

The War Whoop Weekly Bulletin

Rotary
Club



Kansas City, KS

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LAST WEEK AT ROTARY - Program Chair **Karole Bradford** opened the meeting, and **Dan Duncan** led members in the Pledge of Allegiance and then provided the invocation. **Scott Kaufmann** led the group in singing "Happy Birthday" to those with August birthdays: Club members **Todd Jordan**, **Scott Kaufmann**, **Dave Tyler**, and **Hallie Rogers**, visiting Rotaract member. Visitors for the day were Clayton Hunter from Village West and Hallie Rogers and Matt Zayas from Rotaract, who thanked us for our sponsorship of their Rotaract Club.

Todd Jordan, program chair for the day, introduced our speakers Matt Kleinmann and Mary Collins, who shared information about the new Dotte Mobile Grocer.

Dotte Mobile Grocer is a mobile grocery store designed to provide access to fresh and affordable food to residents of Kansas City, Kansas. Dotte Mobile Grocer is owned by Dotte Local Grocer, Inc., a new non-profit entity organized and run by local community members who serve on the Mobile Market Community Council (MMCC). The MMCC makes all decisions concerning operations of the Dotte Mobile Grocer truck.

Many community partners, including United Way, Health Forward Foundation, Humana, Weighing In (Children's Mercy), The University of Kansas School of Architecture, Advent Health, Kansas Health Foundation, and many others, provided support to launch this community led effort. The grocery truck is a repurposed and refurbished beer truck, outfitted with the refrigeration compartments necessary for carrying dairy and frozen foods.

The MMCC has selected 15 sites in Wyandotte County for the Dotte Mobile Grocer to visit each week. The truck is currently delivering USDA Food boxes but will soon begin its operation as a full service mobile grocery store. The truck will stock standard grocery items and will participate in the WIC program. Dotte Local Grocer purchases grocery items at wholesale and will then sell them at a small mark-up to KCK residents, with a goal of items being priced comparably to items at area grocery stores.

For more information on the Dotte Mobile Grocer, please visit the following links:

Website: <https://www.dottemobilegrocer.com/>

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CjyvJKveATY>

Map of proposed locations:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1tZHXnFpiBSOmsTN51dSWkp9oplfaRqKM&usp=sharing>

Recent story about the Dotte Mobile Grocer:

<https://thefarmerstruck.com/dotte-mobile-grocer-is-back-on-the-road/>

NEXT WEEK AT ROTARY - Our speaker will be Jim Ogle, Executive Director of Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area. **Jen Wewers** is handling program chair duties next week, with **Karole Bradford**, **Todd Jordan** and **Jen Wewers** teaming up as program chairs for the month of August.

The **Missouri River 340 Event** successfully launched this past Tuesday morning. Ken Davis thanked Greg Shondell and Sis Woods for volunteering at the event and Melissa Sieben for her assistance with logistics.

The **Rotaract Club of Western Kansas City** was presented with its official charter on August 6, 2020. Congratulations to our sponsored club!

Bill Porter is selling his home in Merriam. If a Rotarian locates the buyer for the property, Bill will donate \$500 to our Rotary Foundation!

Zoom Meeting information will again be sent to all members on Monday prior to our weekly meeting.



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 University of Kansas Medical Center, and the location of the National Agricultural Hall of Fame and the nationally recognized Kansas Speedway.

Near the geographical and population centers of the contiguous United States, it 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 145,000 and area of 155 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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Rotary Opens Opportunities

WHERE NEARBY TO MAKE UP ATTENDANCE

MONDAY

Bonner Springs (11:45am) ----- Twister Bar & Grill, 13100 Kansas Ave.
Overland Park (11:30am) ----- Doubletree Hotel, 10100 College Blvd.

TUESDAY

Gladstone (7:00am) ----- Fairview Christian Church, 1800 N.E. 65th

WEDNESDAY

Overland Park South (7:15am) ----- Deer Creek Country Club, 7000 W. 133rd
Leavenworth (Noon) ----- Riverfront Community Center, 123 S. Esplanade
KCI, Missouri (Noon) ----- Granite City Pub, 8461 NW Prairie View Rd.
Shawnee Mission (Noon) ----- Sylvester Powell Community Ctr, 6200 Martway, Mission
Olathe (Noon) ----- Hilton Garden Inn, 12080 S. Strang Line Road
Kansas City South, Missouri (Noon) ----- Margarita's, 13401 Holmes Rd.
Johnson County-Sunset (5:15pm) ----- Hilton Garden Inn Olathe, 119th & I-35
Waldo-Brookside, Missouri (5:15pm) ----- Waldo Pizza, 7433 Broadway

THURSDAY

Johnson County (7:15am) ----- Holiday Inn, 8787 Reeder St., OPKS
Leawood (7:15am) ----- Hallbrook Country Club, 11200 Overbrook Rd
Village West (7:15am) ----- Providence MC/Cafeteria Conference Rm, 8929 Parallel, KCK
Gardner (7:30am) ----- Gardner Community Ctr., 128 E. Park
Santa Fe Trail (7:30am) ----- Mid-Am Nazarene U, 2030 E. College Way, Olathe
Kansas City, Missouri (Noon) ----- The Gallery, 61 E. 14th Street, KCMO

FRIDAY

Desoto (7:00am) ----- Desoto United Methodist Church, 8760 Kill Creek Road
Shawnee (7:15 am) ----- Shawnee Town Hall, 11600 Johnson Drive
Plaza, Missouri (7:15am) ----- Grand Street Cafe, 4740 Grand Ave.
North Kansas City, Missouri (Noon) ----- NKC Library, 2251 Howell Street
Parkville, Missouri (Noon) ----- Park University Underground, Woodard Center
Lenexa (Noon) ----- Lakeview Village, Southridge Bldg., 14001 W. 92nd, 5th Floor

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

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