The Leawood Rotarian

The Newsletter of the Leawood Rotary Club

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This Week's Program:

Seton Center – Stacy Mayer

SETON CENTER

Lending a hand, instilling hope, and making a lasting impact

Seton Center is a 501(c)(3) social services organization located in Kansas City's urban core. Founded in 1969, the Center runs one of the largest safety net dental clinics in the region, a food pantry, emergency rent and utility assistance program, clothing closet, a NEW Children's mental health program, in addition to supplemental support such as diapers and medical equipment for neighbors in need. We welcome the opportunity to involve new friends as volunteers and donors in support of this mission



Invocator: Kirt Yoder

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Launch Meeting - Zoom

Meeting ID: 813 1042 7816
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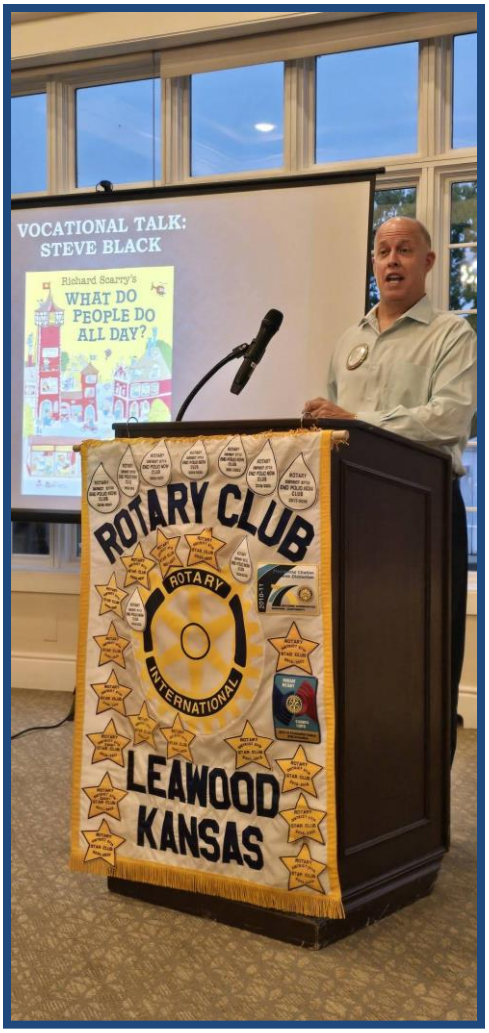
October Greeters:

Gary Bussing, Gillian Chapman, Adam Dinkel (Captain 10/8), Sonya Evans, Jonathan Freiden (10/15)

Last Week

At last week's meeting, Milca Aguirre provided the invocation, and Steve Black gave a vocational talk before speaker Toisheona Harris gave a presentation on Project Cure.









October Meetings:

October 15
Polio Plus
Speaker: Jim Arnett
Invocator: Jonn Wullschleger

October 22
Board Meeting

October 10: Annual Rotary Picnic







Leawood Rotary Picnic

At the Sharp Family Farm



Saturday, October 10
13101 Mission Rd.

RSVP by Monday, October 5, to Anita Williams
abwilliams59@gmail.com
or Terri Gimlin
gimlin@sbcglobal.net







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RAFFLE

FOR AN AUTOGRAPHED

NEIL SMITH JERSEY

A MEMBER OF THE
KC CHIEFS HALL OF HONOR!



100% OF RAFFLE PROCEEDS TO GO TO POLIO PLUS.

DRAWING

TO BE HELD AT THE CONCLUSION OF OUR
OCTOBER 15TH MEETING

AS WE COMMEMORATE
WORLD POLIO DAY.

1 RAFFLE TICKET = $5.00

WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT EACH OCTOBER MEETING.

Many thanks to Lisa Harrison for her generous donation.

October 14 – Project C.U.R.E.

We have scheduled a Service Day at Project Cure for Wednesday, October 14 from 1-3:30pm. We will be doing our regular sorting and warehouse work, but we may have other things to do that day also.

We will meet at 12:30pm 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. This is another great chance to do good and have some fun with your Rotarian friends.

The Kansas City warehouse where we volunteer is in the Hunt Midwest Subtropolis (the caves) near Worlds of Fun. If you would like to participate or need more information before volunteering, please contact Rick Robinson: rickrobinson.kc@gmail.com

October 16 – Mentor Madness!

Friday, October 16, 8:00-9:30 a.m. or 12:45-2:30 p.m.
For information, email Darren Lippe:
dlippe@texican.com

CENTER FOR ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL STUDIES



November 7 Service Project

Flourish Furnishings

Saturday a.m., November 7

If you would like to participate, email Chuck Sipple: csipple@kc.rr.com

October Rotarian Birthdays

Doug Wesselschmidt – October 14

Hemi Vats – October 16

Diane Stoddard – October 17

Noelle Caldwell – October 21

Dave Anderson – October 29

Leawood's Patriotic Parkway

Raising of the Colors:

Tuesday November 10 – 8:00 a.m.

Retiring of the Colors:

Thursday, November 12 – 8:45 a.m.

If you wish to participate, contact Chuck Sipple:
csipple@kc.rr.com



New Member Coffee



Membership Co-Chair Milca Aguirre hosted a new member coffee on September 24, at Pilgram Coffee

Former Rotarian Spotting

Brad Moore was walking thru Walmart at 119th & Metcalf last week when he spotted a man wearing a similar hot-pink colored shirt. Brad said to the man "Hey, I like your shirt!" Imagine Brad's surprise to discover the man was former Leawood Rotarian and past president, Mike Searcy! Mike has lived in Naples, Florida, for many years, but was in town for a few days to attend a retirement party of a long-time employee of his company, Searcy Financial. It was good to see Mike again, and he says "hello" to all Leawood Rotarians!

