



The Leawood Rotarian

The Newsletter of the Leawood Rotary Club

Celebrating 30 Years!

leawoodrotary.org

June 29, 2025

REMEMBER: NO MEETING THIS WEEK!

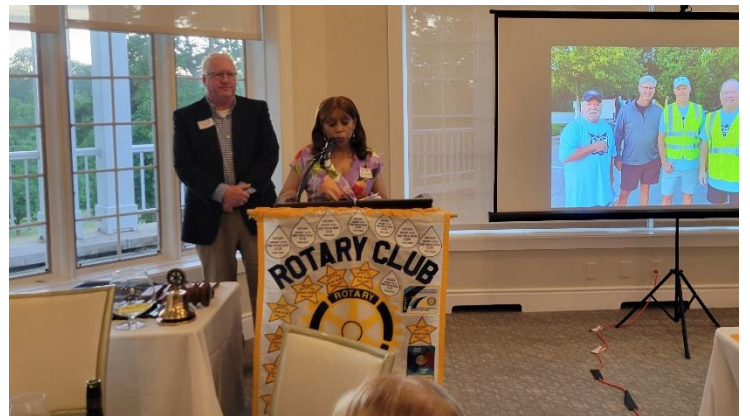
2024/2025 ANNUAL DINNER

Leawood Rotarians gathered at Hallbrook Country Club on June 26 to celebrate a year of accomplishments and achievements as the 2024/2025 Rotary Year draws to a close. We recognized all who served, gave special recognition to those who went above and beyond, and those moving into service for the upcoming year.



More photos on pages 2 & 3

More photos from the Annual Dinner



Awards & Recognitions



Presidential Citation Award: Jonn Wullschleger



Rotarian of the Year: Darren Lippe



Newcomer of the Year: Carlos Vides



Steve Black swearing in Rod Pemberton



2025/2026 Officers and Committee Chairpersons

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!



Volunteers are still needed to assist at the Leawood Chamber's "At the Tee 2025" golf event on Wednesday, July 16, at Ironhorse Golf Course. Volunteers should arrive at 10:30 a.m. Tee off is at 11 a.m., with the event wrapping up by 5 p.m. We have lots of shade to stay cool. Non-golfers are welcome! If you need more information, please contact Rod Pemberton:

rodpemberton@gmail.com

Rotary Graphics from the Rotary International Convention in Calgary

Courtesy of Ester Udell



Mark Your Calendars:

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. See page 2 for more information.

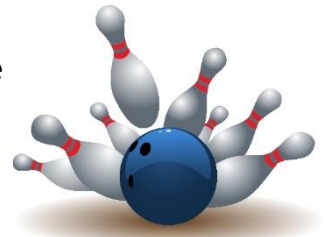
July 16: BBBS Summer Bowl for Kids' Sake, 6:00 p.m. at Park Lanes, 7701 Renner Road, Shawnee, KS 66217. See page 2 for more information and a donation link.

July 16: At the Tee, 10am-3pm at Ironhorse Golf Club. More info coming soon.

July 26: JCCB Christmas in July Festival, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. See below for more information.

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.

You can take advantage of a couple of free practice sessions at Ward Parkway Lanes on Thursday afternoons from Noon to 3 p.m. during the next three weeks.

Please email Del Karmeier (delkarm@aol.com) or Jonn Wullschleger (jmw@mitchcap.com) if you wish to participate. 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>

Looking Ahead to July:

Meetings:

- July 10, 2025 – Chuck Udell, District Governor
- July 17, 2025 – Purple People – Alzheimer's (Melissa Koppers)
- July 24, 2025 – Board Meeting
- July 31, 2025 - Social

Invocators:

- July 10 – Jonn Wullschleger
- June 17 – Kirt Yoder
- June 23 – Board Meeting
- July 30 - Social

July Greeters:

Mary Reed (Captain for July 10), Jake Schloegel, Ken Selzer, Stu Sharp
Chuck Sipple (Captain for July 17)

Pour Choices: Tuesday, July 15, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.



**Chris & Paul, your
"Leawood Wine Guys"**

Darren and Doris Lippe will be our hosts (many thanks!) and this wine tasting will have a San Francisco theme, with the varietal being **wines from Sonoma...red and white**. The Lippes address is **12700 Granada Road in Leawood**, and Darren suggests attendees park in the cul-de-sac near his house. Please bring a bottle of wine from Sonoma (**chilled if it is white wine**), and wine glasses for each member of your party. The Lippes are limiting this wine tasting to **22 attendees**, so please RSVP to Paul Rueschhoff if you plan to attend:

pdrueschhoff@sbcglobal.net

JCCB Christmas in July – Volunteers Needed

Leawood Rotarians have the opportunity to volunteer at the Johnson County Christmas Bureau's upcoming **Christmas in July Festival**. The event takes place on Saturday, July 26, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the parking lot behind the Christian Church of Merriam, 9401 Johnson Drive. JCCB expects approximately 400 people (underserved families with children age 10 and under). They will receive free toys, books, clothing and household items. Additionally, representatives from various community resource agencies will be present to provide educational information about their services that benefit Johnson County families. There are a variety of volunteer jobs available including setting up, taking down, concessions, and booth and game attendants.

Here is the link to the volunteer sign-up:

<http://bit.ly/3FMKcyN>

Here is the link to the JCCB website page about the event: <https://jccb.org/july>



Johnson County Christmas Bureau
In Search Of VOLUNTEERS!

JCCB.org/July **SATURDAY JULY 26TH 10AM - 1PM**

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

EVENT FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGES UP TO 10 YRS

HELP HOST FESTIVAL FUN

- BOOKS & CRAFTS
- KIDS GAMES
- MUSIC
- COMMUNITY RESOURCES
- CLOTHING & HOME GOODS
- LOTS OF GIVE AWAYS

CONTACT JCCB OFFICE
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