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Leawood Rotary



The Leawood Lowdown - Week of July 30th

"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 gained a new member this week! We are excited to add Diane Stoddard into our club. Diane is the City Administrator for the City of Leawood and was invited to join by Lisa Harrison. Diane enjoys gardening, walking, reading, music, and thrifting! Welcome Diane!

We had a special treat - RYLA students visited the Leawood Rotary Club and gave us a wonderful presentation about their involvement with Rotary! What sharp young people, Rotary is in good hands!

Also, last week, Rotarians volunteers at the electronic disposal event! I missed my chance to get rid of that old printer! Thank you for volunteering!



Other News and Upcoming Events

Join The Race to End Polio

- Our Polio Plus Goal is \$5,000! August is a great month to start donating! Be sure and take a look at the Polio News in District Newsletter. To Our Polio Plus Society Members – its a great time to make your donation. Use Rotary Direct @ just \$10/Month - Every \$ donated vaccinates another child! To donate, send Gary a check or donate at My.Rotary.Org/Donate.
- Support Pints4Polio on World Polio Day (Oct 24) - Watch our Donation "Thermometer" Grow

Other News

- 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.
- TEAM Rotary Training will be held in Lawrence on **Aug 19th** from 8:30-1:30 at Macell'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.
- Ray's Restaurant Review (RRR) - This week is a tribute to a Kansas City treasure that is now closed. If you never got the chance to eat at Leed's Diner located at 6422 Stadium Dr, you missed it!! This was arguably the best home cooked food in town - certainly the best breakfast. I miss the HUGE tenderloin sandwiches, the meatloaf, bacon cheeseburgers, and the desserts! They are permanently closed - truly a loss for Kansas City. Did any of you ever get the chance to eat there?

Run Today For A Child's Tomorrow

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

EVENT SPONSOR: \$1,000

- \$1000 of promotional and ad advertising, gear, refreshments and Rotary vehicle
- Free 21st birthday
- Complimentary t-shirt
- 25% off food/beverage during happy hour at event
- Opportunity to speak at the meeting, but no other day
- Sponsorship acknowledgment in P.A. system throughout event
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SEVER SPONSOR: \$500

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BRIDGE SPONSOR: \$100

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Guess Who's Coming to Breakfast?

The next hybrid meeting at Hereford House is Thursday, Aug 10rd.
August Greeters: Lisa M, John M, Brad M, Rod P, Stephen P, Jim R, Mary R



Aug 10th
Speaker: Jenalea Randall, Deputy Director of Communications at Kansas Department For Children and Families.

Jenalea is focused on engaging communities, partners and stakeholders through strategic, meaningful communications.

Aug 17th
Speaker: Club Assembly

The club assembly is a regular Rotary club meeting where there is no scheduled program but where the club president does club business such as having the Club directors report to the club on their projects, discuss upcoming fundraisers, etc.

Rotarian of the Week - Hemi Vats

Hemi has been a Leawood Rotarian since July of 2020.

Dr. Vats joined Midwest Nephrology Consultants in 2012 and is Board Certified in Nephrology.

He is a graduate of the University of Iowa, Iowa City, with a fellowship in Nephrology from the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Hemi holds the distinction of having the smallest digital footprint of any individual in our club!!! Dr. Vats resides in Leawood, Kansas with his wife and two daughters.



To Connect with Hemi, invite him to coffee - Pressing this button gets you nowhere :-)



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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