

The War Whoop Weekly Bulletin



Kansas City, KS

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LAST WEEK AT ROTARY - On a beautiful fall evening, fifteen members and guests met for a 5th Tuesday Socially Distanced Gathering at the home of **Greg Shondell**. Everyone enjoyed beverages, conversation, fellowship, and delicious food from Cupini's.

Many thanks to **Scott Kaufmann** for planning the event and to **Greg Shondell** and **Sis Woods** for being such gracious hosts!

Attendance - Don't forget that you are able to make-up missed meetings anytime from now until June 30, 2021, the end of this Rotary year. So, everyone could achieve perfect attendance by the end of this Rotary year! Below are the perfect and almost perfect attendees for the first quarter of this Rotary year.

100% Attendance:

Karole Bradford
John Freshnock
Jim Knight

Scott Martens
Rosemary Podrebarac
Greg Shondell

Dave Skidgel

One Miss:

Todd Jordan
Scott Kaufmann

Bruce Schlosser
Bill Strumillo

Two Misses:

Ashley Adorante
John Bukaty

Dan Duncan
Jay Dunlap

Terry Robinson

NEXT WEEK AT ROTARY - Our speaker will be Greg Scovitch from Hillwood Development, who will speak about the proposed Urban Outfitters fulfillment center to be located just west of Kansas Speedway. **Phil Gibbs** is our program chair for the month of October.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Annual Club Fundraising Pledge letters have been sent to all club members. Please complete and return your pledge forms as soon as possible. We would like to receive a response from every member committing to volunteer efforts even if you are unable to make a pledge at this time. Thanks!

Congratulations to **Ashley Adorante** who is the 2020 Recipient of the Nita M. Landrum Award from Fort Hays State University! She is being honored this week during a Zoom meet and greet and at this weekend's Homecoming festivities. The Nita M. Landrum Award recognizes a graduate or friend of FHSU who has demonstrated a continuing commitment to advancing humanity on a universal, national, state, or community level. Honorees also support spiritual, cultural, and educational initiatives and exemplify the highest standards of character and personal excellence. You may post on the FHSU Kudoboard at <https://fhsu.kudoboard.com/boards/41TxLBmp/adorante>. Congratulations Ashley!!

Karole Bradford reminded members of the Club's participation in the **Hispanic Development Fund's Cambio para Cambio campaign**. The Board voted for the Foundation to provide a 1:1 match of member contributions to the HDF Scholarship Fund up to a maximum of \$1,000. To donate to send KCK kids to college, please visit the link below by October 15, 2020: <https://hdfkc.networkforgood.com/projects/109337-rotary-club-of-kansas-city-ks-s-fundraiser>.

Check out the **October District 5710 Newsletter** which all members should have received today. This year's District Grants are announced in the newsletter, and our Club received \$1,715 to be used to assist with our scholarship program. Thanks to **Greg Shondell** for his work as District Grants Committee Chair!

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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