



The Leawood Rotarian

The Newsletter of the Leawood Rotary Club

Celebrating 30 Years!

leawoodrotary.org

June 8, 2025

The Week Ahead:

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June 10: We Make Pour Choices



The June 2025 wine tasting of the **We Make Pour Choices Society** will be held on **Tuesday, June 10, 5:30 - 7:30 pm**. Paul and Denise Rueschhoff will host, and the varietal will be Rose'. The address is **12008 Cherokee Lane, in Leawood**. Please bring a bottle of chilled Rose' and wine glasses for each member of your party. Seating is limited to the first 20 people who email Paul at [**pdrueschhoff@sbcglobal.net**](mailto:pdrueschhoff@sbcglobal.net)

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June 12: Regular Meeting

Program: David Ley,
City of Leawood Public
Works Department

Invoker: Richard Wetzler

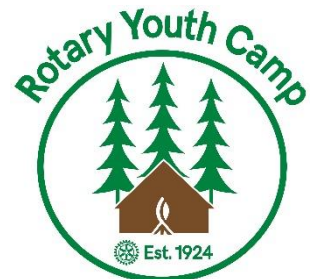


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June 15: Rotary Night at the K

Bring your family to Kauffman Stadium on June 15 as the Royals take on the Athletics. Every cheer helps support 100 years of free summer camp for disabled and disadvantaged youth. \$5 from each purchase made from the link below goes to the Rotary Youth Camp:

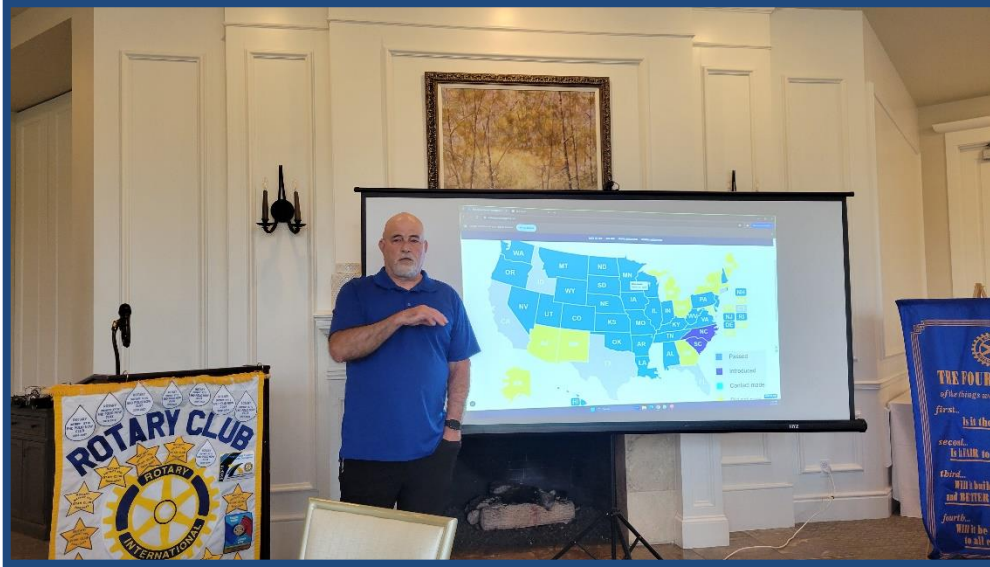
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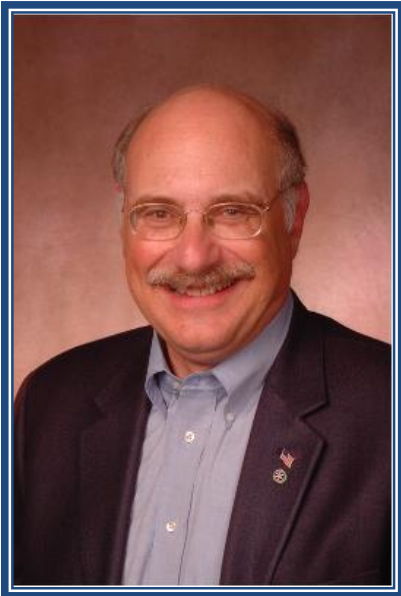
Last Week's Meeting:

Greg Smith, Kelsey's father, discussed Kelsey's Army, the foundation created in the aftermath of his daughter's horrific kidnapping and murder in 2007. Link to the video Greg presented is below:

[The Teen Who Never Came Home From The Store | Hometown Homicide: Local Mysteries](#)



June 19 - District 5710 Governor Installation for Chuck Udell



5:30 - 7:00 pm

*Hallbrook Country Club
11200 Overbrook Rd.
Leawood, KS 66211*

*RSVP by June 10
to Ester Udell
esterudell@gmail.com*

Have you sent your RSVP to Ester Udell yet?

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

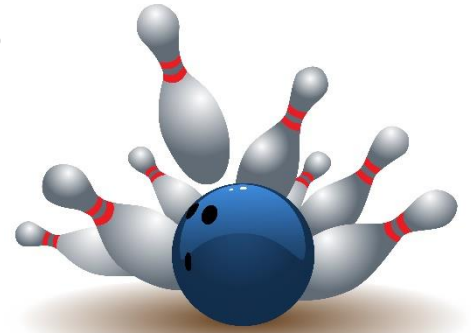
Date & Time: July 16 (Wednesday) at 6 p.m.

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>



May 22 Social:

Several Leawood Rotarians gathered for an enjoyable social on the patio at Plate Italiano Moderno in Park Place. Photos courtesy of Carlos Vides.



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June 19: District Governor Installation, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at Hallbrook Country Club

June 21: Flourish Furniture Bank Volunteer Day, 9:00 a.m. to Noon at Flourish Furniture, 11971 Grandview Road, Shite A, Grandview, MO 64030. Participants must register in advance. Please go to flourishfurniturebank.org to register.

June 26: Leawood Rotary Annual Dinner, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Hallbrook Country Club

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.

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