

The War Whoop Weekly Bulletin

Rotary
Club



Kansas City, KS

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LAST TUESDAY AT ROTARY - Members and guests gathered for an Installation Event at The Mockingbird Lounge. The evening began with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails and a great opportunity for visiting with fellow Rotarians.

President Jen Wewers thanked members for a great year and then turned to incoming President Karole Bradford. Karole introduced the new officers and directors, and Past President Ken Davis administered an installation oath to the new officers and directors for the 2022-2023 Rotary year.

Past President Jen then presented new President Karole with the President's pin. And, in turn, President Karole presented outgoing President Jen with her Past President's pin and plaque.

During the 2021-2022 Rotary year, Karen Hostetler received her Paul Harris Fellow award, and Pat Crilly was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow +2.

Congratulations to the perfect and almost perfect attendees for the 2021-2022 Rotary year!

100% Attendance:

David Bluford	Rosemary Podrebarac
Karole Bradford	Greg Shondell
Ken Davis	Dave Skidgel
Jay Dunlap	Jen Wewers

Two Misses:

John Freshnock	Terry Robinson
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Four Misses:

Ashley Adorante Scott Martens

With the kick-off of the new Rotary year on July 1, 2022, all members once again have the opportunity for perfect attendance. Remember that you may make-up missed meetings anytime from now until June 30, 2023, the end of this new Rotary year.

NEXT WEEK AT ROTARY - Sergeant Wesley Bryson will be speaking to the Club about military recruitment today. Jay Dunlap is the program chair for the month.

Many thanks to Margaret Steele for a great month of June programs!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The new KCK Rotary Club Directory will be released later in the summer. We are in the process of updating and correcting members' information. If you have made any changes in your contact information since the last directory or if you wish to change your photo, please forward your updated information or photo to Rosemary Podrebarac as soon as possible.

Many thanks to David Bluford, Ken Davis, Greg Shondell, Sis Woods, Dave Skidgel, and Margaret Steele for volunteering at Cross-Lines Community Outreach in the Community Kitchen this past Wednesday.

The Rotaract Club of Western Kansas City has rescheduled its second annual Rotaract BINGO Night to Thursday, August 4, 2022, at the Bonner Springs Community Center. The doors will open at 5:30 pm, with Bingo starting at 7 pm. In addition to Bingo, the evening includes dinner, drinks, and a silent auction. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit this site: <https://rotaractclubofwestkc.regfox.com/rotaract-bingo-night>. Proceeds from the event will be donated to Redemptorist Center in Kansas City, Missouri.

Program Ideas: Do you have any leads on great programs for our meetings? Please send any suggestions for programs to Jay Dunlap, Program Chair for 2022-2023.

A special thank you . . .

To the 2021-2022 Officers and members of the Board of Directors for all their efforts and dedication throughout the past year.

Officers

JEN WEWERS

President

KAROLE BRADFORD

Vice President

GREG SHONDELL

Treasurer

ROSEMARY PODREBARAC

Secretary

JAMES KNIGHT

Sgt.-at-Arms

SCOTT MARTENS

Past President

Directors

ASHLEY ADORANTE

DAVID BLUFORD

JAY DUNLAP

MARK DUPREE

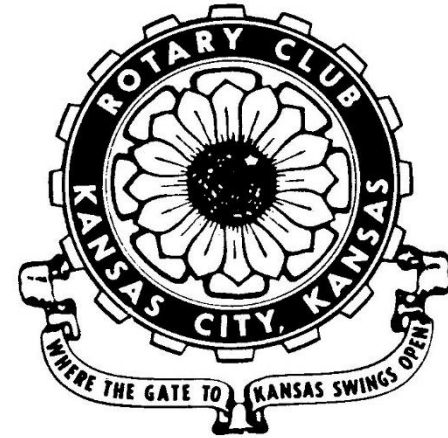
JOHN FRESHNOCK

PHIL GIBBS

TODD JORDAN

JIM KNIGHT

MELISSA SIEBEN



Celebrating over 100 Years

Service Above Self

Kansas City, Kansas Rotary Club 2022 Installation Event

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

The Mockingbird Lounge
Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres
5:30 pm – 7 pm

And also to our current Club members who have previously served as president:

Bruce Schlosser – 1979-1980
Bill Strumillo – 1980-1981
Bud Thurston – 1987-1988
Dave Skidgel – 1990-1991
Pat Crilly – 1992-1993
Chris McCord – 1996-1997
Terry Robinson – 2001-2002
Dan Duncan – 2003-2004
Greg Shondell – 2005-2006
Scott Kaufmann – 2008-2009
Ken Davis – 2014-2015
Hank Chamberlain – 2015-2016
Ashley Adorante – 2016-2017
Fred Zimmerman – 2017-2018
John Freshnock – 2019-2020
Scott Martens – 2020-2021

The 4-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS ROTARY CLUB
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
June 28, 2022

Outgoing President, Jen Wewers
Incoming President, Karole Bradford

IN MEMORIAM: 2021-2022

Bill Mullarky
DuMont Reed (former member)

NEW MEMBERS IN 2021-2022

Njeri Mwangi

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS IN 2021-2022

Pat Crilly – Paul Harris Fellow +2
Karen Hostetler – Paul Harris Fellow

THANK YOU TO 2021-2022 BOARD

Jen Wewers

INTRODUCTION OF 2022-2023
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Karole Bradford

