

ROTARY Newsletter

Lawrence Jayhawk Breakfast Club

Eastern Kansas District 5710

November 18, 2021



TWELFTH ANNUAL JAYHAWK ROTARY TRIVIA NIGHT



"Born to Run-ner Up"



Photo by Charlie Herman

"e = MC Hammered" was the winning team at the 12th Annual Trivia Night. Jayhawk Rotarian Michael Williams (third from right) organized the LMH Health group.

Trivia Night was held at the Arterra Gallery, 2161 Quail Creek Drive. Steve Macell, owner and Lawrence Rotary Club member, provided the venue and drinks.



"We profit most 'cause we Trivia best"



"Oppositional Defiants"



"What The F*ACT!"



Jayhawk Rotary is indebted to these four people for their continued involvement in making Trivia Nights successful.

Jayhawk Rotarian Teresa Mulinazzi Kempf (center) served as the evening emcee. Teresa's father, Tom Mulinazzi (left) was event judge while her husband, Tony Kempf (right), was the challenge judge.

Teresa and her mother, Kathy Mulinazzi (left), developed the questions.



"Four Seasons Landscaping"



"Set Pfizers to Stun"

Trivia Planning Committee:
Teresa Mulinazzi Kempf, Chair
Christy Blanchard
Patrick Brown
Brad Finkeldei
Charlie Herman
Devon Kim
Mary McKenzie
Stan Rasmussen
Lindsey Slater
Pat Roach Smith
Daniel Smith
Michael Williams



"The Ask Kickers"



"Psychological Adventure Club"

OCTOBER MEETINGS MADE UP

<u>Mtg Missed</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Make-up Venue</u>
Oct 7	Christy Blanchard	Trivia Committee
	Danny Freeman	Board Meeting
	Charlie Herman	Trivia Committee
	Dave Loch	Arboretum Work Day
Oct 14	Devon Kim	Trivia Committee
Oct 21	Kurt Goeser	Food Drive
	Rod Nitz	Board Meeting
	Bruce Roberts	Intern'l Service Committee
Oct 28	Christy Blanchard	Trivia Night
	Steve Kelly	Trivia Night
	Ben Miller	Trivia Night
	Stephen O'Neill	Trivia Night
	Pat Roach Smith	Trivia Committee
	Sandra Wiechert	Board Meeting
	Scott Willette	Trivia Night

MARK ANDERSEN RECOGNIZED



Photo by Pat McCandless

Mark Andersen was honored on October 28 as a Rotary Foundation Major Donor. He received a crystal recognition piece and a Major Donor lapel pin.

Pat McCandless, chair of the Jayhawk Rotary Foundation Committee, made the presentation.

ATTENDANCE for OCTOBER

Oct 7	73.68%
Oct 14	76.32%
Oct 21	75.00%
Oct 28	80.52%

Average attendance for October 76.38%

DECEMBER PROGRAMS

- Dec 2 Jim Kreider, "Health Benefits of Meditation" (Christy Blanchard)
- Dec 9 Brian Hanni, "Game Maker" (Bernie Kish)
- Dec 16 "Holiday Club Social" (Jason McCandless)
- Dec 23 No Meeting Scheduled
- Dec 30 No Meeting Scheduled

VETERANS HONORED



Jayhawk Rotary Veterans were recognized at the November 11 meeting. Above left, Mike Chapman, U.S. Marines and Navy; Doug Houston, U.S. Army; Maggie Mahoney, British Royal Air Force; Bernie Kish, U.S. Army; Bruce Roberts, U.S. Air Force; and Dave Darwin, U.S. Army.

JAYHAWK ROTARY BYTES

President Mary McKenzie attended the District 5710 Fall Conference in Manhattan on October 22, 2021.

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The restroom at the Lawrence Rotary Arboretum, 5100 W. 27th Street, will remain operational during the winter months--it has heated pipes to avoid freezing the water lines.

