

The War Whoop Weekly Bulletin

Rotary
Club



Kansas City, KS

Meeting Location: Meetings presently held via Zoom.
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LAST TUESDAY AT ROTARY - For the Club's Fifth Tuesday meeting, several members and some spouses gathered for a round of **Virtual Bingo!** **Matt Zayas**, President of the Rotaract Club of Western Kansas City, also joined in the fun.

The evening's fearless leader, **Ashley Adorante**, called bingo numbers and asked members pandemic-related questions as they filled the squares on their cards. We learned about people's best and worst pandemic purchases and binge-watching favorites, the celebrity with whom they would most like to be quarantined, the place where they would have liked to have spent quarantine, and the band or artist they would select if only listening to a single artist during quarantine. **Karole Bradford** and **Dave Skidgel** were the winners of the evening and will have to share bragging rights!

Many thanks to **Ashley Adorante** for setting up and leading the group in a fun game!

NEXT WEEK AT ROTARY - Our speaker will be a representative of the Kansas City Monarchs Baseball Team. **Terry Robinson** is the program chair for April.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

ATTENDANCE - Don't forget that you are able to make-up any missed meetings 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! Some make-up ideas are included below.

Here are the perfect and almost perfect attendees for the past quarter (January - March of 2021).

100% Attendance:

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| Ashley Adorante | Scott Martens |
| Karole Bradford | Rosemary Podrebarac |
| John Freshnock | Greg Shondell |
| Todd Jordan | Dave Skidgel |
| Jim Knight | Jen Wewers |

One Miss:

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| David Bluford | Dan Duncan |
| Ken Davis | Karen Hostetler |
| Terry Robinson | |

Two Misses:

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| Scott Kaufmann | Bill Strumillo |
| Bruce Schlosser | Fred Zimmerman |

Virtual Make-Up Meetings

On Thursday, March 11th, the Leawood Rotary Club hosted **Sylvia Whitlock**, the first woman president of any Rotary Club in the world (Rotary Club of Duarte - 1987) and opened its meeting to all members of District 5710. If you wish to view the presentation, here is the link to the [recording](#).

On March 16, 2021, the Ambassadors Rotary Club hosted a program about [#ZeroReasonsWhy](#), a storytelling and community mobilization campaign to remove the stigma of mental health and prevent teen suicide, [here's the recording](#)

Rotary International President Nominee Jennifer Jones (2022-2023) spoke to the Olathe Rotary Club on February 24, 2021. If you would like to view a recording of her presentation, please visit this link: [Olathe Rotary Club Meeting w. Guest Speaker, RI President-Nominee Jennifer Jones - Zoom](#). Several club members who attended the meeting gave glowing reports about Ms. Jones' presentation (which begins around the 24-minute mark in the recording).



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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