



# The Leawood Rotarian

The Newsletter of the Leawood Rotary Club

Celebrating Over 30 Years!

[leawoodrotary.org](http://leawoodrotary.org)

August 17, 2025

## The Week Ahead:

### August 28: Board Meeting, 7:15 to 8:30



Click link below to launch Zoom

[Launch Meeting - Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 813 1042 7816

Passcode: Rotary

## On Your Marks...

The countdown to our club's signature fundraising event of the year has begun. Let's make it the best one yet!



Our Labor Day 5K got some great press coverage last week, as Darren Lippe and Lisa Harrison were interviewed about the event by Kathy Quinn of Fox 4 News. In these final days, please continue to promote the event. There is normally a registration surge in the final week leading up to the event!

# Highlights of the August 14 Meeting:



**Global Ties KC** President and CEO Courtney Brooks spoke this morning about the global exchange work that her organization does, hosting students and dignitaries from other countries here in the heartland. She is also the KCK Rotary Club President.



Member Tom Sullivan gave a brief overview of his vocation as an estate planner and his history as a third-generation (of 4) Jayhawk and 50-year Rotarian.

## Follow Leawood Rotary on Social Media!

Did you know Leawood Rotary has a presence on the three top social media sites? Click on the links under the three icons below to check them out and follow!



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# Looking Ahead to September:

## Invocators for September:

Sept. 4 – John Brown  
Sept. 11 – Gary Bussing  
Sept. 18 – Andrew Catherwood

## Greeters for September:

Jon Wullschleger, Kirt Yoder,  
Dave Anderson, Mike Best,  
Steve Black, John Brown

## Greeter Captains for September:

Sept. 4 – Dave Anderson  
Sept. 11 – Kirt Yoder  
Sept. 18 – Jon Wullschleger

## September Meetings:

- Sept. 4 – Sara Swearingen, Junior Achievement
- Sept. 11 – Megan Harding, Heart to Heart International
- Sept. 18 – Rotary Club Assembly (Strategic Plan) and Cari Pemberton on improving our presence on social media.
- Sept. 25 – Board Meeting

## Calling all Golfers!

Here is more information on the upcoming golf tournament fundraiser mentioned by Adam Dinkel. If you need more information on this event, contact Adam at: [dinkelc@gmail.com](mailto:dinkelc@gmail.com)



**Midwest ADAPTIVE sports GOLF TOURNAMENT**

FRIDAY  
**OCTOBER 3RD**  
ADAMS POINTE GOLF CLUB  
1601 R.D. MIZE RD BLUE SPRINGS, MO 64014

9AM Tee Off  
Registration Starts at 7:30 am

**\$500 Hole Sponsorship**  
Branded hole sign

\*more tier sponsorships available

4 man scramble  
\$600 per team

Register now space is limited

[www.midwestadaptivesports.org/golf-tournament](http://www.midwestadaptivesports.org/golf-tournament)

All proceeds 100% goes to Kansas City Kings wheelchair basketball.





**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 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. Click the link below for more information and to register:

[Rotary District Conference 2025](#)

