklahoma.
- Stephen holds a Master Municipal Clerk designation, the highest level of certification that a city clerk can attain.



[Connect with Stephen](#)

We are so blessed to have Stephen as a member of Leawood Rotary. Thank you Stephen for being a regular at our meetings! Don't forget to ask him about his BEAUTIFUL cabin in Oklahoma!



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