

ROTARY Newsletter

Lawrence Jayhawk Breakfast Club

Eastern Kansas District 5710

November 19, 2020



11th ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT: A SUCCESS IN SPIITE OF COVID-19



"Quizards of Oz"



Ten teams participated in the Jayhawk Rotary Trivia Night via Zoom on Friday, November 6. The winning team, "Absentee Answers," is shown above: Tony Kim (top), Daniel Smith, Annas Boyer, Steve Maceli, and Erika Dvorske.



"This Is the Way"



"Whiskeypedia"

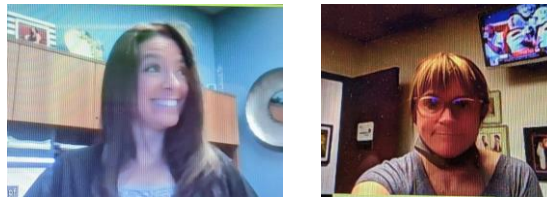


"COVID-FREE Brain Trust"



MEMBERS WHO WON BASKETS

Chuck Blaser
Red Wine Basket
Brenda Kappelman
Whiskey Basket
Doug Paul
White Wine Basket
Stan Rasmussen
Beer Basket



These two women deserve much credit for the evening's success. Teresa Kempf (left) served as the Trivia Night Committee chair and emcee for the teams' activities.

Coordinating the Zoom meeting was Devon Kim. She directed the online meeting, overseeing the teams as they discussed and answered multiple-choice questions in their breakout rooms.

TRIVIA NIGHT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Teresa Kempf, Chair
Christy Blanchard
Patrick Brown
Brad Finkeldei
Charlie Herman
Devon Kim
Mary McKenzie
Stan Rasmussen
Lindsey Slater
Daniel Smith
Pat Roach Smith
Wayne Whitney
Michael Williams



OTHER PARTICIPATING TEAMS

"Adventure Club"
"Livin' La Vida Lockdown"
"Not So Average Joes"
"Trabek's Rejects"
"We're Not Wearing Pants"

OCTOBER MEETINGS MADE UP

<u>Mtg Missed</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Make-up Venue</u>
Oct 1	Daniel Smith	Trivia Committee
Oct 8	No Make-Ups	
Oct 15	Devon Kim	Trivia Committee
Oct 22	Doug Paul	Family Promise Work Day
	Lindsey Slater	Board Meeting
	Wayne Whitney	Family Promise Work Day
Oct 29	Bob Rhoton	Family Promise Work Day

ATTENDANCE for OCTOBER

Oct 1	65.82%
Oct 8	67.09%
Oct 15	67.09%
Oct 22	64.56%
Oct 29	65.43%

Average attendance for October 66.00%



"Service Above Self"

DECEMBER PROGRAMS

- Dec 3** Gary Duggan, "Rotary Foundation" (**Kent Beisner**)
Dec 10 Stacy Wycoff, "Dream Big Program" (**Mary McKenzie**)
Dec 17 "Holiday Celebration" **Wear your Ugly or Lovely Holiday Sweater!**
Dec 24 Christmas Eve--No Rotary Meeting
Dec 31 New Year's Eve--No Rotary Meeting

JAYHAWK BREAKFAST ROTARY BOARD 2020-21

President	Stan Rasmussen
President-elect	Mary McKenzie
Secretary	Sandra Wiechert
Treasurer	Jamie Lowe

Sergeant-at-Arms	Danny Freeman
Past-president	Pat Roach Smith

Board Member	Doug Houston (1 yr remains)
Board Member	Rod Nitz (2 yrs)
Board Member	Lindsey Slater (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	Faron Barr, Topeka South
Area 2 Asst Governor	David Beck, Downtown Topeka

NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

by Stan Rasmussen

As we approach Thanksgiving 2020, I encourage you all to give thanks to your fellow Rotarians for their contributions to our club this year. I'll start us off in this column, and you can carry this forward by thanking a club member for their contribution. So, in no particular order, I would like to thank the following people for their contributions to our club in my first 5 months of being President:

