



# The Leawood Rotarian

The Newsletter of the Leawood Rotary Club

Celebrating 30 Years!

[leawoodrotary.org](http://leawoodrotary.org)

June 15, 2025

## The Week Ahead:

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### June 19: Board Meeting, 7:15 to 8:30



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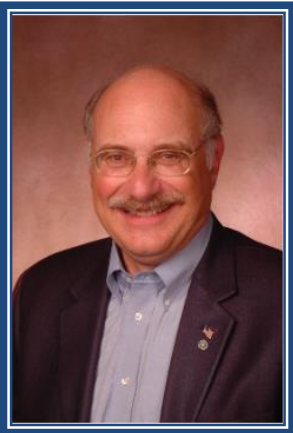
### June 19: District Governor Installation

**5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Hallbrook Country Club**

**11200 Overbrook Road**

**Leawood, KS 66211**



Please plan to attend this special evening. History will be made, as Chuck will become the first member of the Leawood Rotary Club to serve as District 5710 Governor!

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### June 21: Flourish Service Project

**Flourish Furniture Bank Volunteer Day, 9:00 a.m. to Noon** at Flourish Furniture, 11971 Grandview Road, Suite A, Grandview, MO 64030. Participants must register in advance. Please go to [flourishfurniturebank.org](http://flourishfurniturebank.org) to register.



FLOURISH: A FURNITURE BANK

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## Last Week's Meeting:

David Ley and Brian Scovill with City of Leawood Public Works provided this morning's program, focusing on the Tomahawk Creek Parkway and Johnson County Wastewater force main projects, along with projects coming in 2026.



## June Anniversaries:

**Rob Hindman – 2017**

**Chuck Sipple - 2017**

**Mayor Elkins – 2024**



## June Birthdays:

**Gail Weiss (8th)**

**Lisa Harrison (9th)**

**Arlene Ladegaard (13th)**

**John Brown (25th)**

**Kathy Dull (25th)**

**Jodi Fincher (30th)**



- **Labor Day 5K will be held in Leawood City Park this year and not Tomahawk Creek Parkway (due to construction).**
- **As Brad will be out of town this year, we will need someone to sing the National Anthem.**



# June 10: We Make Pour Choices

Leawood Rotarians gathered at the home of Paul & Denise Rueschhoff for an enjoyable meeting of the "We Make Pour Choices Society." Rosé wines were sampled on the patio.



## Calling all Leawood Rotary Alley Cats!

The club is sponsoring The Leawood Rotary Alley Cats to participate in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Summer Bowl for Kids' Sake. Here are the details:

**Event:** Summer Bowl for Kids' Sake

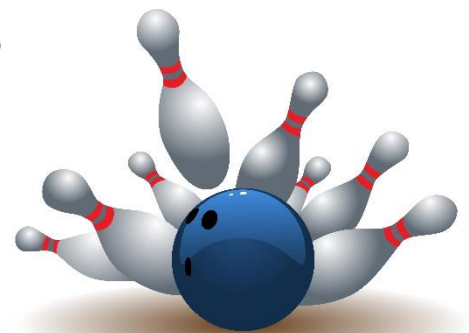
**Date & Time:** July 16 (Wednesday) at 6 p.m.

**Place:** Park Lanes at 7701 Renner Road, Shawnee, KS 66217

**Cost:** \$0 (you can afford FREE). Buy your own food and drinks.

If you wish to participate, please contact Jonn Wullschleger or Del Karmeier. If you would like to donate to the cause, please click on the link below.

<https://bbbskc.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donordrive.team&teamID=6620>



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**June 26: Leawood Rotary Annual Dinner, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** at Hallbrook Country Club

**July 15: We Make Pour Choices June Meeting, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.** Darren & Doris Lippe are hosting at their home, 12700 Granada, Leawood, KS 66209. More info coming soon.

**July 16: BBBS Summer Bowl for Kids' Sake, 6:00 p.m.** at Park Lanes, 7701 Renner Road, Shawnee, KS 66217. See page 3 for more information and a donation link.

**July 16: At the Tee, 10am-3pm** at Ironhorse Golf Club

## Looking Ahead: District Conference **September 18 – 20, 2025**

Please mark your calendars NOW for the District Conference in September. This is Chuck's District Conference. It is local and we need a good turnout from our club!

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SEPTEMBER 18	Social @ Side Pockets
SEPTEMBER 19	Key Notes & Breakouts
SEPTEMBER 20	Service Project