



The Leawood Rotarian

The Newsletter of the Leawood Rotary Club

Celebrating 30 Years!

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July 13, 2025

The Busy Week Ahead:

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July 15: We Make Pour Choices



The Lippes will be hosting this wine tasting from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., which 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. Please RSVP to Paul Rueschhoff if you plan to attend: pdrueschhoff@sbcglobal.net

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July 16: BBBS Summer Bowl for Kids' Sake

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:

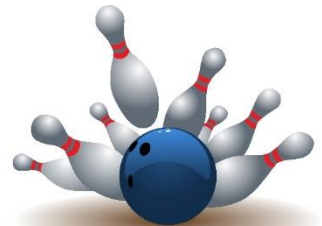
Event: Summer Bowl for Kids' Sake

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.

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>

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July 16: At the Tee 2025

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



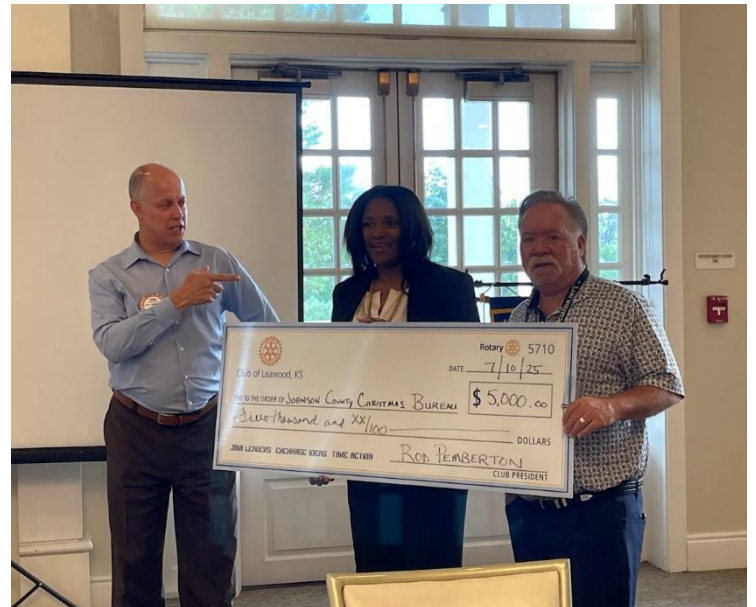
July 17 Meeting: Purple Pals Club



Purple Pals is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that aims to provide fun, freedom and friendship to seniors in the early stages of Alzheimer's. They believe that connecting seniors with college students can enrich their lives and create meaningful relationships.

Invoker: Kirt Yoder

July 10 Meeting Highlights:



(Left): Chuck Udell provided our program on the topic of Rotary district priorities.

(Right): Past President, Steve Black, and new President, Rob Pemberton, presented Nina Kimbrough, Executive Director of the Johnson County Christmas Bureau, with \$5000 to help local families.

Mark Your Calendars:

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

July 16: BBBS Summer Bowl for Kids' Sake, 6:00 p.m. at Park Lanes, 7701 Renner Road, Shawnee, KS 66217. See page 1 for a donation link.

July 16: At the Tee, 10am-3pm at Ironhorse Golf Club. See page 1 for info.

July 26: JCCB Christmas in July Festival, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. See page 3 for more information.

July 30: Service Day at Project Cure, 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. See page 3 for more information.

JCCB Christmas in July – Volunteers Needed **July 26**

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>



July 30: Service Day at Project Cure

A Service Day has been scheduled at Project Cure for July 30th from 1 - 3:30pm. We have requested that we be scheduled to pack the Kits for Kids that they do. Details are being worked out for the packing of the kits. If for some reason that can't be arranged, we will be doing our regular sorting and warehouse work.

For those who wish to carpool, let's meet at 12:30 p.m. in the parking lot just east of the old/new UMB bank site at I-435 and State Line. If you wish to drive yourself, please get directions from Rick Robinson. This is another great chance to do good and have some fun with your Rotarian friends. If you can make this service event, please let Rick Robinson know by emailing him at: rickrobinson.kc@gmail.com