- **Pat Smith** – for helping to make my transition as President as smooth as possible.
- **Mary McKenzie** – for being my trusted President-Elect and for taking over the responsibilities of coordinating our speakers.
- **Sandra Wiechert** – for her service as Club Board Secretary and for keeping our attendance organized.
- **Michael Williams** – for setting up our Zoom account and scheduling our Zoom meeting each week.
- **Danny Freeman** – for helping our meetings be organized, heard, and seen.
- **Jamie Lowe** – for keeping our financial records and helping with all our grant reporting.
- **Brilla Scott** – for publishing our newsletter and advising me on Rotary matters.
- **Lindsey Slater** – for helping with Zoom attendance, and providing excellent advice and suggestions to the Board.
- **Doug Houston and Rod Nitz** for their service and contributions to our Board.
- **Bernie Kish** for organizing our November speakers and for leading the organization and planning for our MLK Breakfast.
- **Teresa Kempf** – for her leadership in coordinating the most successful fundraising event ever for our club.
- **Brandon Young** – for helping make Intrust Bank the Platinum Sponsor of Trivia Night.
- **Devon Kim and Michael Williams** – for working with **Teresa Kempf** to make sure that our online Trivia Night actually worked!
- **Mark Andersen** for his Polio Plus leadership and coordination of successful fundraising.
- **Chris Barteldes** – for always having something interesting to share with our club.
- **Pat McCandless** for his leadership in getting the high school scholarships awarded.
- **Bob Rhoton and Doug Paul** - for their leadership in organizing our service projects.
- **Lindsey Slater, Christy Blanchard, Daniel Smith, Pat Brown, and John Clinger** – for serving as Rotary Greeter Interviewers.
- **Pat Brown, Chip Blaser, Bernie Kish, John Esau, John Robertson, Stephen O'Neill, Rod Nitz, Scott Willette, Clint Stephens, Brad Finkeldei, Annas Boyer, Brook White, Daniel Smith, Tanner Hawkinson, Bob Rhoton, Matt Eichman, Brandon Young, Jane Blocher, and Danny Freeman** – for serving as Rotary Greeters either on Zoom or at Maceli's.
- **Lucas Houk, Kent Beisner, Brad Finkeldei, Nancy Vogel, Jesse Brinson, and Doug Lawrence** – for providing our meeting invocations.
- **Maggie Mahoney** – for reminding us all that we are getting another year older.
- **Jason McCandless** – for his membership committee leadership and for his creativity.
- **Steve Maceli and his staff** – for working to take such good care of us.
- **All the people who have provided a Rotary Minute** – that takes work and planning!

To all of you who haven't let the challenges of 2020 and COVID get in the way of you attending meetings at Maceli's, participating in our Zoom Meetings, or simply by supporting our club in many other ways, I say thank you!

No matter what happens in the next 7 months, I know that my service as Club President will be supported by all our members. I have benefited greatly from your support and tried to name many of you above, but know that I likely left many others off the list. Your support is greatly appreciated, and I am confident that I will have many more members to thank as I work to complete my term.

Yes, I have much to be thankful for in 2020, and the members of our Jayhawk Breakfast Rotary Club have been a big part of my year. **Thank you all for your Service Above Self!**

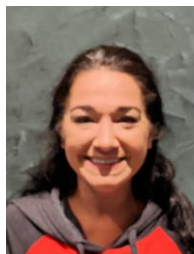
**Jaunty
 Assuring
 Yammer** admits:

**The dumbest thing I've ever purchased
 was a 2020 calendar!**

JAYHAWK ROTARY WELCOMES TWO NEW MEMBERS

Christina Carroll joined Jayhawk Breakfast Rotary on October 29, 2020. Christina is the manager of solar operations at Good Energy Solutions.

She graduated from Blue Springs High School, Blue Springs, Missouri. Christina previously lived in Independence, Missouri, where she was the project manager for Sungevity, an international solar company.



Her children are Brent and Krystopher Carroll. Brent graduated from high school last spring. Currently, he is working at Kohl's Distribution Center in Grain Valley, Missouri. Krystopher is an eighth grader at Billy Mills Middle School in Lawrence.

Christina's hobbies include cooking, fishing, gardening, and canoeing.

Directory information:

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On October 29, 2020, **Chris Peoples** was inducted into the Jayhawk Breakfast Rotary Club. Chris is an attorney and shareholder in the Riling, Burkhead & Nitcher Law Firm.

Chris graduated from Olathe North High School. He enrolled in the University of Kansas on a cello music scholarship and graduated with a degree in political science.



Chris earned a juris doctorate degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He is a member of the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce.

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Devon Kim is chair of the Heartland Community Health Center Board of Directors. Recently, the Board and their sponsors celebrated a ground-breaking at 1312 West 6th.

The new location should be open in 2021 and will house 14 dental operatories, 6 behavioral health providers, 1 psychiatrist, 12 primary care providers, a drive-through pharmacy that supports discounted medications for patients, and an expanded food pantry.

Heartland and Panda Pediatrics plan to merge early next year. **Lucas Houk** will remain as Panda Pediatrics practice administrator and become Heartland's chief administration officer. Robyn Coventon will continue as Heartland's chief executive officer.

Mark Andersen, chair of the Jayhawk Rotary Polio Plus Committee, shared the following communication from Jim Arnett, Rotary District 5710 Polio Chair:

"FANTASTIC!!! SO PROUD OF YOU FOLKS! A Major Contribution to both your Club's Goal and the District's \$100,000 GOAL!"

That is an amazing accomplishment. I just did the math and with the combined TRF and Gates Matches as a 6X multiplier that yields \$38,370.00 towards the much needed support for Polio Eradication. I have an updated number that indicates that the cost of the 2 drops for children in Pakistan during the NID the last week of October was ~ \$1.90 which means you folks have essentially underwritten the immunization of almost 21,000 children!

Kudos to all who helped raise this generous donation!"

The next Jayhawk Rotary Newsletter will be published on January 28, 2021. January programs will be announced on the Jayhawk Rotary website, jayhawkrotary.org.

**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!**