

# ROTARY Newsletter

Lawrence Jayhawk Breakfast Club

Eastern Kansas District 5710

October 25, 2018



## JAYHAWK ROTARIANS VOLUNTEER FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORK DAY

*(Habitat photos by Lindsey Slater)*



John Esau marks a section of sheetrock for the next step in construction.



Danny Freeman (left) and Evan Holt measure and cut boards at the Habitat home in North Lawrence.



Wayne Whitney moves a section of sheetrock.



Stan Rasmussen cuts siding outside the Habitat home.

On Saturday, October 13, Jayhawk Rotarians worked on the Habitat for Humanity home located at 203 North 8<sup>th</sup> in North Lawrence.

This is the 99<sup>th</sup> house that Lawrence Habitat for Humanity has built. When finished, the Little Family will move into the home.

In addition to individuals in photos, Jayhawk Rotarians Scott Willette and Lindsay Simms volunteered. Lindsay also supervised the Boys & Girls Club workers. Bob Rhoton coordinated the day's activities.



Mike Chapman nails siding trim to the Habitat for Humanity house.

## SEPTEMBER MEETINGS MADE UP

<u>Mtg Missed</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Make-up Venue</u>
Sept 6	Doug Paul	Board Meeting
	Bruce Roberts	Trivia Night Committee
	Pat Roach Smith	Trivia Night Committee
	Scott Willette	Board Meeting
Sept 13	Jesse Brinson	Kennedy School Reading
	Gina Gardner	Trivia Night Committee
	Mary McKenzie	Trivia Night Committee
	Stan Rasmussen	Concordia KS Rotary
Sept 20	Charlie Herman	Trivia Night Committee
	Maggie Mahoney	Moorestown NJ Rotary
	Susan Mosier	Board Meeting
	Marguerite Carlson	Board Meeting
Sept 27	Maggie Mahoney	Moorestown NJ Rotary

### ATTENDANCE for SEPTEMBER

Sept 6	65.79%
Sept 13	63.51%
Sept 20	64.00%
Sept 27	65.79%

**Average attendance for September 64.77%**



On October 4, Don Duncan (center), chair of the Jayhawk Rotary Foundation Committee, presented Paul Harris Awards to Jane Blocher and Joe Pedley.

Jane earned her Paul Harris pin +1, and Joe received his Paul Harris pin. The awards were based on their continued contributions to the Paul Harris Foundation.

## NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

- Nov 1** Megan Stuke, "Willow Domestic Violence Center" (Nicole Van Velzen)
- Nov 8** Anthony Lewis, "USD 497 Update" (Lindsey Slater)
- Nov 15** David Wensel, "All Inclusive Care for the Elderly" (Pat Roach Smith)
- Nov 22** Thanksgiving Day. No club meeting.
- Nov 29** Alex Delaney, "Intro to Equinox & Solstice: Lawrence Social Startup" (Stan Rasmussen)

**December speaker names and topics should be submitted to Pat Roach Smith before November 20.**

## DIRECTORY UPDATE

*(Information removed for privacy reasons.)*



## INCLEMENT WEATHER

On Thursday mornings when Lawrence USD 497 cancels classes due to poor road conditions, there will be **no** Jayhawk Breakfast Rotary Club meeting.

Information about the cancellation of classes will be announced on 105.9 KISS FM, 92.9 The Bull, and 1320 AM/101.7 FM KLWN radio stations. School closings also are posted on the school district website, [www.usd497.org](http://www.usd497.org), and the *Journal-World* website, [www.LJWorld.com](http://www.LJWorld.com).

### JAYHAWK BREAKFAST ROTARY BOARD 2018-19

President	Keith Van Horn
President-elect	Pat Roach Smith
Secretary	Sandra Wiechert
Treasurer	Jamie Lowe
Sergeant-at-Arms	Danny Freeman
Past-president	Kathy Perkins
Board Member	Mary McKenzie (1 yr remains)
Board Member	Stan Rasmussen (2 yrs)
Board Member	Doug Houston (3 yrs)
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Newsletter Editor	Brilla Highfill Scott
Web Manager	Bruce Roberts

[www.jayhawkrotary.org](http://www.jayhawkrotary.org)

Club meets each Thurs, 7:00 am, Maceli's, 1031 New Hampshire

District 5710 Governor Blanche Parks, Topeka  
 Area 2 Asst Governor Gordon Lansford, Topeka

**J**aunty  
**A**ssuring  
**Y**ammer orders online:

**I ordered a chicken and an egg  
 from Amazon  
 to see which comes first.**

## JAYHAWK ROTARY WELCOMES BILL WILSON

On September 27, **William S. Wilson** was inducted into the Lawrence Jayhawk Breakfast Rotary Club. Bill is the practice administrator for Radiologic Professional Services, a private radiology practice.

Previously, he was a member of the Sunrise Rotary Club in Bloomington, Illinois. Bill and his wife, Cathy, moved to Lawrence in January 2018.

Bill grew up in Columbia, Missouri, and graduated from D.H. Hickman High School. (He smiles as he reminds our membership that he bleeds black and gold.) Bill received his bachelor's degree from Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri.

Cathy is a lawyer by training who has held several management and support roles through the years. She currently is looking for a position in Lawrence.

They have two grown children: Alexandra, who was married this summer and lives in Denver, Colorado; and Strother, who is married, in Louisville, Kentucky, and is

completing his last year in physician assistant's school.

Bill worked as a practice administrator at Bloomington (Illinois) Radiology for 12 years. At that time, he was on the boards of the Community Healthcare Clinic, City Transit Authority, and Young Life. He also is a certified tennis official. Bill enjoys upland hunting, fishing, tennis, and pickleball.

Directory information:

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### ROTARY ARBORETUM

**LEFT PHOTO:** On September 26, this photo was taken of the new Rotary Arboretum Pavilion. The pavilion is located behind the stone entrance sign and awaits completion of the column stonework.

The three Lawrence Rotary Clubs along with the Lawrence Home Builders Association and the city's Parks and Recreation Department began building the new gathering structure on September 24. The Rotary Arboretum is located at 5100 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street/Hwy 10 Trafficway.

Members of the Lawrence Home Builders Association donated labor to build the structure. The main construction of the structure was completed in one day. The structure should be available for use mid- to late-fall, and reservations can be made through the Parks and Recreation Department.

In addition to Rotarian donations, Jeff and Mary Weinberg provided the lead gift and concrete donations were provided by Bill and Marlene Penny.

**RIGHT PHOTO:** Another addition to the Rotary Arboretum is a rack of rental bicycles. The bikes are located near the parking lot on the main north walkway.





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## Jayhawk Breakfast Rotary Club's 9th Annual Trivia Night

November 2, 2018

St. Margaret's Episcopal Church  
5700 West 6th Street

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. First question at 7:00 p.m.

Fun prizes, side  
games, & basket  
raffle!

\$25/person  
Teams of 10

Proceeds benefit  
local charities!

thanks to our sponsors!

