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Leawood Rotary



The Leawood Lowdown - Week of June 25th

*"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

With a heavy heart, we say goodbye to Leawood Rotary's beloved Nancy Barber.

Nancy defined the statement, "Service Above Self" and routinely gave her all to create a welcoming and pleasant atmosphere in our club. Nancy posted this on her LinkedIn Page - "...but now retired and busy volunteering at Menorah Medical Center, Leawood Rotary, Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts. Have loved all my jobs and still do."

Here are just a few of the comments Leawood Rotarians made about Nancy:  
"That was such a hard email to read, thank you for letting us know Lisa. Right now I am very sad." 🙏 - **Mary Reed**

"Nancy will be greatly missed. Her passion for Rotary was contagious. I'll be forever grateful that Nancy introduced me to Rotary." - **Lisa May**

"Nancy joined our club in 2007 and was inspirational to our club for many things but especially for her work with the Rotary Foundation. Nancy was a truly a Rotarian but more importantly she was a friend to all." - **Jonh Wullschlegler**

"Nancy and I got to know each other very well when I first joined Rotary. And we worked together on the Foundation for several years. I enjoyed catching up with her at the dinner two weeks ago. Just a terrible loss. Life is indeed precious. Rest in peace, dear sweet Nancy." - **Brad Moore**

"May we all raise our glass tonight to an amazing Rotarian who impacted our club in all the right ways. Cheers, Nancy. Rest in peace, dear gall!" - **Lisa Harrison**

"Nancy was a special lady and deserved every accolade bestowed upon her. Our Rotarian time together is very meaningful." - **Lorna Jarrett**

"... that is so sad. I loved that lady and her care and love for everyone. She had the biggest heart and a great laugh. She will always be a favorite and I will miss her smile every Thursday morning." - **David Anderson**

"Mary Ann & I are so very sorry to hear this sad news & our thoughts and prayers will be with Nancy's family. For these many years, Nancy always provided the glue and the grease that made our club's Foundation support hang together and run smoothly with not only successful but also exemplar performance in our Rotary District. It was always a pleasure to work with Nancy to help acknowledge our PHF's. She will always be remembered as the gracious lady she was." - **Jim & Mary Ann**

"I'm so very sorry to learn of Nancy Barber's passing. As a new member, I saw firsthand Nancy's dedication and commitment to the mission and philosophy of what a Rotarian exemplified." - **Sonya G. Evans**

"A very special woman and such a blessing to our club. She will be missed!" - **Leigh Briggs**

"What a nice lady with a smile that could light up a room. She will be greatly missed." - **Terri Gimlin**


"Nancy did so many things for Leawood Rotary and the community. We look forward to seeing her life story and the things we can do in her memory." - **Del & Naomi Karmelner**

"Nancy was a wonderful person and Rotarian. Surely all who knew her and loved her mourn her loss. May her memory always be a blessing." - Ester and Chuck Udell

"Nancy was a sweetheart and always made a point of saying "Hi" to Stacy and I at functions. I'll miss her and the nice conversations we've had over my years at Leawood Rotary." - **Kevin Berman**

"So sorry.... such a beautiful human being!" - **John Brown**





Here is a Novel Idea - Fifth Thursday ...

Rotarian Roundup?  
Fifth Wheel Thursday?  
The Conjunction Junction Function?


One smart Rotarian said "I got together with \_\_\_\_ that week. We had coffee. It was great - I got to know him better." So we're taking this idea and running with it!! Lunch, coffee, breakfast, bowling-- just get together with a Rotarian or two. What do you think? Be prepared to discuss a name this Thursday!

When we have five Thursdays in a month, it's our tradition that we don't meet for a morning meeting. We might have a social, but maybe not always.

Start the One-Question Survey

Other News and Upcoming Events

- Our club is the Title Sponsor for the 1st Annual Project Cure Pickleball Tournament this year on July 30 at Chicken and Pickle on 135th from 4-7pm. As the Title Sponsor we get to enter a 2-person team in the tournament. 36 teams will make up the tournament field in this tournament. There will not be any skill classifications or levels. All teams are guaranteed a minimum of 3 games - 2 games in the Round Robin portion of the tournament and a minimum of one game in the single elimination portion of the tournament.
- Ray's Restaurant Review (RRR) - Ray's On The River - Here is a little surprise! We are a bunch of summertime travelers, and one of our favorite restaurants is in Atlanta, GA, *Ray's On The River* on the Chattahoochee River - 6700 Powers Ferry Rd NW, Sandy Springs, GA 30339. The Jumbo Shrimp and Barbecue Shrimp are SO FRESH, and you must try Ray's deviled eggs with bacon caviar! YOU CAN'T GO WRONG WITH ANY ENTREE - especially those from the seal! I could go on and on about your choices and the sides, but know this - the FRIED ICE CREAM is sublime!




Ray's On The River

Guess Who's Coming to Breakfast?


The next hybrid meeting at Hereford House is Thursday, July 13th

Greeters for July are: Del K, Lisa K, Roxann K-L, Tom K, Arlene or Ed L



July 6th

Speaker: Stephanie Meyer, Leawood EDC & Chamber



July 13th

Speaker: Chief Collin Fitzgerald, Fire Chief, City of Leawood Fire Department for the past 3.5 years.



Rotarian of the Week - Nancy Barber

It seems only fitting to post this picture of Nancy with some of her favorite friends...


Nancy Barber's celebration of life will be held Saturday July 8, 11am at the Davis Funeral Chapel in Leavenworth, Kansas. If anyone would like to carpool, meet at the Town Center parking lot by the Herford House.

Nancy's son and daughter, Fred and Suzanne, asked if anyone from Rotary would like to speak at the service. If you are unable to attend and would like say something, let Jonn know, and he will include it in his remarks.

Davis Funeral Chapel  
531 Shawnee St.,  
Leavenworth, Kansas 66048



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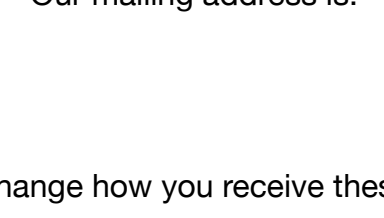
ALL Meetings are hybrid - being held in person and via Zoom. If you can't attend in person, please join us on Thursdays at 7:15 am.

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