



The Leawood Rotarian

The Newsletter of the Leawood Rotary Club

Celebrating Over 31 Years!

leawoodrotary.org

May 28, 2026

This Week: Board Meeting



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Meeting ID: 813 1042 7816

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Upcoming Programs in June

June 4

Kendall Gammon, former long-snapper for KC Chiefs

June 11

Jonathan Frieden - *The Four Chaplains*

June 18

Mayor Marc Elkins - State of the City of Leawood

June Invocators:

June 4 – Prasad Saraph

June 11 – Jake Schloegel

June 18 – Ken Selzer

June Greeters:

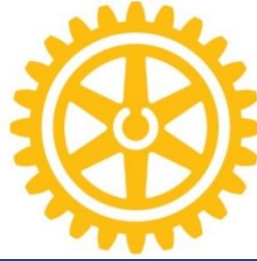
John Meier (Captain 6/4), Kirk Nelsen (Captain 6/11),

Brad Moore, Andrew Pujado, Jim Rawlings,

Rick Robinson (Captain 6/18)

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Announcing the 2026 Annual Dinner
Save the Date!

June 25, 2026 – Hallbrook Country Club

6:00 – Cash Bar

6:30 – Dinner

- Traditional & Service Members:
Dinner is already included in your dues
- Couples Members & Guests:
\$35.00 per person

