

ROTARY Newsletter

Lawrence Jayhawk Breakfast Club

Eastern Kansas District 5710

September 28, 2017



JAYHAWK ROTARY TRIVIA NIGHT SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Jayhawk Breakfast Rotary presents the 8th Annual

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, October 21st, 2017 6:00 pm

Holy Family Hall at Corpus Christi Church

All proceeds benefit various charities

Teams of 10 \$25 per player

In the spring of 2010 and during the presidency of **Jane Blocher**, a proposal for Trivia Night was made by **Teresa Mulinazzi Kempf**. The first event was held on October 22, 2010, when **Bruce Roberts** was Jayhawk Rotary president.

The highly successful evening, which is approaching its eighth year, has made it possible for the Lawrence Jayhawk Breakfast Rotary Club to contribute to several community organizations and district projects.

Trivia Night proceeds will benefit Kennedy Elementary Childhood Development, scholarships for high school seniors,

Family Promise, Teacher of the Year, Polio Eradication Worldwide, Rotary Youth Leadership Academy, Rotary water purification projects, and Rotary exchange students.

You can register as an individual or put a team of 10 together for \$25 per person. Jayhawk Rotarians also are encouraged to donate money and/or purchase raffle tickets for the themed baskets.

Plan now to enjoy an entertaining evening in the Holy Family Hall at Corpus Christi Church, 6001 Bob Billings Parkway. See you at six o'clock on Saturday evening, October 21!

AUGUST MEETINGS MADE UP

| <u>Mtg Missed</u> | <u>Member</u> | <u>Make-up Venue</u> |
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| Aug 3 | Christy Blanchard | Trivia Committee |
| | Brad Finkeldei | Trivia Committee |
| | Tiffany Hall | Trivia Committee |
| | Stan Rasmussen | Trivia Committee |
| | Bruce Roberts | Board Meeting |
| | Lindsey Slater | Trivia Committee |
| Aug 10 | Nicole VanVelzen | TEAM Training |
| Aug 17 | Charlie Herman | TEAM Training |
| | Lucas Houk | Board Meeting |
| | Mary McKenzie | Board Meeting |
| | Pat Roach Smith | Trivia Committee |
| Aug 24 | Micki Chestnut | Community Serv Comm |
| | Tiffany Hall | Triva Committee |
| | Doug Paul | Community Serv Comm |
| Aug 31 | Joe Pedley | Community Serv Comm |

ATTENDANCE for AUGUST

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| Aug 3 | 74.67% |
| Aug 10 | 67.11% |
| Aug 17 | 74.67% |
| Aug 24 | 77.33% |
| Aug 31 | 62.67% |

Average attendance for August 71.29%

OCTOBER PROGRAMS

- Oct 5 Sherri Vaughn, "Engaging Kids in the Community" (Tiffany Hall)
- Oct 12 Tom Markus, "Update from City Hall" (Keith VanHorn)
- Oct 19 Malissa Martin, "Empowering Students to Achieve" (Kent Beisner)
- Oct 26 To be announced. (Kathy Perkins)

November speaker names and topics should be submitted to Keith VanHorn before October 20.

JAYHAWK BREAKFAST ROTARY BOARD 2017-18

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

www.jayhawkrotary.org

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



Lucas Houk and Lindsey Slater stand beside the new banner ordered by the Jayhawk Rotary Board.

The banner is retractable and easily transported to events where Jayhawk Rotary members are meeting or volunteering.

KENNEDY SCHOOL READERS

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| October 4 | Marguerite Carlson |
| October 11 | John Robertson |
| October 18 | Christy Blanchard |
| October 25 | Danny Freeman |

Jayhawk Rotary contact: Doug Paul

JAYHAWK ROTARY BYTES

Evan Holt is a member of the Habitat for Humanity Board. Evan is the commercial realtor for Stephens Real Estate, and **Pat McCandless** is co-owner of the business.

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Congratulations to **Tanner Hawkinson** and **Steve Kelly** for their selection to the 2018 Leadership Lawrence Class. Tanner is a financial advisor for Edward Jones in Lawrence, and Steve is the vice-president of economic development for the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce.

Jayhawk Rotarian **Sue Hack** is the executive director of Leadership Lawrence.

