

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. **Jay Dunlap** then provided the invocation, with the theme of “Free” (focused, reliable, efficient, and effective), and **Scott Kaufmann** led members in singing “Hey, Look Me Over.”

Fred Zimmerman, program chair for the month, also served as our speaker for the day as he explained the role of the Court Trustee’s Office. Currently, Fred described his work life as being in semi-retirement. Based upon how often we see Fred in a suit and tie, “semi” seems like a generous description!

As a portion of his practice, Fred serves as Deputy Court Trustee for the Wyandotte County, Kansas Courts. The role of the Court Trustee’s office is to handle the enforcement and collection of child support orders issued by the Wyandotte County Judges. In Wyandotte County, all child support and spousal support orders are enforced through the Court Trustee’s office or the counterpart agency at the State of Kansas. All payments on these support orders are to be made to the Kansas Payment Center. If payments are made directly to a person outside the Kansas Payment Center, the payor does not receive credit for the payments made.

For all payments made to the Kansas Payment Center, a 5% surcharge is added to each payment made, and these funds are used to pay for the services provided by the Court Trustee’s Offices. Thus, individuals receiving support do not pay for the assistance received from the Court Trustee’s Office.

The Kansas Supreme Court has established child support guidelines to be followed in determining the amount of child

support, so as to make the awarded child support amount more consistent and predictable. Factors which are considered include payor’s income, number of children requiring support, and anticipated costs for the children. A local attorney has designed a computer program which calculates the amount of child support after input of all factors.

In addition to enforcing child support, the Court Trustee’s Office provides some assistance to those ordered to pay child support. The Court Trustee’s Office refers to individuals to the Village Initiative, a local organization that assists individuals re-entering society to locate employment.

NEXT WEEK AT ROTARY - **Hannah Conner** and **Matt Kleinmann** from the UG Health Department will be joining us to provide an update on COVID and related issues. **Fred Zimmerman** is the program chair for the month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

2022 Greater Kansas City Day, a fundraiser for Rotary Youth Camp, is **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](#).



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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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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