

# The War Whoop Weekly Bulletin

Rotary  
Club



Kansas City, KS

Meeting Location: Meetings presently held via Zoom.  
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**LAST WEEK AT ROTARY** - President **Scott Martens** opened the meeting and led members in the Pledge of Allegiance. **George Turner** provided the invocation, and **Scott Kaufmann** led the group in song. Visitors for the day were our speaker, Jim Ogle, and Grant Glenn, both members of the Topeka Rotary Club, and Hallie Rogers and Matt Zayas, from the Rotaract Club of Western Kansas City.

**Karole Bradford**, program chair for the day, introduced our speaker, Jim Ogle, Executive Director of Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area (FFNHA). Mr. Ogle shared several stories and told the club that the Mission of FFNHA is to tell the nationally significant stories of the struggles for freedom which have occurred in our area. Mr. Ogle described himself as a storyteller and expressed his appreciation for the impact of stories. Quoting Robert McAfee Brown, he explained, "Storytelling is the most powerful way to put ideas into the world today."

FFNHA was formed by the US Congress in 2006, covering a 41 county area along the Kansas-Missouri border and including more than 185 museums and historic sites throughout the region. FFNHA has three areas of emphasis: Settling the Frontier, the Kansas-Missouri Border War, and the Enduring Struggles for Freedom. Each of the museums or sites within the FFNHA provides information related to one or more of these topics.

FFNHA has many resources on its website and has a self-guided tour of the Kansas City metro area that people can access. A copy of the FFNHA information sheet was forwarded to members after Mr. Ogle's presentation.

**NEXT WEEK AT ROTARY** - Our speaker will be Bruce Newby, Wyandotte County Election Commissioner. **Todd Jordan** will be handling program chair duties next week, with **Karole Bradford, Todd Jordan and Jen Wewers** teaming up as program chairs for the month of August.

**Matt Zayas and Hallie Rogers, Rotaract Club of Western Kansas City**, thanked our club for its sponsorship of their Rotaract Club, which recently received its official charter. The Rotaract Club is holding a clean-up of Fisher Park, 3818 Springfield, KCK, this Saturday, August 15, 2020, beginning at 9:30 am.

**Invocations** - **Karen Hostetler** asked members who are willing to provide the invocation at our weekly meeting to contact her to volunteer.

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

<b>Club Financial Statement as of June 30:</b>	<u>2019-2020</u>
(Cash Basis)	
Member Dues & Luncheons	35,622
Luncheon Costs	-19,030
Rotary International Dues	-3,985
Rotary District Dues	-1,700
Secretary Salary & Taxes	-5,094
Printing/Postage/Supplies	-1,781
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>-1,473</u>
NET	<u>+2,559</u>
Club Cash Balance @ 06/30/20	<u>\$ 24,578</u>

### **KCK Rotary President's Foundation:**

Foundation Balance @ 06/30/19	\$ 39,112
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### 2019-2020 Funding Highlights:

KCK High School Senior Scholarships	\$ 2,000
Hispanic Development Fund Scholarship	\$ 1,000
Food Pantry Donations	\$ 5,000



## *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. 65<sup>th</sup>

#### WEDNESDAY

Overland Park South (7:15am) ----- Deer Creek Country Club, 7000 W. 133<sup>rd</sup>  
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, 119<sup>th</sup> & 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. 14<sup>th</sup> 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. 92<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

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

### **2020-2021 Board of Directors**

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