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### The Leawood Lowdown - Week of June 4th

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

## In the News This Week

At our weekly meeting, we got a chance to meet the deserving Reach Scholarship winners Ilene Maldonado and Richard Candelario along with their parents. Thanks to Dave, Ron, Lorna, Ken and all of the Leawood mentors that help make the engine go!

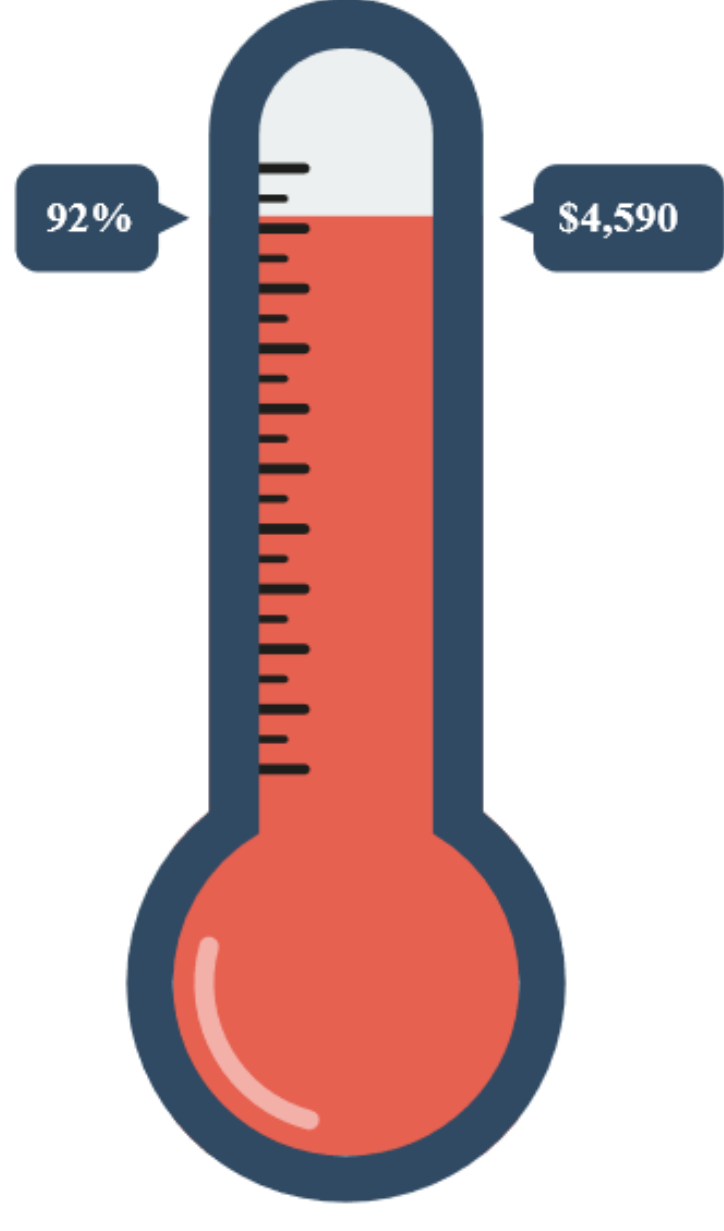
This past week, Leawood Rotarians also got a comprehensive overview of the City of Leawood; everything from the new logo appearing on the city vehicles, books with "cool" Leawood history, and even a number of fascinating trivia facts (with a couple of trick questions)

Rotarians came out to the Unite KC "Walk for Unity" on June 10th. It was so good to see our Mayor (as she makes her farewell tour) along with Mayor Lucas. We had a great deal of positive feedback from the City about Rotarians at the Walk! Thank you for supporting our organization's efforts to unite the city.

[Learn more about UNITE KC](#)



GOAL: \$5,000



## Continue Your Support for the Eradication of Polio

Let's continue vaccinating the world's children against polio - every dollar you donate protects one more child.

Our club is making great progress toward our annual commitment to help end this terrible disease. We are so close - 92% - \$4,590 - let's go over the top!

It's not too late to join! Please consider making a donation this week to help our club meet our goal. Make your checks payable to the Charitable Account marked "Polio Plus" or make an online donation using Rotary Direct. We only have 2 weeks left to meet our \$5000 Goal!!

[Polio Plus - Donate Here!](#)

## 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. Send your votes to Chuck by clicking here => [Chuck Sipple](#).
- Rick Robinson and Paul Rueschhoff, the Leawood Rotary Coordinators of Wine Stuff and Cat Herders, are coordinating a Wine Affinity Event on Tuesday, June 20th at 5:30 pm. Terri and Gregg Gimlin are hosting the event at their home and the wine theme is Italian and Sicilian wines OTHER THAN Tuscany. The Gimlin's address is 8104 Overbrook, Leawood, KS. [BSVP here to Rick Robinson](#).
- We will have a service project at the Project Cure Warehouse in the Hunt Midwest Subtropolis on Wednesday, June 14 from 9am - 12pm. We will meet in the parking lot just east of the old/new UMB bank site at I-435 and State Line for those who wish to carpool. We will either sort medical supplies or warehouse work, whichever suits your desires. This is another great opportunity to do good and have fun with Rotarian friends.
- Ray's Restaurant Review (RRR) - You may not be ready for what I am about to tell you, but one of the best kept breakfast / pastry secrets in KC is tucked away in Olathe near the courthouse - its called [Park Street Pastry](#). It's located at 103 E. Park St., Olathe, KS, 66061 and garners a whopping 4.7 star rating. They have a WIDE selection of pastries and a breakfast sandwich you are not going to believe - it tastes so good because its all made from scratch. The scones, quiche, cannoli, almond croissants, and the "special Brittany Treat" are all going to blow your mind.

## Guess Who's Coming to Breakfast?

The next hybrid meeting at Hereford House is Thursday, June 15th.

**Greeters for the Month of June are:**

**Phil G, Mel H, Rob H, Mary H, and Ray or Lorna Jarrett**



**Jun 15th**

Kirt Yoder will introduce our Speaker -  
OPP Officer Derrick Wilczek, FBI  
Human Trafficking Task Force.

Invocation: TBD Vocational: TBD



**Jun 22nd**

No Morning Meeting - Joint PM Board Meeting

Invocation: TBD Vocational: TBD

## Rotarian in the Spotlight! Lisa Harrison!

Here are some facts about Lisa:

- Lisa graduated from Kansas University with a B.S. and M.A in Secondary Education and Curriculum & Instruction.
- Lisa is the Communications Manager and Site Coordinator at Village Presbyterian Church on Antioch.
- Lisa is everywhere - if she is not volunteering at a Rotary event (that she created), she is busy editing books (whoa hoo!), traveling or spending time with friends and family. We have to keep her on a committee or in leadership at all times!



[Connect with Lisa](#)

I selected this picture because Lisa is a fun person, a problem solver, a thinker, AND a creative genius. I believe this picture captures all of that!

Did you know that the KCMO mayor owes his success to Lisa? He was a student of hers in the "before time" (Star Trek reference - "Mini" 😊)



## ZOOM ACCESS

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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