



The Leawood Rotarian

The Newsletter of the Leawood Rotary Club

Celebrating Over 30 Years!

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September 21, 2025

The Week Ahead:

September 25: Board Meeting, 7:15 to 8:30



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Meeting ID: 813 1042 7816

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Scenes from a Conference



The district conference was a big success! Thanks to those who attended, and those who helped to make this year's conference an enjoyable time for all attendees!. More photos on Page 3.



Highlights of the Sept. 18 Meeting:



Our newest member, Dr. Gillian Chapman, Superintendent of the Blue Valley School District, was inducted into the club. Sonya Evans will be her mentor. Welcome, Gillian!



Lenet Compton, member of the Lenexa Rotary Club, introduces Lynette Stassen, R.I. Presidential Representative from South Africa.



Members of the Rotary Friendship Exchange from South Africa, who were in town to attend the District Conference.



Stephanie Wing Meyer, former District Governor, and club member Milca Aguirre, spoke about Big Brothers Big Sisters.

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District Conference a Success!



Looking Ahead to October:

Invocators for October:

Oct. 2 – Kathy Dull
Oct. 9 – Sonya Evans
Oct. 16 – Jonathan Freiden

Greeters for October:

Gary Bussing, Andrew Catherwood, Kathy Dull, Sonya Evans, Jonathan Freiden, Phil Gibbs

Greeter Captains for October:

Oct. 2 – Kathy Dull
Oct. 9 – Andrew Catherwood
Oct. 16 – Jonathan Freiden

October Meetings:

- Oct. 2 – Fred Hefer - Using Analytics vs. Human Trafficking
- Oct. 9 – Mike Davisson – Blue Valley Father's Club
- Oct. 16 - TBA
- Oct. 23 – Board Meeting

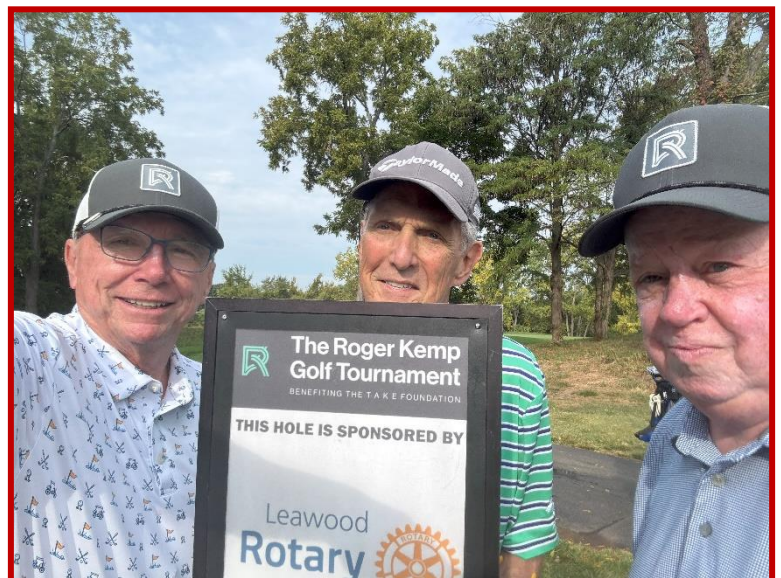
Golfing for a Great Cause

On September 15th, two foursomes made up of Leawood Rotarians set out to conquer Adam's Point Golf Course while supporting the Ali Kemp Foundation annual golf tournament.



Rod Pemberton, Don Keith,
Rick Robinson and Rob Hindman

This threesome, Jake Schloegel, Gary Bussing and John Meier, were winners of the B flight.



Leawood Rotary Picnic

At the Sharp Family Farm

Oct. 4, 4 p.m. *RSVP by Sept. 24*



13101 Mission Road, Leawood



Mark Your Calendars:

September 23: We Make Pour Choices September Meeting, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Rod and Cari Pemberton are hosting at their home, **3600 W. 158th Street in Overland Park**. See page 6 for more information. RSVP to Paul Rueschhoff:

pdrueschhoff@sbcglobal.net

September 24: Service Day at Project C.U.R.E. If you are interested in participating in this fun service project in the caves, please email Rick Robinson at:

Rickrobinson.kc@gmail.com

October 4: Fall Picnic at the Sharp Farm, 4:00 p.m. 13101 Mission Road, Leawood, KS 66209. Brats, burgers, beer and fun! Please RSVP by September 24 to Anita Williams:

abwilliams59@gmail.com