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Nicole VanVelzen has been named director of communications for the National Elevator Industry, Inc. She will be responsible for communicating the safety, reliability, and technology advancements underway throughout the industry.

**Jaunty
 Assuring
 Yammer** quotes Michelangelo:

"The greatest danger for most of us is not that we aim too high and we miss it, but we aim too low and reach it."

TONGUE-IN-CHEEK ROTARY MINUTE

On August 31 during the *Rotary Minute*, **Bob Schwartz** quoted a speech by Past Rotary International President Cliff Dochterman:

When did Rotary really start? The earliest account of Rotary dates back to ancient Greece in the year 500 BC--when a luncheon club was formed by three fellows named--Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides--Rotarians never used their last names.

Rotary didn't start out as a luncheon club....it really was a supper club...with a very early cocktail hour.

In Greece, all the best people knew a good thing when they saw it. All the wealthy men of Athens belonged to Rotary. Why, their District Conference was always held at the Parthenon...it was the highlight of the social season. They would dance to the best band in the land....Oedipus Rex....fling and flex with Oedipus Rex was his motto.

The second Rotary Club was formed in Rome. The annual kick-out meeting or changing of the officers of the Rome Club was always considered the best meeting of the year. They held it at the Coliseum. They say it was a touching sight to watch the lions rush at the past president.

We next found Rotary developing in France. Napoleon was a Rotarian. For a number of years, Napoleon belonged to the Waterloo Club...he held the classification of past service. France is where we saw the first woman in Rotary. It didn't start out that way....there was this fellow named Jack of Arc....who was a cross dresser. When the Rotarians found out that Jack was really a young woman named Joan, they took swift action. They ceremoniously removed her from the club--during the club's annual barbecue.

Legend tells us that Christopher Columbus was also a



Rotarian. He was the inter-city chairman of the Venice Club. One day, ol' Chris took a boat trip to the West and missed four meetings in a row without a make-up. And poor Chris was automatically dismissed from Rotary.

Moses was a Rotarian, too. He was the guy who created the 4-way Test. He took those tablets and went up into the hills. When he came back he had 10 commandments. The Rotarians could never remember the 10-way Test--so he just cut it down to 4.

Rotary has always been proud of its record of high attendance. Stories are told about one of our early members--a fellow named Paul Revere, Classification--Lantern Lighter. History shows how Paul Revere rode furiously from village to town...but the truth is he wasn't concerned about the revolutionary war...he was just trying to attend 12 make-up meetings in one day.

And then they brought women into Rotary--and they added so much. There was Elizabeth Taylor--Classification of "housekeeper"...she was divorced 8 times and kept the house every time. And Estee Lauder--she had the idea of Rotary make-up. Scarlet O'Hara--she started the idea of serving southern fried chicken at Rotary lunches. Judge Judy--Sergeant of Arms. And Monica Lewinsky--she was head of the fellowship committee--ah--I don't remember her classification.

I remember a couple of other very active fellows. Robin Hood and Jesse James. They were fundraisers for the Rotary Foundation. You might recall the Jesse James fellows.

Well, maybe that is enough of Rotary history. I think I had better save the rest of my notes for the question and answer period, which will be held at the bar shortly after we adjourn.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Saturday, September 30, 2017 | Habitat for Humanity Work Day | 1825 East 17th (East Lawrence) | Contact Bob Rhoton |
| Thursday, October 12, 2017 | Three Rotary Clubs at Arboretum (Maceli's, in case of rain) | 4:00-6:30 p.m. | Contact Tiffany Hall or Sarah Randolph |
| Saturday, October 21, 2017 | Trivia Night | Corpus Christi Church (6:00 p.m.) | Contact Teresa Kempf |
| Thursday, November 9, 2017 | "Rise Against Hunger" Meal-Packaging | Maceli's (4:00-6:00 p.m.) | Contact Kathy Perkins |
| Saturday, November 11, 2017 | Foundation Dinner | Overland Park Sheraton | Contact District 5710 |
| Monday, January 15, 2018 | Martin Luther King Breakfast | Maceli's (7:30 a.m.) | Contact Bernie Kish |
| February 23-24, 2018 | President-elect Training (PETS) | Wichita Marriott | Contact District 5710 |
| June 23-27, 2018 | Rotary International Convention | Toronto, Canada | Contact Rotary International |