

The War Whoop Weekly Bulletin

Rotary
Club



Kansas City, KS

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LAST TUESDAY AT ROTARY - President **Scott Martens** opened the meeting and led members in the Pledge of Allegiance. Reminding us that feast of Passover begins at sundown this Saturday evening, **David Bluford** provided the invocation, and **Scott Kaufmann** then led club members in singing "R-O-T-A-R-Y."

Closing out his month of programs in honor of Women's History Month, **Mark Dupree**, March program chair, introduced our speaker, **Robin C. Henry, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor in the Department of History at Wichita State University, who has written numerous articles and a couple of books focusing on her primary area of study, gender and sexuality and legal and constitutional rights.

In honor of the 100th Anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment which occurred just last year, Dr. Henry focused her presentation on the women's suffrage movement and the 19th Amendment. She began by describing the 1848 Women's Rights Convention held in Seneca Falls, New York, at which the attendees drafted a Declaration of Sentiments, which opens with a passage reminiscent of the Declaration of Independence. The Declaration of Sentiments states "We hold these truths to be self-evident; that men and women are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights governments are instituted, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

The document continued to outline several rights being requested by women, including not only the right to vote but also the right to

own property, the right to divorce, the right to attend college, and the right to pursue employment in well-paying professions such as medicine or law.

Dr. Henry made three main points while quickly covering the many years of US history concerning the 19th Amendment:

- Women's suffrage in the United States has always been part of international movements for women's suffrage.
- The 72-year women's suffrage movement in the US was always a diverse movement full of women of diverse backgrounds and experiences.
- The 19th Amendment did not actually enfranchise all American women.

In 1920, the US was not the first nation to recognize women's right to vote as the international suffrage movement had earlier successes in other countries. Now, years after the passage of the 19th Amendment, work continues in order to provide women with full voting rights as well as the other rights envisioned by those who drafted the Declaration of Sentiments.

NEXT WEEK AT ROTARY - Our Fifth Tuesday meeting for March will be a game of **Virtual Bingo!** The fun will begin at 5 pm on March 30, 2021. **Please RSVP** to Rosemary Podrebarac so that the Zoom link and bingo cards may be sent prior to the event.

Many thanks to **Mark Dupree** for a wonderful month of programs for March!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mark Dupree also shared the following link to a video from the **Wyandotte County DA's office celebrating Women's History Month**: <https://youtu.be/-YKoeu4AltC>.

In honor of Earth Day (April 22nd), the Club has uncovered several opportunities for **Community Service Projects**:

- **Kaw Point Park Clean-up**: One Saturday each month, beginning April 24, 2021, from 9 am -Noon. Contact **Ken Davis** to volunteer.
- **Rosedale Clean-up**: Saturdays from April 10 through May 8, from 9 am -11 am. Contact **Karole Bradford** to volunteer.
- **UG Adopt-a-Spot**: Team clean-up, dates TBD, at Heathwood Park. Contact **Melissa Sieben** to volunteer.



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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