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# Leawood Rotary



## The Leawood Lowdown - Week of Aug 6th

*"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 hosted a meeting with a very special VIP this week! District Governor Jenalea Randall came to inform us of the Region's objectives and to experience the Leawood Club's charm and appeal. Jenalea also reminded us of the far-reaching impact of the Rotary Network - what an inspiring story.



### 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, **Aug 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 **Aug 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](mailto:nettles.steven@gmail.com).
- District 5710's next scheduled learning event will be Team Training Seminar on **Aug 19** from 8:30-1:30 at Maceli's in Lawrence, KS. All District Rotarians are invited to attend. Many District and Club Leaders, including our DG Jenalea Randall will be there! We encourage all Rotarians interested in sharing diverse perspectives to join us at this event. New ideas can strengthen our Clubs, help us grow membership and retain members. This is a no-cost event! Attendees can look forward to an engaging and fun ½ day event with presentations, discussions, and a complimentary brunch and beverages (Mimosas and Bloody Marys included)! We will focus on Foundation, Leadership/Membership, Public Image and Training to "Create Hope in the World."
- Don't forget that our first REACH meeting for this school year is our dinner on Wednesday, **Aug 23rd** at 5:30. The school has reminded me that the library is being renovated, so our dinner will be on the first floor in rooms 101and 102.
- The Labor Day Run is on **Sep 5th** - be sure to donate, run, or do both! See details below.



*Run Today For A Child's Tomorrow*

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**EVENT SPONSOR: \$3,000**

- Bidding on all promotional and all advertising space outdoors and Rotary vehicles
- Placed 10' x 6' banner
- Complete logo on shirt
- 60 Rotary Direct Pins (during company or event sponsor)
- Sponsorship to give at the running race on Oct 24
- Sponsorship to have logo on P.A. system throughout event
- Sponsorship to have logo on banner during Rotary meeting

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

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- Complete logo on shirt
- Complete logo on bag
- Sponsorship to have logo on P.A. system throughout event
- Sponsorship to have logo on banner during Rotary meeting

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

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- Complete logo on shirt
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- Sponsorship to have logo on banner during Rotary meeting

**SILVER SPONSOR: \$500**

- Placed 10' x 6' banner
- Complete logo on shirt
- Sponsorship to have logo on P.A. system throughout event

**BRONZE SPONSOR: \$250**

- Sponsorship to have logo on banner during Rotary meeting



### 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 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.

#### Aug 24th

Board Meeting

All are invited to attend.

### Rotarian of the Week - Phil Gibbs

Phil has been a Leawood Rotarian since Feb of 1995.

Phil is the President of Continental Consulting Engineers, Inc.

Phil graduated from the University of Kansas and earned a BS in Civil Engineering and an MS in Civil Engineering.

Phil's work includes the Unified Government Tourism District adjacent to the Kansas Speedway. He has worked on developing Kansas City's largest River Boat and surrounding structures with Levee work.

He has been the principal designer for new and modified roadways throughout the Greater Kansas City area. He also served as the Project Engineer for the 700-acre Hallbrook Farms, an exclusive development of residential estates, golf course, office and commercial property, and Leawood's Ironhorse Public Golf course.



Connect with Phil

### 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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