

The War Whoop Weekly Bulletin

Rotary
Club



Kansas City, KS

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LAST TUESDAY AT ROTARY -President **Jen Wewers** opened the meeting and led members in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Pat Crilly** then provided the invocation, paying tribute to teachers during this National Teacher Appreciation Week. **President Jen** also serenaded those with May birthdays: **Phil Gibbs, Jim Knight,** and **Karla Nichols,** with a special "Happy Birthday" song!

President Jen and **Terry Robinson** welcomed our honored guests and presided over the KCK Rotary Club's Educator of the Year Awards. Educators from Wyandotte County high schools were introduced by their respective principals who provided background on each honoree and the reasons behind that individual's selection as Educator of the Year. We recognized the following wonderful educators:

Elizabeth Villanueva	J.C. Harmon High School
Tracy Carver	F.L. Schlagle High School
Elizabeth Bergman	Sumner Academy
Angela Diaw	Wyandotte High School
Magan Harrell	Bonner Springs High School
Jennifer Manger	Turner High School
Amy Adam	Piper High School
Tyler Heying	Bishop Ward High School

We were also joined by the following high school officials:

William Fernandez	Asst. Principal, J.C. Harmon High School
Yolanda Thompson	Principal, F.L. Schlagle High School
Rick Malone	Principal, Sumner Academy
Mary Stewart	Principal, Wyandotte High School

Don Hilliard
Alex Supple
John Nguyen
Michelle Olson

Principal, Bonner Springs High School
Administration, Turner High School
Principal, Piper High School
Principal, Bishop Ward High School

The principals shared some wonderful stories of this group of inspirational educators, which includes both younger teachers and those with multiple decades in education. In connection with the program, the Club presented each honoree a Certificate and a gift card. Many thanks to these dedicated education professionals!

NEXT WEEK AT ROTARY - The speaker for next week's meeting has not yet been confirmed. **Fred Zimmerman** is the program chair for the month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Club recently received word from the Hispanic Development Fund announcing the **2022 Class of HDF Scholars**. This year's class of 415 scholars, the largest class in the history of the HDF Scholarship Program, was awarded a record of \$896,450 in total scholarships. Through our members and The KCK Rotary Presidents' Foundation, we raised \$4,000 which was matched through Cambio Para Cambio donor funds for a total of \$8,000. Because our HDF KCK Rotary Club Scholars attend educational institutions which also provide matching funds, an additional \$5,500 in scholarships will be available to the students, bringing the total award for **HDF's KCK Rotary Club Scholars to \$13,500!**

Congratulations to the HDF KCK Rotary Club Scholars for 2022!

- Yareni, a Sumner Academy graduate, who will be a senior at Kansas State University, studying Human Development and Spanish
- Arly, a Sumner Academy graduate, who will be a sophomore at KCKCC, studying Photography
- Hannah, a Sumner Academy graduate, who will be a junior at UMKC, studying Sociology
- Gabriel, a J.C. Harmon High School graduate, who will be a senior at The University of Kansas, studying Physical Education
- Alejandro, a Wyandotte High School graduate, who will be pursuing post-graduate studies in Architecture at Kansas State University

- Clarissa, a Sumner Academy graduate, who will be a senior at Wichita State University, studying Biomedical Engineering

The **Bonner Springs Rotary Club** is hosting a **Kentucky Derby Party** on **Saturday, May 7, 2022**, from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm at The Fuel House in Bonner Springs. For more information and tickets, please call 913.687.4966.

2022 Greater Kansas City Day, a fundraiser for Rotary Youth Camp, is set for **May 13, 2022!** This year, the Monarchs and the Negro League Museum are joining the fundraising efforts with a replacement for the former newspaper sales. For a donation of \$20, you will receive a Monarchs ball cap, a voucher for two tickets to a Monarchs game, and a sample of Monarchs blend coffee from The Roasterie.

The Overland Park South Rotary Club is sponsoring the **KC Crawfish Festival** set for **May 14, 2022**. More information may be found at [Overland Park South Crawfish Festival](#) and [KC Crawfish Festival](#).

A **Kaw Point Park Clean-up** is scheduled for **Saturday, May 21, 2022**. More details to follow!

The next volunteer opportunity at Crosslines Community Outreach is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 29, 2022**, from 10 am - 1 pm, in the kitchen.

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](#).

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. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

Looking back during this National Teacher Appreciation Week, pictured below are the students who competed for a scholarship from The Kansas City, Kansas Rotary Presidents' Foundation.



Pictured from left to right: JaKayla Brown (Sumner Academy), Alexis Gerber (Piper High School), Jazmin Romo (Bonner Springs High School), Luna Marin-Rodriguez (Wyandotte High School), and Asma Haji (J.C. Harmon High School)



Pictured from left to right: Emmanuel Madrid (J.C. Harmon High School), Luis Aguilera-Fernandez (Wyandotte High School), Alexis Corral (Sumner Academy), Langston Bassett (Piper High School), and John Barger (Bonner Springs High School)



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.

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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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