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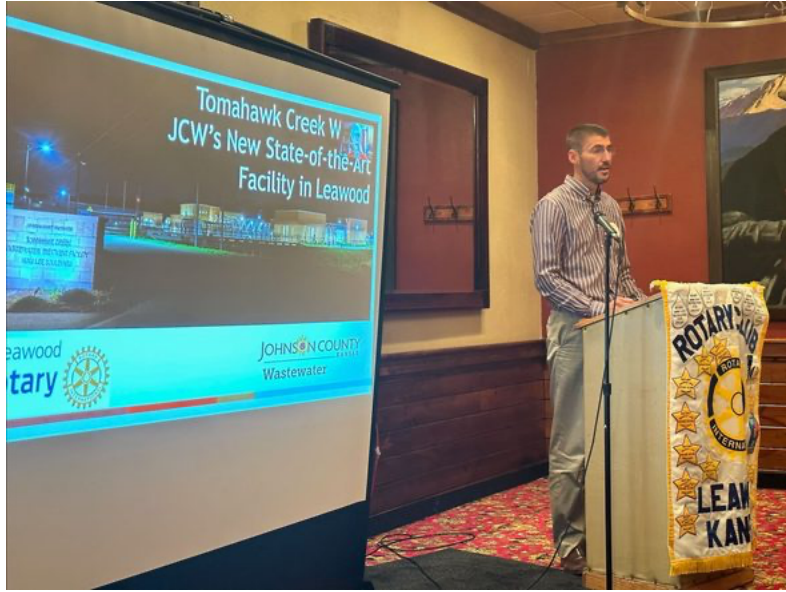
## The Leawood Lowdown - Week of July 16th

*"The purpose of human life is to serve, and to show compassion and the will to help others."* –  
Albert Schweitzer

## In the News This Week

Leawood Rotarians got an update on the new state-of-the-art Tomahawk Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility. The Tomahawk Creek Wastewater Facility Expansion was completed in the Spring of 2022, on time and on budget. The expansion was determined to be the most cost-effective way to provide a long-term treatment solution and maintain regulatory compliance.

I also had a chance to take some photos that show why our Rotary Club is so welcoming. Look at the smiles on the faces of the faithful - this was even before they filled their plates with bacon!



## Other News and Upcoming Events

- The next Wine Affinity Group meeting will be Tuesday, August 22nd at 5:30 pm at the home of Arlene and Ed Ladegaard .The wine theme will be Sauvignon Blanc. The Ladegaard's address is 14505 Birch, Leawood, KS. Click on [Rick Robinson](#), The Leawood Rotary Coordinator of Wine Stuff and Cat Herders to RSVP!
- All District 5710 Rotarians interested in Anti-Human Trafficking are invited to attend the quarterly District meeting on August 16 at 8:00 am via Zoom. Steve Nettles, Leawood Rotary, our new District EHT Chair, will lead the meeting. Steve's email is nettles.steven@gmail.com.
- Leawood Chamber Young Professionals (ages 21 - 39) meet on **Jul 27th** from 4-5 pm.
- We have an E-Recycling Event on **Jul 29th**. Please consider signing up for a shift to help keep electronics out of our landfills. [Click Here to sign up](#) or to let us know of a change in plans.
- TEAM Rotary Training will be held in Lawrence on **Aug 19th** from 8:30-1:30 at Maceli's in Lawrence, KS. All District Rotarians are invited to attend.
- The Labor Day Run is on **Sep 5th** - be sure to donate, run, or do both! See details below.
- Our club is the Title Sponsor for the 1st Annual Project Cure Pickleball Tournament on **Jul 30th** at Chicken and Pickle on 135th from 4-7 pm. As the Title Sponsor, we get to enter a two-person team in the tournament. Lisa May and Jake are our club entrants and they need some some practice partners - [contact Jake](#) to set up a match before July 30th!
- Ray's Restaurant Review (RRR) - Well, I didn't go out this week (I had coffee with Chuck Udell at The Roasterie, does that count?) so I'd like to get your take on where I should visit this week!!



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**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**EVENT SPONSOR: \$1,000**

- Being an all-involvement and all-entertaining, great release and Rotary vehicle
- Team of 10 members
- Complete logo on t-shirt
- A bonus trade banner (being completed) as what sponsor
- Opportunity to speak at the starting line on race day
- Sponsorship acknowledgment on P.A. system throughout event
- Sponsorship acknowledgment during Rotary savings

**PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$2,500**

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**GOLD SPONSOR: \$1,000**

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**SILVER SPONSOR: \$500**

- Team of 10 members
- Complete logo on t-shirt
- Sponsorship acknowledgment during Rotary savings

**BRONZE SPONSOR: \$250**

- Sponsorship acknowledgment during Rotary savings

Join Us for the 1st Annual Pickleball Tournament Supporting Project C.U.R.E. | Franciscan Mission Warehouse

**July 30, 2023, 4-7 p.m.**  
**Chicken N Pickle - Overland Park**

**1ST ANNUAL PROJECT C.U.R.E. PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT**

Local City

**Register Your Team**

Team of 2 Players  
\$100 Entry Fee  
Overseas \$100  
Prizes

**Event Schedule**

3:30-4pm Warm Ups  
4-5:30pm Round Robin  
5:30-7pm Single Elimination

**Fun for the Whole Family**

Carbide  
Vital Games  
Face Painting

Scan QR code or click link to register your team: [https://bit.ly/3G8G8G8](#)  
All 400+ teams welcome!

Pickleball not your thing? Still in anyway for a fun evening cheering on the team and supporting our mission.

**Who Are We?**  
Project C.U.R.E. | Franciscan Mission Warehouse is the world's largest distributor of donated medical supplies equipment and services to doctors and nurses serving the sick and dying in 135 countries.

Learn more at [projectcure.org](#)

**CHICKEN N PICKLE**  
The Pickleball Club

## Guess Who's Coming to Breakfast?

July 27th is our Board meeting.  
The next hybrid meeting at Hereford House is Thursday, Aug 3rd.  
Greeters for July are: Del K, Lisa K, Roxann K-L, Tom K, Arlene or Ed L



Aug 3rd

Speaker: Our Guests will be the RYLA students!

July 27th

Speaker: None Monthly Board Meeting  
(All are invited)

## Rotarian of the Week - Lisa May

Lisa has been a Leawood Rotarian since September of 2016.

Lisa is the Senior Vice President / Financial Advisor at Commerce Bank and graduated from Florida International University with a Finance degree. It seems as though the preferred career track for Rotarians is in the field of handling money!

Lisa is a past Leawood Rotary President and had the challenging role of navigating and keeping the wheels on the bus through the COVID-19 pandemic. She was the president when I joined, so I credit all my success to her leadership!

One look at Lisa's Facebook page will tell you all you need to know - she is all about family, and who knows...she **MAY** be getting a new arrival to her expanded family soon! (ya' see how I did that... MAY???)



Connect with Lisa

## 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.](#)

Meeting ID: 813 1042 7816  
Passcode: Rotary

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