

The War Whoop Weekly Bulletin



Kansas City, KS

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Happy New Year!!

LAST TUESDAY AT ROTARY - With no meeting last Tuesday, we hope that everyone was able to enjoy more time with family and friends and relax. With 2020 now in the rear view mirror, we can look forward with anticipation to great things in 2021!

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 half of this Rotary year.

100% Attendance:

Karole Bradford	Scott Martens
John Freshnock	Rosemary Podrebarac
Todd Jordan	Bruce Schlosser
Scott Kaufmann	Greg Shondell
Jim Knight	Dave Skidgel

Two Misses:

Ashley Adorante	Jay Dunlap
Dan Duncan	Karen Hostetler
Bill Strumillo	

Three Misses:

Terry Robinson

In addition to those listed above, David Bluford, Dan Duncan, Jay Dunlap, Phil Gibbs, Karen Hostetler, Melissa Sieben, and Jen Wewers all had perfect attendance for the last quarter. So, 17 members of the Club had perfect attendance in the fall quarter.

2020 YEAR IN REVIEW

Our Club has kept busy during this year of changes. Despite a pandemic forcing our meetings to go virtual in March, the Club rallied around many causes and projects:

- April 2020 - Donated \$1,000 to Crosslines Food Pantry and \$1,000 to Bethel Neighborhood Center Food Pantry
- May 2020 - Awarded four scholarships to KCK high school seniors (\$4,500 in total scholarships)
- May 2020 - Donated \$1,000 to Bethel Neighborhood Center Food Pantry, \$1,000 to Grandview Park Presbyterian Church Food Pantry, and \$1,000 to Warriors 4 Wyandotte Food Pantry
- June 2020 - \$515 to support formation of and charter meeting for Rotaract Club of Western Kansas City
- September - October 2020 - Participated in HDF Cambia para Cambio Scholarship Campaign, raising approximately \$1000 from members plus an additional \$1000 from Foundation
- October 13, 2020 - Educator Awards presented to seven area high school teachers (each honoree also received \$50 Target gift card)
- October 24, 2020 - Pinot for Polio fundraiser, raising \$2,354.58 for polio eradication
- December 2, 2020 - Donated 35 \$25 Walmart gift cards for Wyandotte Angels/Shepherd's Center of KCK gift baskets for KCK senior citizens
- December 5, 2020 - Participated in Salvation Army Bell ringing
- December 8, 2020 - Donated \$1,000 to Bethel Neighborhood Center and \$1,000 to Cancer Action

During 2020, we bid farewell to some members, including longtime members Bill Epperheimer and Bill Porter. On a happy note, we also welcomed back former member Terry Woodbury!

NEXT WEEK AT ROTARY - **Senator Pat Pettey**, Kansas State Senator from District 6 and Senate Minority Whip, will be our speaker next week. **Ken Davis** is the program chair for January.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Kansas Leadership Center leadership program seats are available to Rotarians from Rotary District 5710 with tuition paid through a Leadership Transformation Grant from The Kansas Leadership Center. During 2021, these leadership programs are scheduled to be held virtually. The three-part leadership experience begins with "Your Leadership Edge," and is followed by the courses "Lead for Change" and "Equip to Lead." Enrollment for these programs is now open.



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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