



The Leawood Rotarian

The Newsletter of the Leawood Rotary Club

Celebrating 30 Years!

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April 6, 2025



THE WEEK AHEAD:

April 10 Meeting: 7:15 to 8:30 a.m.

Program: “How 116 Kansans Saved the U.S.A.”

In 24 minutes, we'll learn how Abraham Lincoln's tour of Kansas in 1859 would later save his life, dupe the Confederate Army, & preserve the USA. Presented by our fellow Rotarian, Darren Lippe.

Greeters: Mary Jo Holland, Lorna Jarrett, Roxanne Kerr-Lindsey (Captain), Tom Koch, Arlene Ladegaard

Invoker: Diane Stoddard

Mark Your Calendars:

April 15: Happy Hour Tuesday, 4:30–6:00 p.m. Brass Onion at Prairie Fire

Rotary is providing appetizers. Please let Terri Gimlin (gimlin@sbcglobal.net) or Arlene Ladegaard (arlene@designconnectioninc.com) know if you will be attending so they can plan accordingly with staff.

April 22: We Make Pour Choices Society, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Chuck and Ester Udell are hosting this gathering at their home: 4323 W. 112th St., Leawood, KS. Please bring a bottle of wine from New Zealand. If you plan to attend, please inform Paul Rueschhoff or Chris Sagovac, your Leawood Wine Guys!

LAST WEEK:

At the Leawood Rotary meeting on April 3rd, members and guests heard about two wonderful organizations. The primary speakers were **Susan Tideman** with the Blue Valley Educational Foundation and **Dr. Mark Schmidt**, Asst. Superintendent of the Blue Valley School District who is in charge of the district's highly recognized special education program. We also heard from representatives from Heart-to-Heart and their partnership with international organizations on clean water programs.





April 3 - Hisham Hawari, a Rotary Club member from Jordan, joined our meeting Thursday! He was in Kansas to visit his alma mater, Kansas State University.

April Anniversaries:

- Ken Selzer (2009)
- Jim Arnett (2015)
- Mike Best (2019)
- Mike Hoefer (2021)
- Andrew Catherwood (2022)
- Larry Hawks (2022)

April Birthdays:

- Debby Schloegel (April 1)
- Del Karmeier (April 2)
- Brad Moore (April 5)
- Jonn Wullschleger (April 23)
- Don Keith (April 24)
- Jim Rawlings (April 24)
- Ken Selzer (April 25)
- Larry Hawks (April 27)



March 29 - Leawood Rotarians work to make Leawood more beautiful by cleaning up Tomahawk Trail.