

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 -President **Jen Wewers** opened the meeting and led members in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Dan Duncan** then provided the invocation, a prayer of thanks, including thanks for KU's victory in the men's basketball NCAA tournament championship game.

Karole Bradford welcomed some talented young men from area high schools and served as master of ceremonies for the day, as these young men made presentations to the Club to be considered for a scholarship to be awarded.

The following students spoke to the Club, sharing their personal stories, accomplishments, and plans and aspirations for the future:

Emmanuel Madrid	J.C. Harmon High School
Alexis Corral	Sumner Academy
Luis Aguilera-Fernandez	Wyandotte High School
John Barger	Bonner Springs High School
Langston Bassett	Piper High School

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

William Fernandez, Asst. Principal,
J.C. Harmon High School
Norma Madrid, Emmanuel's mother
Martha DeVries, Counselor, Sumner Academy
Erica Corral, Alex's mother
Kelley James, Counselor, Wyandotte High School
Bre Brandenburgh, Counselor, Wyandotte High School

Guadalupe Aguilera, Luis' mother
Lisa Terrell, Counselor, Bonner Springs
Becky Barger, John's mother
Elisa Doran, Counselor, Piper High School
Mayme Keith, Langston's grandmother

Finally, a huge thank you to our members who served as judges for this week's speech presentations, **Karole Bradford**, **David Bluford**, **Tony Martinez**, **Terry Robinson**, and **George Turner**!

NEXT WEEK AT ROTARY - Our speaker will be local artist/cartoonist **Charlie Podrebarac**. Don't miss this opportunity to gain some insights into Cowtown! **Scott Kaufmann** is the program chair for the day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Quarterly billing statements were emailed to members on April 1, 2022. Due to a technical issue, some of you may not be able to open the statement attachment. If this issue affects you, please email Greg Shondell (greg@HeathwoodOil.com) to request an additional copy. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Volunteer Day! The Club has scheduled a volunteer project at **Cross-Lines Community Outreach** on **Thursday, April 14, 2022**, at 1 pm. We will be working in the food pantry that day. Please contact **David Bluford** or **Rosemary Podrebarac** to volunteer.

The **2nd Annual Gathering for Good Foundation** event hosted by District 5710 was a huge success, raising \$27,810 for The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund. Thanks to all who donated to the cause!

Please read District Governor Vern Henricks message in the April District Newsletter to learn more about **Rotary International's response to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine**.

District 5710 has been awarded 30 **Kansas Leadership Center (KLC) scholarships**. If interested, please visit the website and apply now so that you can secure enrollment. [See the application information here.](#)

World Immunization Week is April 24- 30, 2022 - a great opportunity to advocate for polio eradication and promote the importance of vaccines.



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. 110th, 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. 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) ----- American Legion, 410 E. Dennis Ave.
Kansas City South, Missouri (Noon) ----- RC's Restaurant, 330 E. 135th St.
Johnson County-Sunset (5:15 pm) ----- Hilton Garden Inn Olathe, 119th & 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. 14th 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. 92nd, 5th Floor

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

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