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The Leawood Lowdown - Week of Aug 6th

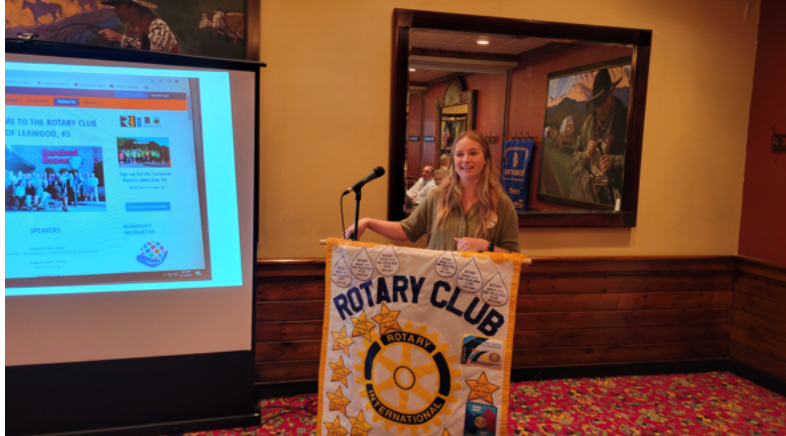
"The purpose of human life is to serve, and to show compassion and the will to help others." – Albert Schweitzer

In the News This Week

Leawood Rotarians held a Club Assembly this week. The club assembly is a regular Rotary club meeting with 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.

We heard a presentation from Jill Bode, our webmaster, who gave us an update on the progress and status of our site. Thanks for your hard work, Jill, and for taking our site to the next level!

Our generous club donated \$1000 to Village Church and Pantry. Lisa Harrison works at Village Church and helps coordinate the many great things they do in the community. The pantry serves over 1200 people a month!






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!
- 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.
- Join Us for Fifth Thursday at Serendipity Farm and Vine. We will have Wine, Beer, Non Alcoholic Drinks & Snacks! Bring Yourselfes, Prospective Members And Celebrate! The event is on Thursday, **Aug 31st** from 5:30 to 7:30pm. Please RSVP to Arlene - you can call at 913-593-5919 or email at arlene@designconnectioninc.com
- The Labor Day Run is on **Sep 4th** - be sure to donate, run, or do both! See details below.



Run Today For A Child's Tomorrow
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

EVENT SPONSOR: \$1,000

- Taking part in promotional and all advertising, press releases and Rotary website
- Team of 25 runners
- Complete sign on shirt
- A 5000 sign board during running on race grounds
- Opportunity to speak at the starting line on race day
- Sponsorship acknowledgement on P.A. system throughout event
- Sponsorship acknowledgement during Rotary meetings

PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$2,500

- Taking part in promotional and all advertising, press releases and Rotary website
- Team of 25 runners
- Complete sign on shirt
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- Sponsorship acknowledgement during Rotary meetings

GOLD SPONSOR: \$1,000

- Team of 25 runners
- Complete sign on shirt
- Sponsorship acknowledgement on P.A. system throughout event
- Sponsorship acknowledgement during Rotary meetings

SILVER SPONSOR: \$500

- Team of 25 runners
- Complete sign on shirt
- Sponsorship acknowledgement during Rotary meetings

BRONZE SPONSOR: \$250

- Sponsorship acknowledgement during Rotary meetings



Guess Who's Coming to Breakfast?

Next week is the board meeting. The next hybrid meeting at Hereford House is **Thursday, Sep 7th.**

August Greeters: Lisa M, John M, Brad M, Rod P, Stephen P, Jim R, Mary R



Aug 24th

Rotary Business Meeting
All are invited to attend



Aug 31th

- 5th Thursday - Serendipity Farm & Vine
- Wine, Beer, Non Alcoholic Drinks & Snacks
 - Bring a Prospective Member & Celebrate from 5:30 to 7:30

Rotarian of the Week - Paul Rueschhoff

Paul has been a Leawood Rotarian since July of 2012.

Paul is semi-retired (I understand you, Paul) and loving it! According to LinkedIn, his last gig was Chief Development Officer at Lakemary Center in Paola, KS

Paul graduated from the University of Kansas and earned a bachelor's degree in Political Science and History and a Doctorate in Law.

Paul has been a very involved club member! An interesting fact about Paul; his two highest endorsement categories on LinkedIn are Philanthropy and Planned Giving! The world needs more people like you, Paul!



Connect with Paul



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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