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The Leawood Lowdown - Week of Sept 3rd

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

In the News - This Past 3 Weeks

REACH kicked off its new year on August 23! Brandon Duff is the new teacher working with REACH students this year.

The Labor Day 5K Run was excellent! Leawood Rotary Labor Day5K was successful with 375 runners and walkers on a beautiful summer morning. All run proceeds are shared with local and international charities throughout the upcoming year. Thanks to Leawood Rotarians, our community volunteers, area runners, and walkers! Steve Black and Rod Pemberton did a fantastic job organizing the run and fundraising efforts.

[Video of a runner with a Video Cam](#)

The Wine Affinity Group met on Aug 22nd at Arlene and Ed Ladegaard's home where the wine theme was Sauvignon Blanc. The Philippe Girard Sancerre was voted best wine of the evening.

Leawood Rotarians welcomed the team at Just Like You Films, Inc. at our weekly Leawood Rotary Club meeting. Check out, [Just Like You Films' Anti-bullying Pledge](#), and take the pledge. Thank you, Betsy & Mandi!



Other News and Upcoming Events

Join The Race to End Polio

- Our Polio Plus Goal is \$5,000! This 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 dollar donated helps vaccinate 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 Monday, September 11, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be hosted by Rick and Martha Robinson at their home and the wine theme will be Zinfandel. The Robinson's address is 2216 W. 131st St, Leawood, KS.

Service Project - Project Cure Warehouse in the Hunt Midwest Subtropolis on Tuesday, September 19 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. We will meet in the parking lot just east of the old/new UMB bank site at I-435 and State Line for those who wish to carpool. Email [Rick Robinson](#) to sign up.

JCCB is having their annual fundraiser on September 29th. We have 16 tickets available for the event. Please let Jonn know if you are interested in attending. For more information about the event or to share on-line, visit [https://jccb.org/holiday-of-hope](#). 2023 Holiday of Hope Event Details:

- Friday September 29, 2023, 6 - 9 p.m.
- Lodge at Ironwoods, 14701 Mission Road, Leawood, KS 66224

REACH Mentors - This is a reminder that we have our first REACH lunch meeting next week on Wednesday, September 13th, at 11:30 a.m.

Restaurant Review - Well **KC Mac N' Co.**, is getting one of my highest reviews based on their creativity and taste. Where do I start? I had the Honey Serrano Mac, a balanced mix of sweet and spicy twice-fried chicken tenders over a bed of their artisan mac n' cheese. I can't wait to return and try the BBB Mac - artisan mac topped with Bacon, Brown sugar, and Black pepper. They also have a Mac Waffle (nothing to do with the Golden Arches) twice-fried chicken served over a 6-cheese mac waffle topped with a sweet and spicy sauce. You order online and pick up at 11th and Main. KC Mac N Co. is the APEX predator of comfort food!



Guess Who's Coming to Breakfast?

The next hybrid meeting at [Hereford House](#) is **Thursday, Sep 14th**.

September Greeters: Rick R, Paul R, Chris S, Prasad S, Jake S, Debby S, Ken S



Sept 14

Peggy Van Witt - Art Conservation

Peggy Van Witt, Founder and Chief Conservator. Peggy Van Witt is a peer-approved fine art conservator and Professional Associate with the American Institute for Conservation (AIC). A third-generation conservator, she practices at her state-of-the-art conservation studio located in the greater Kansas City area.



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Hope Faith Homeless Outreach

Hope Faith-Homeless Assistance Campus works to alleviate homelessness and poverty in Kansas City, MO by providing basic necessities and assistance. Hope Faith is the only collaborative, daytime outreach facility in Kansas City, MO providing direct services to individuals experiencing homelessness, at-risk individuals, families, and youth.

Rotarian of the Week - Deb Schloegel

Deb Schloegel has been a Leawood Rotarian since August of 2019.

My online sleuthing did not produce much, but we do know that she has been recently seen and associated with one, Jake Schloegel, a.k.a. Rotary Santa.

We have been able to produce a rather grainy photograph of Deb, who apparently keeps a low-online profile.

Deb has her hands raised and is no doubt surrendering to authorities.

This proves that, in some cases, I need to get with the person I am featuring before going to print, but I was determined to stick with Mrs. Schloegel! I will feature her again in the near future.

You are a wonderful Rotarian and volunteer, Deb!!!



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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