

The War Whoop Weekly Bulletin



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. Reflecting on the need for peace in our society, **Fred Zimmerman** provided the invocation.

Terry Robinson, the program chair for the month of April, welcomed several talented young men from area high schools. **Ken Davis** served as master of ceremonies for the day, as these young men made presentations in order to be considered for a scholarship to be awarded by The Kansas City, Kansas Presidents' Foundation.

On Tuesday, the following students shared with the Club their personal stories, accomplishments, and plans for the future:

Miguel Flores	J.C. Harmon High School
Aaron Johnson	F.L. Schlagle High School
Christian Renteria	Sumner Academy
Saul Franco Morales	Wyandotte High School
Ian Tomasic	Bonner Springs High School
Roberto Ramirez	Turner High School
Blake Beashore	Piper High School
Reynaldo Ramirez	Bishop Ward High School

Several counselors and principals also attended the meeting to support their students:

Lila Stone, Counselor, J.C. Harmon High School
Edward Franco, Counselor, F.L. Schlagle High School
Karla Pledger, JAG Advisor, F.L. Schlagle High School
Lisa Terrell, Counselor, Bonner Springs
Nicole McDowell, Counselor, Turner High School
John Nguyen, Principal, Piper High School

Mary Kate Kelly, Counselor, Bishop Ward High School
Member Jay Dunlap, President, Bishop Ward High School

Many thanks to our members also served as judges for this week's speech presentations, **Ashley Adorante**, **Karole Bradford**, **Hank Chamberlain**, **Terry Robinson**, and **Terry Woodbury**!!

NEXT WEEK AT ROTARY - Our speaker will be author **Karen French**, who will be talking to the Club about the Quindaro Township and her recently completed book, **QUINDARO TOWNSHIP 1855-1943 - ALL TOGETHER NOW**. **Terry Robinson** is the program chair for April.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Join in the clean-up and landscaping activities this **Saturday, April 24, 2021**, from 9 am - Noon, at **Kaw Point Park**. The plan for this Saturday includes planting, watering, and mulching 200 trees. Contact **Ken Davis** for additional information and to volunteer. Also, if you are unable to volunteer at Kaw Point Park this weekend, additional volunteer days are scheduled once a month (on a Saturday) through November of this year.

Many thanks to those who participated in the **Rosedale Clean-up** last Saturday! Neighbors posting on the NextDoor website have expressed their gratitude for the clean-up assistance.

Stay tuned for a new date for the **clean-up of Heathwood Park**, the Club's adopted clean-up spot through the UG's Adopt-a-Spot program. The Club will be cleaning up at Heathwood Park at least twice this year.

Remember that you may **make up meetings** missed this Rotary year until the close of the Rotary year on June 30, 2021. If you have attended another Rotary Club's meeting or a Rotary webinar, please advise **Rosemary Podrebarac** to obtain your make-up credit.

2022 Rotary International Peace Fellowship applications are now available on the RI website. Each year, Rotary awards up to 130 fully funded Peace Fellowships to dedicated leaders from around the world to study at one of seven peace centers. These fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses. The Rotary Peace Fellowship is designed for leaders with work experience in peace and development. Qualified candidates can NOT be a Rotarian. Applications, which must be submitted to the District Rotary Peace Fellowship Committee by May 15, 2021, are available at <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships>.



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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