

The Rotary Register

Rotary
Jayhawk Breakfast Club



September 2026



Are you ready to rock some trivia?



Get the band back together. Jayhawk Breakfast Rotary Club's annual trivia night returns Friday, Nov. 13, and this year, we're turning the volume all the way up with Battle of the Bands.

Grab nine of your smartest groupies and assemble your team of 10 for a night of trivia, games, prizes and enough rock puns to make even the most committed dad groan. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. at Arterra Event Space, with trivia kicking off at 7 p.m.

And yes, the legendary \$5 raffle baskets are back. This year's headliners include wine, whiskey, Scotch, assorted booze to fulfill your band's demands, sweets, travel, a year of flowers, gift cards, breakfast and a 50/50 raffle. Buy tickets online now at <https://jayhawkrotary.square.site>.

Best of all, every ticket, raffle and questionable air guitar solo helps support a great cause. Proceeds from this year's event will benefit Peaslee Tech's cosmetology program, helping expand access to technical education and career opportunities in our community.

So tease the hair, study up and get ready to rock the answer sheet. **One night. Ten teammates. Bragging rights worthy of an encore.**

Check in with Rotary Trivia frontwoman Teresa Kempf if your team is ready to rock!

OCTOBER MEETINGS

October 1

Aaron Cromwell
Solar/Battery Storage
for Electricity

October 8

Jennifer Kraenzle
KU's Osher Learning
Institute
AT ARTERRA

October 15

Darrin Smith
K-State Olathe
Campus

October 22

Dr. David Tamez
Ethics of AI Usage

October 29

Club Social

Member Mic Check

Editor's Note: I'm leaning into this battle of the bands thing....

Welcome, Heather!

Heather Carbaugh recently joined our club and is sponsored by Charlie Herman.

Her career is rooted in service, advocacy and community connection. Heather serves as executive director of the Brain Injury Association of Kansas and Greater Kansas City, where she works to support individuals impacted by brain injury and their families.

She is a University of Kansas graduate, a licensed social worker and nursing home administrator and also serves on the Kansas State Rehabilitation Council. Heather's belief that we're stronger when we work together makes her a natural fit for Rotary, and we're excited to welcome her to the club!



Volunteer Spotlight

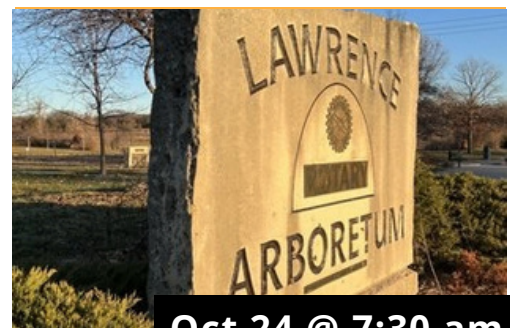
Cinda Darwin, Robert Greenwood, Sherry Greenwood, and Dave Darwin (l to r) recently spent time volunteering at Family Promise.



Oct 14 @ 5 pm

Pack Some Snacks

The packing day and club social for our Snack Drive for Lawrence Public Schools will be on October 14 from 5:00 - 6:30 PM at Maceli's.



Oct 24 @ 7:30 am

World Polio Day

Walk for World Polio Day! Head to the Arboretum to walk with fellow Rotarians at 7:30 am. Bring family, friends, and furry friends! Dave Loch is organizing.



Deck the Halls with Lawrence Lights

Too early for holiday thoughts? Bah humbug! Help out the local Sertoma Club hang lights and prep displays for Lawrence Lights! Opportunities are available on Oct. 10 and Nov. 7 from 10 am - 3 pm at the Clinton Lake Youth Sports Complex. Let Sam Goodell know if you're ready to take on the holiday spirit!

October Greeter Schedule



BOO! Hope you're ready to get up early, shake a lot of hands, and hear nice things about yourself!

October 1 - Megan Poindexter

October 8 - Jana Wallen

October 15 - Kris Hanzlicek

October 22 - Teresa Kempf

October 29 - Bernie Kish

Editor's Note: Shout out to Megan for filling in for me while I attend a conference I wasn't supposed to when I originally signed up! Send your nice things about these folks to Pres. Shania!



Board Bits

A few notes from our board:

- Jana Wallen will join the board and serve a three-year term.
- Annas Boyer will head the nominating committee, taking over from Michael Williams.
- Resignations: Chuck Mosely and Don Duncan have resigned in good standing from our club. We wish them the best!

A Note from the Editor

Welcome to the first edition of our newly refreshed club newsletter! Before I start mucking around with a tradition that predates my editorship, I want to give a well-deserved nod to the editors who came before me and hope I can fill their shoes. My goal is pretty simple: to make this newsletter informative, fun, entertaining and reflective of the dynamic group of people who make up our club and all we do to serve Lawrence and beyond.

But here's the catch: this is the club's newsletter, not mine, and it will only be as good as what you send me. We'll publish toward the end of each month, and I want anything you think our fellow Rotarians might enjoy: good news, community happenings, service opportunities, photos, member milestones, interesting tidbits or whatever else you've got. Send it my way at lindsey.slater@gmail.com at least five days before the end of each month. When in doubt, send it. I reserve the right to make it fit, make it shorter (as Dave Darwin shared my tendency to do so already - thanks, Dave) or make you sound even more interesting than you already are. Thanks to the board for trusting me to not type like I talk.

Lindsey

Community Notes

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT STARTS OCTOBER 15



BEST OPTION: Make your appointment online starting October 1 at www.DgCoKS.gov/SRC

Prepare to bring the following **REQUIRED** information to your appointment:

- ✓ **Medicare Number:** Found on your red, white, and blue Medicare card (see image).
- ✓ **Start Date:** Your Part A or Part B start date on your Medicare card (see image)
- ✓ **Personal Details:** Your full name, date of birth, current address with ZIP code, and phone number
- ✓ Written list of current prescription medications
- ✓ For Advantage Plans, bring your red, white, and blue Medicare card. Before your appointment, call your doctor's office (or any other preferred provider) and ask which Medicare Advantage plans they will accept in 2027.



Optional information (if you have it, please bring it):

- Blue plastic folder from past SRC appointment and Medicare.gov account information (username and password)
- Medicare.gov Sign-in Method: A unique email address and password and a cell phone with access to email
- Verified credentials for ID.me, CLEAR®, or Login.gov
- Social Security card or have your number memorized (see image)



Call or email the Medicare Helpline at 785-727-7872 or Medicare@DgCoKS.gov. Due to high call volume, calls are returned in the order they are received. Please allow 3-7 business days to receive a response.

Thank you to these Rotarians who contributed to this edition of the newsletter: Robert Greenwood, Charlie Herman, Jane Blocher, Megan Poindexter, the Trivia Committee, Sam Goodell, Dave Loch, and Shania Lopez-Cabrera.