

ROTARY Newsletter

Lawrence Jayhawk Breakfast Club

Eastern Kansas District 5710

September 27, 2018



DISTRICT 5710 GOVERNOR BLANCHE PARKS VISITS JAYHAWK ROTARY



Eastern Kansas District 5710 Governor Blanche Parks was the speaker at the Jayhawk Breakfast Rotary Club on Thursday, August 30. Pictured are (left) Assistant District Governor Gordon Lansford, Jayhawk Rotary President Keith Van Horn, Governor Parks, and Jayhawk Rotary Sergeant-at-Arms Danny Freeman.

Early on a rainy Thursday morning, **District 5710 Governor Blanche Parks** traveled from Topeka to speak to the Lawrence Jayhawk Breakfast Rotary Club.

District Governor Parks joined the Downtown Topeka Rotary Club in 1999 and served as president in 2012-13. While she was president, the club raised \$35,000 in 30 days for Every Rotarian Every Year and Polio Plus.

Blanche retired from the State of Kansas with experience as a manager and director in a variety of state agencies. She developed and implemented the *Kansas Learning Quest 529 College Savings Plan* through the office of the Kansas State

Treasurer. The program held \$480 million in assets and was ranked in the top five college savings programs in the nation.

Jayhawk Rotarians appreciated Blanche's enthusiasm, wit, and genuine passion for Rotary. She reminded Jayhawk Rotarians that Eastern Kansas Rotary District 5710 is comprised of 45 clubs, with over 2400 members. Members were encouraged to follow this year's Rotary International motto, "Be the Inspiration."

Area 2 Assistant District Governor Gordon Lansford also was in attendance. Gordon is a member and past president of the Downtown Topeka Rotary Club.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, October 13, 2018
Friday, November 2, 2018
Saturday, November 3, 2018
Monday, January 21, 2019
March 1-2, 2019
April 26-27, 2019
June 1-5, 2019

Habitat for Humanity Work Day
Trivia Night
Foundation Dinner
Martin Luther King Breakfast
President-elect Training (PETS)
District 5710 Conference
Rotary International Convention

203 North 8th (North Lawrence)
St. Margaret's Church (6:30 p.m.)
Overland Park Sheraton Hotel
Maceli's (7:30 a.m.)
Wichita Marriott Hotel
Topeka Cyrus Hotel
Hamburg, Germany

Contact **Bob Rhoton**
Contact **Teresa Kempf**
Contact **District 5710**
Contact **Bernie Kish**
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AUGUST MEETINGS MADE UP

<u>Mtg Missed</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Make-up Venue</u>
Aug 2	Jesse Brinson	Trivia Committee
	Maggie Mahoney	Bella Vista AR Rotary
	Lindsey Slater	Trivia Committee
Aug 9	Teresa Kempf	Trivia Committee
Aug 16	Ernesto Hodison	Board Meeting
	Stan Rasmussen	Trivia Committee
	Karen Shumate	Trivia Committee
Aug 23	Christy Blanchard	Trivia Committee
Aug 30	Doug Houston	Board Meeting
	Susan Mosier	Manhattan Konza Rotary
	Kathy Perkins	Board Meeting



CONDOLENCES are extended to **Scott Willette** and his family in the passing of Scott's wife, Mary Ann.

Mary Ann died on September 5, 2018. On September 21, a celebration of Mary Ann's life was held at Rumsey-Yost Funeral Home.

In addition to her husband, Mary Ann is survived by her immediate family members: two sons, Chris and Ryan; their wives; and four grandchildren.

ATTENDANCE for AUGUST

Aug 2	53.85%
Aug 9	60.26%
Aug 16	63.64%
Aug 23	71.05%
Aug 30	65.79%

Average attendance for August 62.92%

OCTOBER PROGRAMS

- Oct 4** Greg Sowder, "2018 Farm Bill" (**Kelvin Heck**)
- Oct 11** Bryan Welch, "Rancho Cappuccino" (**Kelvin Heck**)
- Oct 18** Stephen Kalb, "Precision Agriculture: Where Technology Meets the Soil" (**Kelvin Heck**)
- Oct 25** John & Karen Pendleton, "Ebb & Flow of Pendleton's Country Market" (**Kelvin Heck**)

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

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

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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



Photo by Sandra Wiechert

Jayhawk Rotarian **Brilla Highfill Scott** was surprised on September 20 with Paul Harris recognition. Brilla now has a Rotary+3 pin.

Dave Ambler, Lawrence Rotary Club member, made the presentation on behalf of Paul Kincaid. Dr. Kincaid, 96, was a longtime Lawrence dentist and devoted Lawrence Rotary Club member, who now lives at Presbyterian Manor.

Dr. Kincaid earned the awards through his Rotary Foundation contributions and chose to honor two Lawrence women Rotarians. Barbara Ballard, member of the Lawrence Rotary Club, received her award earlier in the week.



JAYHAWK ROTARY BYTES

Jayhawk Rotarian Taylor Schettler and Travis Lowe were married on August 18, 2018. Congratulations to Taylor and Travis!

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Sarah Randolph transferred, in good standing, to the Lawrence Rotary Club.

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Jayhawk Rotarians who are members of the 2019 Leadership Lawrence Class include **Evan Holt** and **Lindsay Simms**.

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Yammer's healthy suggestion:

**"Eat more doughnuts.
 They're the original hole food."**