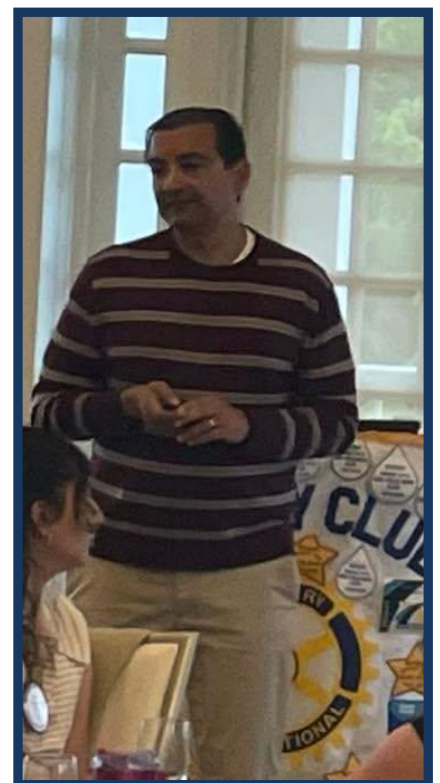
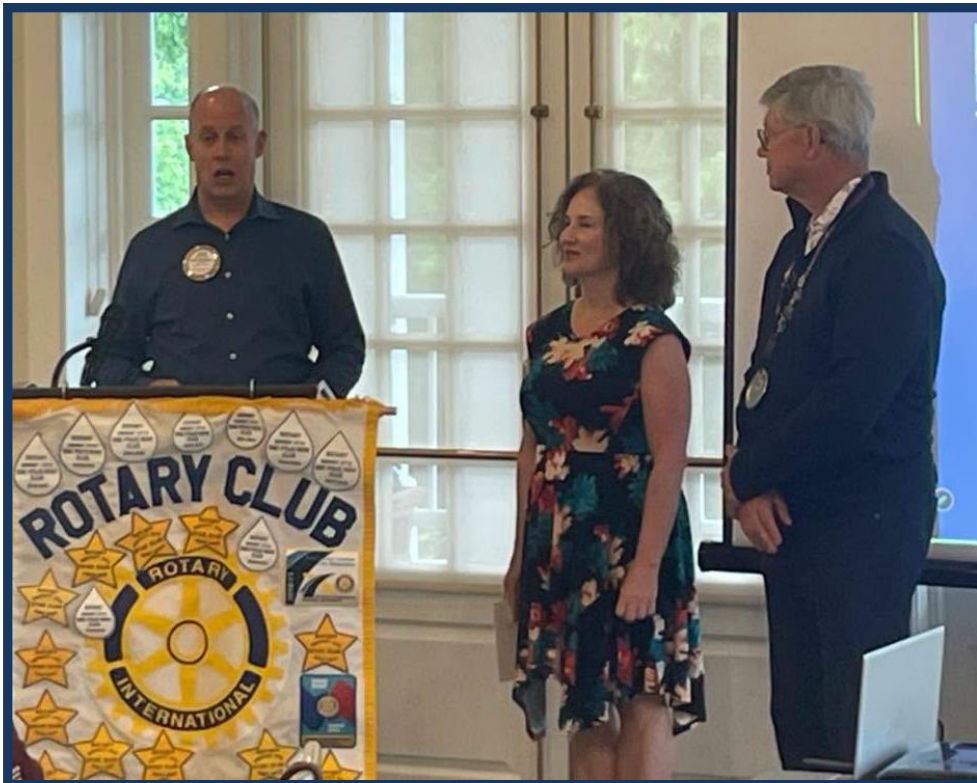
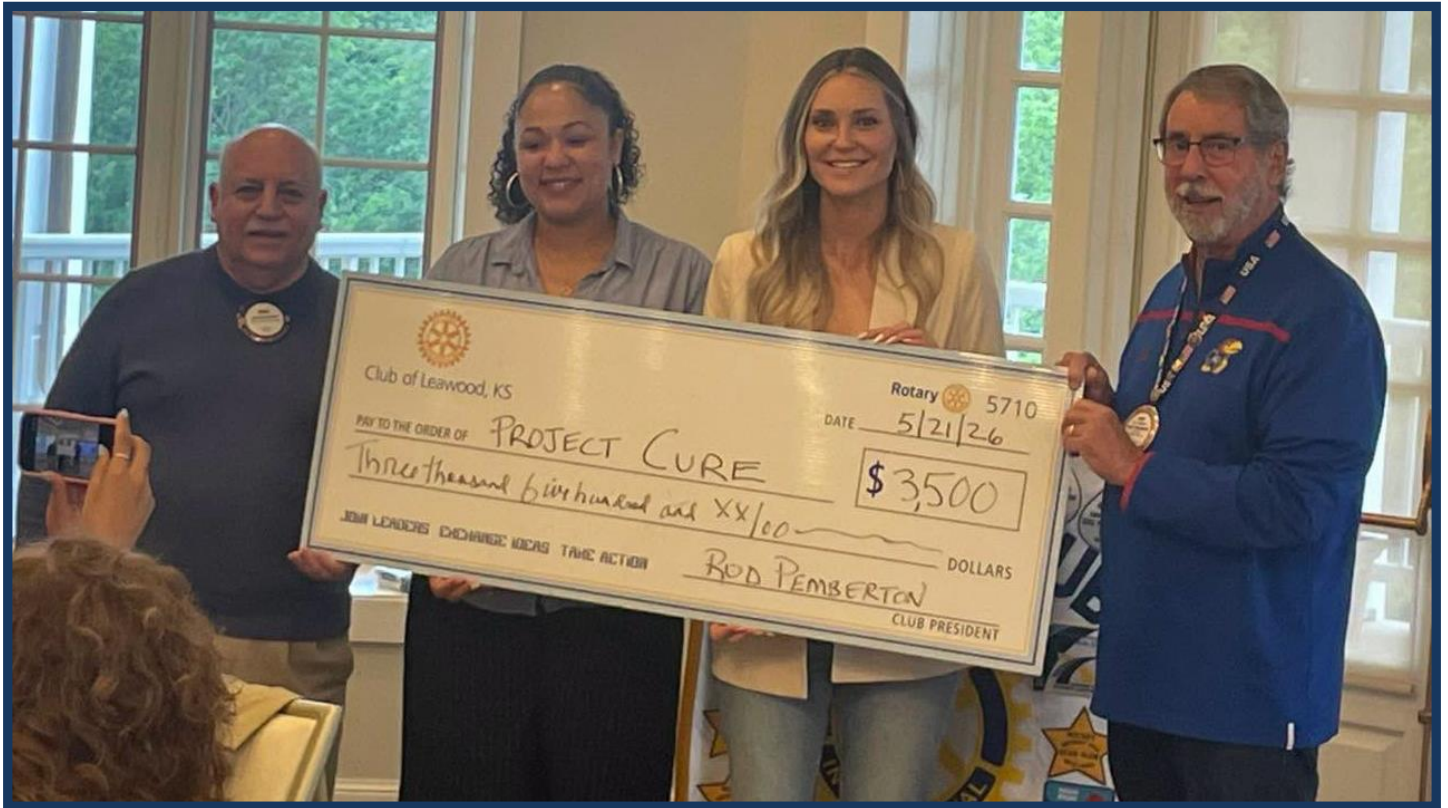
RSVP is required for each attendee.

