

# The War Whoop Weekly Bulletin



Kansas City, KS

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## Happy Labor Day!!

While the Club did not meet this past Tuesday, the Board of Directors held its monthly meeting on Wednesday. Among other issues discussed, the Board discussed in-person meetings and determined to hold Club meetings via Zoom for the next several weeks. We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and hope to return to in-person meetings at Memorial Hall in mid-October if the pandemic and public health and safety considerations allow.

Additionally, the Board agreed to participate again this year in the **Hispanic Development Fund's Cambio para Cambio campaign** to raise funds for scholarships. The Board voted to provide a one-to-one match for any donations from Club members up to a maximum of \$2,500. The Cambio para Cambio campaign will kick-off on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for more information!

**NEXT WEEK AT ROTARY** - Our speaker will be our own **David Bluford**, who will give his Classification Talk and, in his new role as Service Committee chair, also provide an update to Club members on service project possibilities. **Todd Jordan** is the program chair for the month.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This year's **Pledge Letter and Pledge Response Form** have been sent to all members. Please consider your commitment to KCK Rotary for this year and return your completed form to Rosemary Podrebarac.

Would you like to host a group of signs in your front or side yard, on your balcony, or at your business? The Club has a set of Smiley

**Face/Vaccine Message signs** that are presently posted in **President Jen Wewers' yard** (see the photo below). Clubs in Rotary District 5710 have engaged in this Smiley Face/Vaccines Save Lives Educational project with a goal of increasing the number of Kansans vaccinated against COVID-19.



**Rotary Clubs of Eastern Kansas - District 5710 and the Kansas Leadership Center** have partnered to create a series of videos to provide COVID-19 information on safe and helpful vaccinations. Watch the **KCK Rotary Facebook page** for these video posts each Wednesday!

The next clean-up and landscaping day at **Kaw Point Park** will be held on **Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**, from 9 am - Noon. Bring your own work gloves!

The **Rotaract Club of Western Kansas City** is participating in a **Blood Drive on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**, at the Kansas City Community Blood Center, 4040 Main, Kansas City, Missouri. To join the group donating blood that day, please visit [Blood Drive | Facebook](#).

The **2021 District 5710 Rotary Conference** will be held October 21-23, 2021, in Manhattan, Kansas. The conference theme is "Fourth and Inches" as Rotary is in the fourth decade of the fight to eradicate the polio virus and is inches away from that goal. Rotarians may attend the Conference either in person or virtually. Early bird discounts are available through September 15, 2021. For more information and to register for the conference, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/5710DC2021>.



## *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. (Rosdale 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 of the nationally recognized Kansas Speedway.

Near the geographical and population centers of the contiguous United States, Kansas City, Kansas 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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## **SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

### **WHERE NEARBY TO MAKE UP ATTENDANCE**

#### **MONDAY**

Bonner Springs (11:45 am) ----- Twister Bar & Grill, 13100 Kansas Ave.  
Overland Park (Noon) ----- Overland Park Chamber, 9001 W. 110<sup>th</sup>, Bldg #150

#### **TUESDAY**

Gladstone (7:00 am) ----- Fairview Christian Church, 1800 N.E. 65th  
Western Johnson County (5:30 pm) ----- Blue Moose, 10064 Woodland Rd., Lenexa

#### **WEDNESDAY**

Overland Park South (7:15 am) ----- Deer Creek Country Club, 7000 W. 133<sup>rd</sup>  
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) ----- American Legion, 410 E. Dennis Ave.  
Kansas City South, Missouri (Noon) ----- RC's Restaurant, 330 E. 135<sup>th</sup> St.  
Johnson County-Sunset (5:15 pm) ----- Hilton Garden Inn Olathe, 119<sup>th</sup> & I-35  
Waldo-Brookside, Missouri (5:30 pm) ----- Waldo Pizza, 7433 Broadway

#### **THURSDAY**

Johnson County (7:15 am) ----- Holiday Inn, 8787 Reeder St., OPKS  
Leawood (7:15 am) ----- Hereford House, 5001 Town Center Dr.  
Village West (7:30 am) ----- Providence MC/Cafeteria Conference Rm, 8929 Parallel, KCK  
Gardner (7:30 am) ----- Gardner Community Ctr., 128 E. Park  
Santa Fe Trail (7:30 am) ----- Mid-Am Nazarene U, 2030 E. College Way, Olathe  
Kansas City, Missouri (Noon) ----- The Gallery, 61 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, KCMO

#### **FRIDAY**

Desoto (7:00 am) ----- Desoto United Methodist Church, 8760 Kill Creek Road  
Shawnee (7:15 am) ----- Shawnee Town Hall, 11600 Johnson Drive  
Plaza, Missouri (7:15 am) ----- Grand Street Cafe, 4740 Grand Ave.  
North Kansas City, Missouri (Noon) ----- NKC Parks & Rec., 1201 Clark Fergusson Dr.  
Parkville, Missouri (Noon) ----- Park University Underground, Distance Learning Ctr.  
Lenexa (Noon) ----- Lakeview Village, Southridge Bldg., 14001 W. 92<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

Please see the Secretary for the world directory of all Rotary Club meeting times, days, and places.

### **2021-2022 Board of Directors**

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