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## The Leawood Lowdown - Week of Dec 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 week, Rotarians volunteered at the Johnson County Christmas Bureau. The Bureau provides warmth and support during the winter holiday season to low-income Johnson County, Kansas families and gives neighbors an outlet to help neighbors.

During the REACH session, the students were offered the opportunity to examine careers in law enforcement. Also, Ken Selzer's former protégée former mentee, David Candelario, talked about the transition from high school to college to the group of juniors and seniors.

On Thursday, Dec 7th, Leawood Rotary inducted Carlos Vidas, Owner of V&A Multiservices and Associates. Welcome, Carlos - We cannot wait to hear your story. Thanks to Amanda and Ken for bringing an excellent addition to the Leawood family.

We also heard from Ronnie Doumitt from Answering the Call (ATC). ATC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit founded in 2015. The mission of this foundation is to support first responders and their families during a time of need, such as following a severe injury or illness.

Rotarians also had a holly, jolly Christmas party this past week. Check out the Pics and our sweater winners!



### 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](#).

#### Other News

- **Upcoming Important Dates**  
Jan 17 - REACH  
Jan 20 – Food Packing Event

**Ray's Restaurant Review** - [The Restaurant at 1900](#) - 1900 Shawnee Mission Parkway Mission Woods, Kansas 66205. I stumbled onto this one. The Restaurant at 1900 combines the creative food and beverage talents of Executive Chef Linda Duerr, General Manager Keith Goldman, and Beverage Director Doug Frost, in a refined setting that draws on the modernist architecture of the 1900 Building - its an Art Gallery. You have to try the Cornmeal Crusted Rock Shrimp Roll - toasted brioche, celery root and kohlrabi remoulade, heirloom tomato, and it comes with a side of salt and vinegar french fries. *I think I want to have New Year's Eve dinner here.*

### Guess Who's Coming to Breakfast?

The next Hybrid meeting at Hereford House is Thursday, Dec 14th

**December Greeters: Mike B, Stephen B, Leigh B, John B, Gary B, Andrew C, and Kathy D**

#### Dec 14th – Christmas Auction

- Who will come away with exciting prizes?
- Who will walk away with the coveted "Christmas Toilet?"
- And will Santa bring his cranky elf again this year?



#### Dec 21st – Christmas Auction

- You have a second chance to be a donor and a winner.
- Trivia Questions:
  - Did Ms. Clause make an appearance?
  - Where do the Auction Proceeds go?



### ZOOM ACCESS

Can't make it to the in-person meetings? Join Via ZOOM and keep up to date!

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