Please RSVP to Anita Williams:

abwilliams59@gmail.com

Last Week

Last week, the club presented a check for \$3500 to Project C.U.R.E., new member Rachel Rubin was inducted, and author Chelan David, a KU basketball superfan, thrilled members with Stories from the Phog.



Service Project: June 15

We will be packing hygiene kits with our fellow Rotarians from Argentina. We have invited other Rotary Clubs to join us, so be sure to let Darren Lippe know if wish to attend.

Leawood Rotary
Hosts a
**Hygiene Kit
Packing Party**

**Heart to Heart
INTERNATIONAL**

June 15, 2026 • 2:00-5:00 p.m.
11550 Renner Road,
Lenexa, Kansas 66219

Volunteer Opportunity



BBBSKC is looking for volunteers to join our “Prize Patrol” at our upcoming Bowl for Kids’ Sake on Thursday, July 16th from 5:30pm-9:30pm! We’re looking for 8-10 volunteers. I thought this could be a fun opportunity for the Rotary club to volunteer at a BBBSKC event.



Volunteer Details:

- Date/Time: Thursday, July 16 from 5:30 PM – 9:30 PM at Park Lanes bowling alley in Shawnee
- Role: 8-10 volunteers to serve as our Prize Patrol – hand out prizes to anyone who bowls a strike
- Perks: Beer and pizza provided for all volunteers!

This is a fun way to give back to the community and help support our mission to empower children in our city. Please email Paige Peterson at paige@bbbskc.org if you’re interested.

Thanks so much!
Milca Aguirre

Rotary Rewind: May 26, 2016



Left to Right: John Meier, Nancy Barber, Paul Rueschhoff & Margie Valentine receive “Fine Rotarian” trophies from President, Scott Cooper (far right).

Leawood History: 60 Years Ago

Articles from May 1966 issues of the Johnson County Herald

Heads Leawood Council



V. M. Dostal

The Leawood city council unanimously selected Councilman V. M. Dostal as president of the city's 8-chamber governing body at the Monday night meeting. He has been serving as chairman of the city's planning commission.

Newly elected councilmen installed at the same meeting were William R. Fisher, ward 1; Clifford P. Johnson, re-elected to ward 2; H. Dale Unkefer, ward 3, and Lawrence R. Burcheet, ward 4.

Plan for Sidewalks After Mission Road Is Re-Constructed

After several property owners along Mission road voiced objection to the re-construction of side walks along a proposed street improvement project at a meeting Monday night, the Leawood city council favored the deletion of the issue from the street plan. Councilman V. M. Dostal, chairman of the planning commission, said residents contended construction of sidewalks would further encroach on their property after a widening of the 2-lane street to 4-lane, from approximately 83rd Terrace to 95th. He said after the construction of the roadway, the council would review the feasibility of sidewalks in an area south of 89th street.

The cities of Leawood, Overland Park and Prairie Village are involved in acquiring right-of-way for the re-surfacing job to be financed by federal-county funds.