



The Leawood Rotarian

The Newsletter of the Leawood Rotary Club

Celebrating Over 30 Years!

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August 10, 2025

This Week's Meeting:

Megan Euler: Organ Donation Awareness



Megan Euler graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas in Overland Park and then attended Northwest Missouri State University. During her time at Northwest, she earned her bachelor's degree in Speech Communication. After completing her education, she began her career as an underwriter for Farmers Insurance in Olathe. After nearly a decade in underwriting and progressing to a Senior Underwriter, Megan and her family later relocated to Peoria, Arizona. There, she gained teaching experience with elementary and middle school students. Megan worked as a full-time substitute teacher and paraprofessional. Megan then returned to Kansas City and is dedicated to bringing her personal experience and passion for organ donation awareness to the community. Her twin brother, Josh, is a two-time liver recipient.



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Invocators for August:

August 14 – Mike Best
August 21 – Steve Black

Greeter Captains in August:

August 14 – Dianne Stoddard
August 21 – Carlos Vides

Greeters for August:

Ron Slepitz
Diane Stoddard
Tom Sullivan
Hemi Vats
Carlos Vides
Richard Wetzler

Upcoming Meetings:

Aug 14 – Megan Euler, Organ Donor
Aug 21 – Courtney Brooks, Global Ties
Aug 28 – Board Meeting

Sept. 4 – Sara Swearingen, Junior
Achievement

Sept. 11 – Heart to Heart International
Sept. 18 – Rotary District Meeting
Sept. 25 – Board Meeting

Oct. 2 – Fred Hefer, Using Analytics vs.
Human Trafficking
Oct. 9 – Mike Davisson, Blue Valley
Fathers' Club

Highlights of the August 7 Meeting:

Guests, Guests, and MORE Guests!



Anna McCarten, District Scholarship Recipient



Danny Taylor



Mitch Lohr



Jacob, Rotary Youth Exchange student



Emily, REACH Scholarship Recipient



Guest speaker, Abigail Swafford, Executive Director of HopeKids.

Adam Dinkel Returns to Leawood Rotary!

Leawood Rotary was thrilled to induct Dr. Adam Dinkel back into the club. Adam was a member of the club from 2014 thru 2017, and we are so happy for his return.



Flashback:

Adam Dinkel's First Induction: October 24, 2014



August Birthdays:

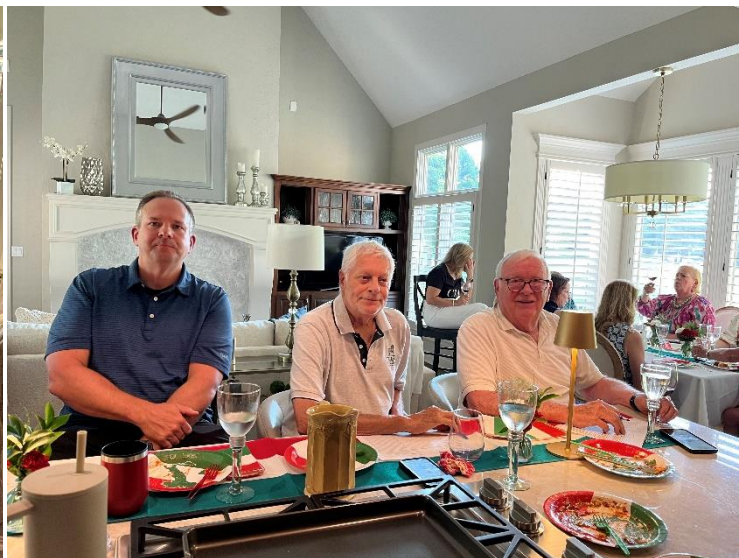
August 11 – Lisa May
August 12 – Prasad Saraph
August 26 – Rob Hindman
August 31 – Ester Udell

August Anniversaries:

Tom Koch – 2018
Debbie Schloegel – 2019
Diane Stoddard – 2023

August 7: We Make Pour Choices:

The August wine tasting of the We Make Pour Choices Society was held Thursday, August 7, at the home of Steve and Christine Black. Wines from Southern Italy - red or white – were the focus of this gathering. Thank you, Steve & Christine, for being such great hosts!





LEAWOOD ROTARY CLUB
LABOR DAY 5K
MONDAY SEPT. 1ST **LEAWOOD CITY PARK**
STARTING AT 7:30 AM 10601 LEE BLVD. LEAWOOD, KS

Mark Your Calendars:

August 16: District 5710 TEAM Training, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Maceli's in Lawrence. All Rotarians are eligible to attend this no-cost event.

August 28: Blue Valley Education Foundation Breakfast, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Overland Park Convention Center. Rotary volunteers required to be in position by 6:50 a.m. Contact Sonja Evans for details.

September 1: Leawood Rotary Labor Day Run, Leawood City Park

September 18 - 20: Rotary District 5710 Conference. Hyatt Conference Center in Lenexa, KS.