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The Leawood Lowdown - Week of May 7th

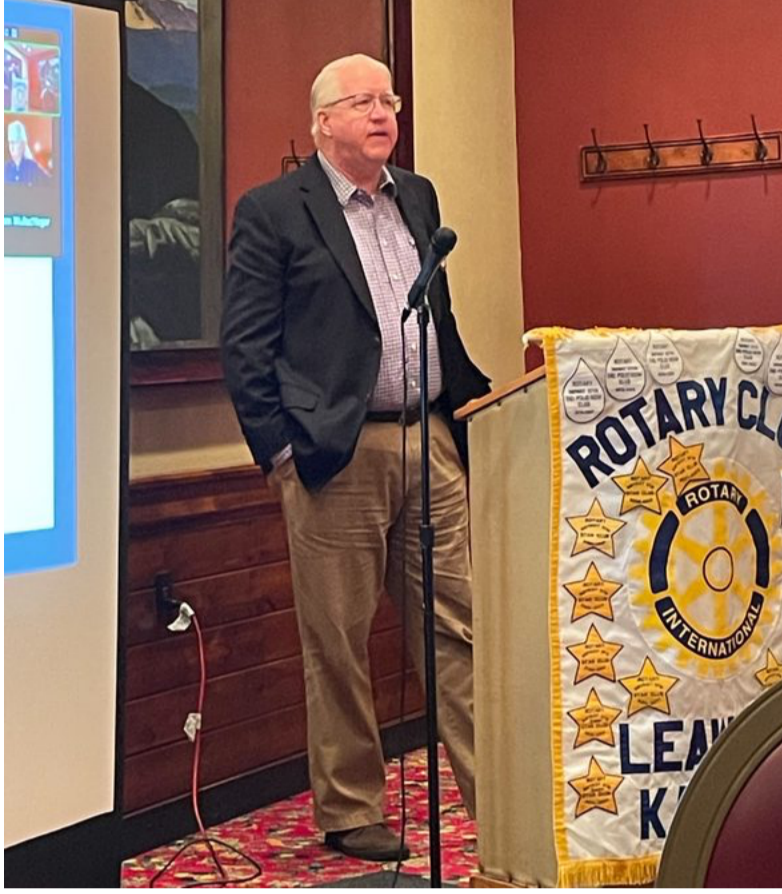
"I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted and behold, service was joy." Rabindranath Tagore

In the News This Week

This past Thursday, Darren Lippe showed his presentation chops on what proved to be an interesting subject on a widely successful worldwide club, the ODD Fellows. Leawood Rotary heard about the club's history that had a Rotary-like charter with a few "odd" exceptions. On the same day of the presentation, the Cincinnati Enquirer reported human bones were found in a Mount Healthy garage, which police said are relics from the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Rotarians also got together for the annual Kentucky Derby Party. Thank you to Sara for all the great planning and to Lisa Katz and Mission Chateau. Lisa and her team went above and beyond to ensure everyone had a great time. Thanks to Rick and Martha Robinson for running the horse betting game. The game was a highlight of the party, and it was so much fun to see some big winners emerge.

Odd Fellows Article



Other News and Upcoming Events

- Greater Kansas City Day is May 19th, and we have an annual fundraiser to support Rotary Youth camp. We are selling KC Monarchs' baseball caps, a pennant, and two tickets to a future Monarchs' baseball game. The cost is \$20.
- 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. 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.
- The next Wine Affinity Group meeting will be Wednesday, May 24th, at 5:30 PM. Mary and John Reed will host the meeting at their home, and the wine theme will be red and white wines from any country touching the Mediterranean Sea. The Reed's address is 12357 Long St, Overland Park, KS. [RSVP here to Rick Robinson](#).
- Ray's Restaurant Review (RRR) - This week, Lorna and I visited an old favorite, Cracker Barrel, and were surprised to see several new items - they have a selection of adult beverages on the menu! Chicken and French Toast, Cheesy Bacon Homestyle Fried Chicken (what!?!), and the Tips, Tenders, and Shrimp Platter round out the headliners of the new menu. We haven't been in years and just had a hankering to visit the old place.

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

DATE	SPEAKER	INVOCATION	VOCATIONAL	GREETERS ALL MONTH	TECH CREW
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 (Betty) (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 (Betty) (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! Brad Moore

Here are some facts about Brad:

- Brad is the Executive Director of the Overland Park Historical Society.
- Brad has a degree in Architecture and Architectural Design from Kansas University!!!
- Here is a nice tidbit - on LinkedIn, Brad has two endorsements as a musician and another two as a writer and proofreader!! Brad, what instrument(s) do you play!
- Brad officially retired from BRR Architecture after 30 years at the firm! Congrats Brad!



Connect with Brad

It was good to see you back in the saddle at the meeting this past Thursday, Brad!

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