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
AND DIRECTORS

Ken Davis
(Past President)

PRESENTATION OF
PRESIDENT'S PIN

Jen Wewers

PRESENTATION OF
PAST PRESIDENT'S PIN

Karole Bradford

NEW PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Karole Bradford

2022-2023 OFFICERS

President	Karole Bradford
Vice President	Todd Jordan
Treasurer	Greg Shondell
Secretary	Rosemary Podrebarac
Past President	Jen Wewers

2022-2023 BOARD MEMBERS

Ashley Adorante	Jay Dunlap
David Bluford	Mark Dupree
John Freshnock	

100% ATTENDANCE
(as of June 21, 2022)

David Bluford	Rosemary Podrebarac
Karole Bradford	Greg Shondell
Jay Dunlap	Dave Skidgel
Jen Wewers	



Where the Gate to Kansas Swings Open

The Kansas City, Kansas Rotary Club was organized on November 2, 1915, and received its charter as Club No. 195 in January 1916. Its members take pride in more than 100 years of Rotary service to the community and to international fellowship. From this Club have come five District Governors and two Directors of Rotary International. The Club's history is as rich as that of the community it represents.

Following the Lewis and Clark expedition which camped at the confluence of the Kansas and Missouri rivers on June 26, 1804, in present day Kansas City, Kansas, this area became an important center for fur trappers. In the following years, many Indian tribes were relocated here from the East. In 1842 the Wyandot Indians acquired land here and founded a town. During this period, and for the next five decades, this area became the main gateway to the inviting majesty of the sprawling Kansas Prairie and the American West. This was where the frontier began. Pioneers found river transportation, outfitters, and the beginning of the Santa Fe and Oregon Trails. After the covered wagons, came major trunk railroads and barge lines.

In 1886, Kansas City, Kansas received its charter as an incorporated city, combining the towns of Wyandot, Argentine, and Armourdale. (Rosedale was added in 1922.) Kansas City, Kansas is the site of the first industrial park in the United States, home of the prestigious The University of Kansas Health System, and the location of the National Agricultural Hall of Fame and of the nationally recognized Kansas Speedway.

Near the geographical and population centers of the contiguous United States, Kansas City, Kansas is in the temperate latitudes at an elevation of 726 feet above sea level. The average rainfall is 35 inches. The average mean temperature ranges from 30° F in January to 80° F in July. The lowest recorded temperature was -23° F on December 23, 1989, and the highest was 113° F on August 14, 1936. Our city's population of 156,000 and area of 128 square miles rank it 158th among cities in the United States.

Welcome to Kansas City, Kansas Rotary and the vibrant community it represents.

Service Above Self

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WHERE NEARBY TO MAKE UP ATTENDANCE

MONDAY

Bonner Springs (11:45 am) ----- Twisters Bar & Grill, 13100 Kansas Ave.
Overland Park (Noon) ----- DoubleTree Hotel, 10100 College Boulevard

TUESDAY

Gladstone (7:00 am) -----Gladstone Community Center, 6901 N. Holmes St.
Western Johnson County (5:30 pm) ----- Blue Moose, 10064 Woodland Rd., Lenexa

WEDNESDAY

Overland Park South (7:15 am) ----- St. Andrews Golf Club, 11099 W. 135th
Leavenworth (Noon) ----- Riverfront Community Center, 123 S. Esplanade
KCI, Missouri (Noon) ----- Granite City Pub, 8461 NW Prairie View Rd.
Shawnee Mission (Noon) ----- Milburn Country Club, 7501 W. 69th St., Overland Park
Olathe (Noon) ----- Olathe Indian Creek Library, 16100 W. 135th
Kansas City South, Missouri (Noon) ----- RC's Restaurant, 330 E. 135th St.
Waldo-Brookside, Missouri (5:30 pm) ----- Waldo Pizza, 7433 Broadway

THURSDAY

Johnson County (7:15 am) ----- Holiday Inn, 8787 Reeder St., OPKS
Leawood (7:15 am) ----- Hereford House, 5001 Town Center Dr.
Village West (7:30 am) ----- Country Club Bank, 11006 Parallel Pkwy., KCK
Gardner (7:30 am) ----- Gardner Community Ctr., 128 E. Park
Santa Fe Trail (7:30 am) -----Mid-Am Nazarene U, 2030 E. College Way, Olathe
Kansas City, Missouri (Noon) ----- The Gallery, 61 E. 14th Street, KCMO

FRIDAY

Desoto (7:00 am) ----- Burger King, 34071 Commerce Drive
Shawnee (7:15 am) ----- Shawnee Town 1929 – Town Hall, 11600 Johnson Drive
Plaza, Missouri (7:15 am) ----- Classic Cup Restaurant, 301 W. 47th St.
North Kansas City, Missouri (Noon) ----- NKC Parks & Rec., 1201 Clark Ferguson Dr.
Parkville, Missouri (Noon) ----- Park University Underground, Distance Learning Ctr.
Lenexa (Noon) ----- Blue Moose, 10064 Woodland Road

Please see the Secretary for the world directory of all Rotary Club meeting times, days, and places.

2022-2023 Board of Directors

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