The Leawood Rotarian

The Newsletter of the Leawood Rotary Club

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This Week: Board Meeting

Click link below to launch Zoom

Launch Meeting - Zoom

Meeting ID: 813 1042 7816
Passcode: Rotary

Upcoming Programs:

September 3: Quindaro History

Speaker: Karen Arnold-Burger, Chief Judge of the Kansas Court of Appeals

September 10: Leawood Stage Company

Speaker: Michael Blinn

September 17: Museum of Barbeque

Speaker: Jonathan Bender

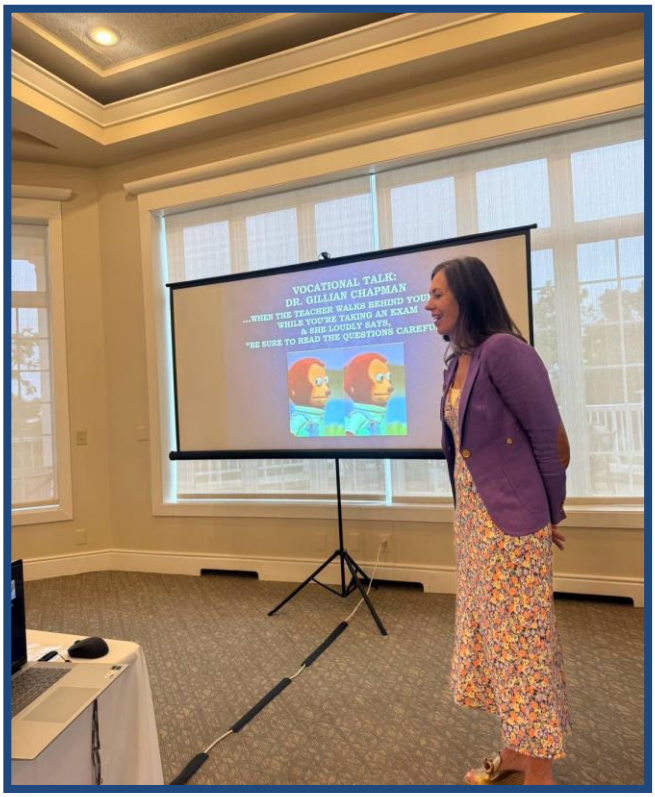
September Greeters:

Milca Aguirre, David Anderson (Captain 9/3), Dirk Anthonis, Chris Armer, Jonathan Bagg, Mike Best (Captain 9/10), Steve Black (Captain 9/17), Jack Brown

Last Week

Last week's meeting kicked off with a $5,000 donation presentation to the Johnson County Christmas Bureau to support families right here in our community. Next, we enjoyed a vocational talk from Dr. Gillian Chapman before learning about the inspiring work of Tusonge Children's Ministries and their vision for a new community center. It was especially exciting to see photos from the groundbreaking and the people helping bring this vision to life. Service Above Self at home and around the world.









YOU'RE INVITED to

A NIGHT ON THE MEDITERRANEAN

JCCB

2026

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM

THE FILLMORE *Event Space*
10000 MARSHALL DRIVE • LENEXA, KS 66215

Join us for Johnson County Christmas Bureau's
annual signature fundraising event -
HOLIDAY OF HOPE GALA

Together, we create a *Neighbors Helping Neighbors* impact, providing hope and essential support to low-income and under-served children & families across Johnson County, Kansas.

Holiday of Hope

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Sponsor a Table or Purchase a Ticket- either way, you're supporting neighbors in need and *changing lives.*

ISLAND VACATION EVENING ATTIRE

jccb.org

AN UNFORGETABLE EVENING

- Silent Auction
- Live Auction
- Entertainment
- Appetizers & Cocktails
- Mediterranean Dinner Buffet & Dessert

MAKE AN EVEN BIGGER IMPACT

Interested in donating a silent auction item or experience?
Your generosity helps us give even more.

TOGETHER, WE ESCAPE TO GIVE HOPE.

To Donate an Auction Item email: admin@jccb.org

Upcoming Events:

September 3: BVEF Breakfast

Thursday 7 a.m.
Overland Park Convention Center, 6000 College Blvd., O.P. KS 66211



October 7: Women's Social

I am happy to announce our next Women's Social! For our newest members, this is a great way to get to know the other women members in our club. Thanks to Roxann for opening your beautiful home, yard and pool!

You are Invited
Leawood Rotary Women's Social
Wednesday, October 7, 2026
5:30-7:30 PM
Home of Roxann Kerr Lindsey
12710 Melrose, Overland Park, KS 66213

Please bring an appetizer, we need just a few deserts.
RSVP no later than Sept. 19, to Mary Reed (Membership Committee)

Wanted: Rotary Tech Team Members

There is a need for more people to serve on the Rotary Tech Team. Tech Team members are responsible for setting up the laptop for meetings, assisting presenters with loading presentations and connecting the Zoom meeting. Training is available and effort is made to not have any one member of the tech team serve more than once a month! Please contact Diane Stoddard at dstoddard@leawood.org if interested or catch her at a meeting.