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Jayhawk Rotarians will ring bells for the Salvation Army on Saturday, December 4, at Dillon's on 23rd Street and Walmart on 6th Street. Keith Van Horn is coordinating the kettle activities.

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The next Jayhawk Rotary Newsletter will be published on January 27, 2022. January programs will be announced on the Jayhawk Rotary website, jayhawkrotary.org.

JAYHAWK BREAKFAST ROTARY BOARD 2021-22

President	Mary McKenzie
President-elect	John Robertson
Secretary	Sandra Wiechert
Treasurer	Jamie Lowe
Sergeant-at-Arms	Danny Freeman
Past-president	Stan Rasmussen
Board Member	Rod Nitz (1 yr remains)
Board Member	Lindsey Slater (2 yrs)
Board Member	Michael Williams (3 yrs)
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Newsletter Editor	Brilla Highfill Scott
Web Manager	Bruce Roberts

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

District 5710 Governor Vern Henricks, Manhattan Konza
 Area 2 Asst Governor Jamie Lowe, Lawrence Jayhawk

Jaunty
Assuring
Yammer states:

Don't be afraid to start over again. This time, you're not starting from scratch, you're starting from experience.

TWO NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED INTO JAYHAWK ROTARY

On October 28, **Jana Wallen** was welcomed as a new Jayhawk Rotary member. Jana is a speech language pathologist for Sound Speech Therapy in Lawrence.

She grew up in Fannett, Texas, and graduated from Hamshire-Fannett High School. Jana earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in communication disorders and Master of Science Degree in speech language pathology from Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas.

Her husband, Paul, works for Kiewit Construction in Kansas City as executive director for power construction in the Midwest.

They have twins, Andrew and Olivia. Andrew is studying business at the University of Kansas, and Olivia is a nursing student at Creighton University in Omaha.

Jana is a member of St. John the Evangelist Church and the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce. She is a Family Promise volunteer.

Directory information:

(Information removed for privacy reasons.)



Shania Lamm became a member of Jayhawk Breakfast Rotary Club on November 11, 2021. She is a transfer from the Lawrence Rotary Club, which she joined in February 2020. Shania is a private banking officer for Meritrust Credit Union.

She graduated from Ottawa High School and earned an Associate of Science Degree from Johnson County Community College in Overland Park.

Shania is a member of the Lawrence Women's Network, Lawrence Young Professionals, Lawrence Chamber of Commerce Envoys, and Douglas County Connection. Shania also is a Plymouth Language Program volunteer.

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JAYHAWK ROTARIANS PARTICIPATE IN WORLD POLIO DAY

by
Mark Andersen

This year's Rotary International theme is *Serve to Change Lives*. Highlighting the significance of World Polio Day and increasing contributions to support Polio Plus are a point of emphasis this year in the international goals. In support of this year's Rotary International theme, the members of our club proved once again that they believe in service above self and are willing to change the world we live in and support the ideals of Rotary International.

During the month of October, our club participated in a Polio Plus Fund Drive. In support of World Polio Day, our club's donation total stands at \$25,345 (with the possibility of additional donations still to be received). This amount represents a new donation record for the largest amount ever collected by a Rotary Club in District 5710 during a single year for Polio Plus. With the 2-for-1 matching grant from the Gates Foundation, the donations from our club will generate \$76,000 this year for Polio Plus.

In the last seven years, the members of our club have donated more than \$55,000 to Polio Plus (not counting individual gifts made by some members of our club directly to the RI Foundation, so the actual total is even higher). When you add in the matching gift amounts from the District 5710 Foundation and the Gates Foundation during that time period, the total financial support generated by our Club in the last seven years, for Polio Plus, exceeds \$206,000.

The Jayhawk Breakfast Rotary Club is an example of what a great group of Rotarians can achieve when they come together to support a great cause and make a positive difference on a global scale. Well done Jayhawk Rotarians!