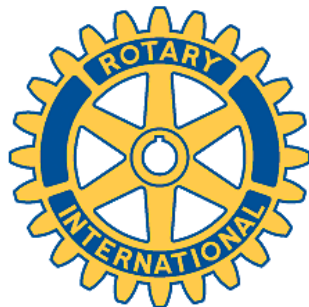


The War-Whoop

Kansas City, Kansas Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

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LAST WEEK AT ROTARY-Sheryl Bussell, District Court Trustee, talked about her position at the Wyandotte County Court House. She called herself a coach as she helped spouses pay off their child support. She told members that both men and women owed child support. She was very entertaining as she talked about a serious subject. She is called a “coach” as she helps people to find ways to pay their support. She helps people find jobs who do not have jobs and counsel them. She went on to say that 20% of her cases are women. Non-support can turn into a felony charge if nothing is done about the payment. She told members that one of the problems that people have is that they cannot operate a computer to fill out an application for employment. There are many jobs that go unfilled due to the lack of computers. The office deals with 1,700 families at this time. They had thirty seven problems last year and all but two had felony charges. The local judges are very supportive of how she works with these families and their problems.

Her department's budget is set on how much they collect during the year. Money collected goes to the state and the county gets five cents on the dollar collected. Her budget runs but \$380,000 a year in collections. It was a very interesting and entertaining talk. She does her job well. She answered questions after her presentation.

President **Ashley** opened the meeting and **Rick Behrens** gave the invocation. **Scott Kaufmann** led the singing and **Chris McCord** introduced the visitors.

NEXT WEEK AT ROTARY- The “**Birth of The Legends**” will be the topic of our speakers next week. Three members of the group that involved in the Legends project will talk about how it got started. The three speakers, scheduled, will be **Terry Woodberry, Steve Nicely** and **Mike Jocabi**. It will be a round table discussion.

Bob Kimball has been asked to introduce the program for the day.

PAUL HARRIS DRAWING- **Dave Skidgel** won the right to draw for the joker this week. **Dave** did not draw the joker and the amount goes to \$266.00 for next week's drawing.

DAFFODIL PROJECT- **Ken Davis** reported that he has distributed over 500 of the bulbs that have been purchased for the local school district. He plans on contacting other school districts in the Kansas City, Kansas area. **Ken** has received help from **Pat Crilly** and **George Turner**.

MAKEUPS- Need a makeup? Check the back of the War Whoop to find when and where Rotary meetings are held in the metropolitan area. Makeups are a great way to meet new friends. Members receive financial credit for a makeup. The member receives that credit on the next quarterly statement.

PLEDGES-Members still have time to send in their pledges for the year. Include your pledge when you send in your quarterly dues statement. The local foundation is the major way that our club supports local charities and the Rotary Foundation.

ROTARY FOUNDATION CELEBRATION- There will be a 100th Anniversary Dinner and Dance on November 12th at the Overland Park Sheraton Hotel. All members should have received an announcement on the internet. District is asking all members to register NOW big celebration.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY-A good place to find a helping hand is at the end of your arm.



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 90 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 the nationally recognized Kansas Speedway.

Near the geographical and population centers of the contiguous United States, it 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 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 (11:45am) ----- Twister Bar & Grill, 13100 Kansas Ave.
Overland Park (11:30am) ----- Doubletree Hotel, 10100 College Blvd.

TUESDAY

Gladstone (7:00am) ----- Fairview Christian Church, 1800 N.E. 65th
Johnson County-Sunset (5:15pm) ----- Wil Jenny's, 6700 W. 135th Street

WEDNESDAY

Overland Park South (7:15am) ----- Deer Creek Country Club, 7000 W. 133rd
Leavenworth (Noon) ----- Riverfront Community Center, 123 S. Esplanade
KCI, Missouri (Noon) ----- KCI Expo Center, 11730 N. Ambassador Dr.
Shawnee Mission (Noon) ----- Sylvester Powell Center, Martway & Lamar
Olathe (Noon) ----- Mahaffie/Heritage Center, 1200 E. Kansas City Road
Kansas City South, Missouri (Noon) ----- EBT, 1310 Carondelet, 2nd Floor

THURSDAY

South Platte, Missouri (7:00am) ----- Trezo Mare, 4105 Mulberry Drive, KCMO
Johnson County (7:15am) ----- Crowne Plaza Hotel, 12601 W. 95th, Lenexa
Leawood (7:15am) ----- Hereford House, Town Center Dr. & Nall
Village West (7:15am) ----- Dave & Buster's, 1843 Village West Pkwy., KCK
Gardner (7:30am) ----- Senior Citizen Bldg., 128 E. Park
Olathe Santa Fe Trail (7:30am) --- Mid-Am Nazarene U, 2030 E. College Way, Campus Ctr.
Kansas City, Missouri (Noon) ----- The Gallery, 61 E. 14th Street, KCMO

FRIDAY

Desoto (7:00am) ----- Desoto United Methodist Church, 8760 Kill Creek Road
Shawnee (7:15am) ----- Town Hall, 11600 Johnson Drive
Plaza, Missouri (7:15am) ----- Intercontinental Hotel, 401 Ward Parkway
North Kansas City, Missouri (Noon) ----- Finnigan's Hall, 505 E. 18th Ave.
Parkville, Missouri (Noon) ----- Park University Underground, Woodard Center
Lenexa (Noon) ----- Lakeview Village, Northpointe Bldg., 91st & Park St.

Meeting make ups can be made 14 days before or after the missed meeting.
Please see the Secretary for the world directory of all Rotary Club's meeting times, days and places.

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