

# The War Whoop Weekly Bulletin



Kansas City, KS

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## Happy New Year!!

**LAST TUESDAY AT ROTARY** - With a break from Club meetings this past Tuesday, we hope that everyone was able to relax and enjoy the holidays with more time for family and friends. Next week we begin 2022 with renewed energy and enthusiasm for great things for Rotary!

**ATTENDANCE** - Don't forget that you are able to make-up missed meetings anytime from now until June 30, 2022, 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:

David Bluford	Rosemary Podrebarac
Ken Davis	Greg Shondell
Jay Dunlap	Dave Skidgel
Todd Jordan	Jen Wewers
Terry Woodbury	

### One Miss:

Terry Robinson

### Two Misses:

Karole Bradford	Karen Hostetler
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### Three Misses:

Rick Behrens

### Four Misses:

Ashley Adorante	Scott Kaufmann
Jim Knight	

## 2021 YEAR IN REVIEW

The pandemic continued to impact our Club during 2021, as we continued with mostly the on-line meetings which we began during 2020 until November of 2021. Despite social distancing, the Club supported many causes and projects this past year:

- January 12, 2021 - Recognized the UG Health Department for its great work addressing the COVID-19 pandemic, providing thank you cards and cupcake coupons to each UG Health Department employee
- April 17, 2021 - Participated in Rosedale Neighborhood Clean-up
- April - November 2021 - Participated in monthly Kaw Point Park Clean-up efforts
- May 4, 2021 - Educator Awards presented to eight area high school teachers (each honoree also received a \$50 Target gift card)
- May 17, 2021 - Club's first clean-up of Heathwood Park, the Club's adopted park in the UG Adopt-a-Spot program
- May 2021 - Awarded seven scholarships to KCK high school seniors (\$7,500 in total scholarships)
- June 17, 2021 - Platinum sponsor of Rotaract Club of Western Kansas City's Bingo Bash
- July 20, 2021 - Volunteer traffic direction for Missouri American Water MR 340
- July 27, 2021 - Volunteered at Cross-Lines Community Outreach Food Pantry
- September 14, 2021 - Recognition of retiring Sheriff Don Ash
- September - October 2021 - Participated in HDF Cambia para Cambio Scholarship Campaign, raising \$2000 from members plus an additional \$2000 from Foundation
- November 2021 - Donated fifty \$20 Walmart gift cards to Wyandotte Angels for Thanksgiving baskets for Harmon High School families

During 2021, we lost some long-time members and former members, all former Club Presidents: Bob Kimball, who died on April 24, 2021; Bill Mullarky who died on August 18, 2021; and DuMont Reed who died on September 12, 2021. **Rest in peace.**

**NEXT WEEK AT ROTARY** - Our speaker will be **Pastor Adrion Roberson** who will be speaking to the Club about the KC United Athletic League, a developmental league for children in grades 4-8 in Kansas City, Kansas. **Jay Dunlap** is the program chair for the month.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

On your January billing statement, you will notice a quarterly luncheon charge of \$65, which will be increased later in 2022 as we determine the costs of the meeting space and future catering costs.



## *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 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**

#### **Officers**

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President

Karole Bradford

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Greg Shondell

Treasurer

Rosemary Podrebarac

Secretary

Jim Knight

Sergeant at Arms

Scott Martens

Past President

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Phil Gibbs

Todd Jordan

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