Rotary Member Moment: Mark McCormick



In this installment of "Rotary Member Moment," we feature member Mark McCormick, who joined the club this past April. You can watch Mark's video on Facebook by clicking on the link below:

Facebook

Labor Day 5K Sponsorships

For over 30 years, the Leawood Rotary Club has been actively working to create lasting positive change in the Leawood Community, the Kansas City Metro Area, and the World Community. You are cordially invited to help sponsor the 2026 Leawood Rotary Club's Labor Day 5k Run. One hundred percent of the net proceeds from this race will help fund Leawood Rotary Club's multiple charitable efforts during the coming year, including:

- College Scholarships for KC Students in need
- Project C.U.R.E.'s Medical Supply Distribution
- Johnson County Christmas Bureau
- Human Trafficking Prevention
- Polio Vaccinations
- Disaster Relief

EVENT SPONSOR: $6,000

- Top billing on all promotional and advertising, press releases and Leawood Rotary website
- Corporate team of twenty runners
- Company logo on t-shirt, largest font, at the top
- A large banner listing company as event sponsor at the start/finish
- Opportunity to speak at the starting line on race day
- Sponsorship acknowledgements on P.A. system throughout event
- Sponsorship acknowledgement during Leawood Rotary meetings

PLATINUM SPONSOR: $3,000

- Second billing on all promotional and all advertising, press releases and Leawood Rotary website
- Corporate team of fifteen runners
- Company logo on t-shirt, listed under the Event Sponsor
- Sponsorship acknowledgements on P.A. system throughout event
- Sponsorship acknowledgement during Leawood Rotary meetings

GOLD SPONSOR: $1,200

- Team of five runners
- Company logo on t-shirt, (listed under Platinum Sponsor, smaller font)
- Sponsorship acknowledgements on P.A. system throughout event
- Sponsorship acknowledgement during Leawood Rotary meetings

SILVER SPONSOR: $600

- Team of two runners
- Company logo on t-shirt, (listed under Gold Sponsor, smaller font)
- Sponsorship acknowledgement during Leawood Rotary meetings

BRONZE SPONSOR: $300

- Sponsorship acknowledgement during Leawood Rotary meetings

Rotarian Hobby Hub

This week, Rotarian Brad Moore shares one of his favorite hobbies: model-building. For the past 15 years, Brad has been designing and building model replicas of buildings from the past. His favorite subject is “Vanishing Roadside Americana.” As you will see in these photos, Brad really was a “child of the 70s”. His models are mostly made from styrene plastic and wood. Several are currently located at the “Discover O.P.” museum in Downtown Overland Park. Others reside in various homes and businesses in the area. The most remote location is Brad’s model of a classic Stuckey’s, which resides in the Chamber of Commerce building in Eastman, Georgia, where Stuckey’s was founded.



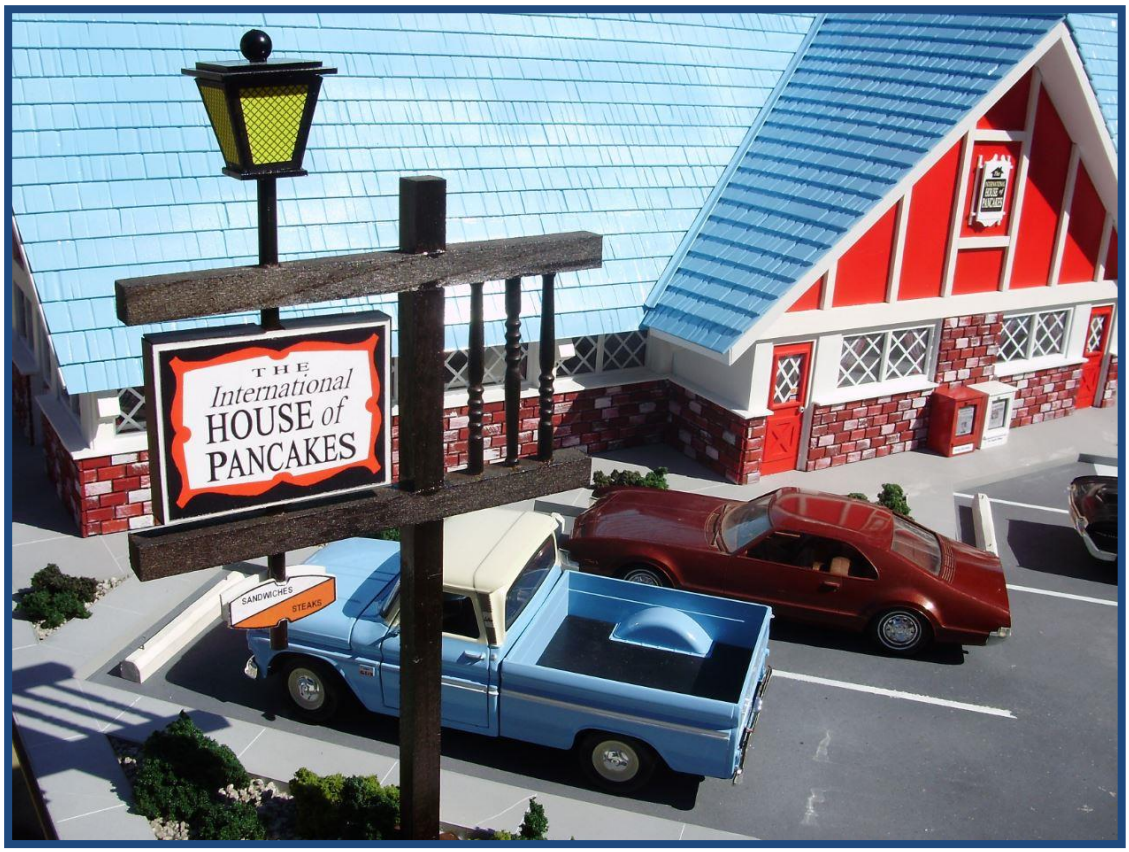


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