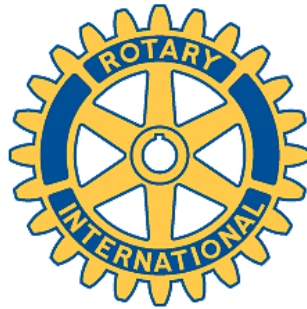


# The War-Whoop

Kansas City, Kansas Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

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**LAST WEEK AT ROTARY - Stan Weber**, color commentator for Kansas State athletic broadcasts, spoke to the club about college athletics, particularly NCAA basketball. Stan grew up in Wichita, Kansas, and attended Kansas State University, playing football for the Wildcats. After college, Stan moved to the Kansas City area and has been a K-State sports broadcaster for the past 30 years, covering both football and basketball.

The Big 12 Men's basketball tournament is in Kansas City this week, and Stan told the club that he believes that Kansas City is the best host city for the tournament. With respect to the Big 12's chances in the NCAA Men's Tournament, Stan opined that the conference has lots of good teams, but he is not sure how many truly great teams are in the conference.

Stan also talked about the current state of college basketball, particularly the "one and done" player philosophy. Stan suggested that requiring basketball players either to play three years of college basketball or to go directly to the NBA would minimize the potential for cheating or dodging of the rules.

Stan graciously answered many questions from the members, who seemed happy to remain well after 1 pm to listen to Stan's stories.

Vice President **Fred Zimmerman** opened the meeting, and **Dan Duncan** gave the invocation. **Scott Kaufmann** led the singing, as the club recognized members Hank Chamberlain, Dan Duncan, and Terry Robinson for their March birthdays. **Hank Chamberlain** introduced the visitors.

**PAUL HARRIS DRAWING - Terry Robinson** won the right to draw for the joker last Tuesday. **Terry** did not draw the joker, and we will begin with **\$159.00** for next week's drawing.

**HEALTH REPORT - Fred** welcomed **Ken Davis** after his hip surgery and also welcomed back **Scott Martens**, who is still on his crutches. **Bill Strumillo** attended the meeting after his recent back surgery, and **Jim Knight** had successful eye surgery and will be back next week.

**NEXT WEEK AT ROTARY - Kathleen VonAchen**, Chief Financial Officer for the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, and a member of our club, will be our speaker. **Kathleen** will provide an overview of the current status and future outlook for the UG's finances.

**John Freshnock** will be the program chairman for the day and for the month.

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE -** The District Conference will be held on May 5<sup>th</sup> – May 8<sup>th</sup> in Overland Park. To receive the Early Bird special conference registration rate of \$99.00 per person, members must register by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**KANSAS CITY DAY and KANSAS CITY ROYALS –** Kansas City Day chair **Dan Duncan** reminded members that Kansas City Day is set for April 10, 2017, the date of the Royals Home Opener. If anyone is not scheduled to work a corner that day, please contact Dan or one of the corner captains to volunteer to sell newspapers that day. Also, Royals banners are available for purchase for \$10 until April 10<sup>th</sup>. After that date, banners will be available for \$40.

**MEMBERSHIP –** Remember that every member is a member of the membership committee. If **YOU** do not introduce a new member to Rotary who will??. The only way that Rotary will grow is if YOU introduce Rotary to someone.



## *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 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. 65<sup>th</sup>  
Johnson County-Sunset (5:15pm) ----- Hilton Garden Inn Olathe, 119<sup>th</sup> & I-35

### **WEDNESDAY**

Overland Park South (7:15am) ----- Deer Creek Country Club, 7000 W. 133<sup>rd</sup>  
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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

### **THURSDAY**

South Platte, Missouri (7:00am) ----- Trezo Mare, 4105 Mulberry Drive, KCMO  
Johnson County (7:15am) ----- Crowne Plaza Hotel, 12601 W. 95<sup>th</sup>, Lenexa  
Leawood (7:15am) ----- Hallbrook Country Club, 11200 Overbrook Rd  
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. 14<sup>th</sup> 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) ----- NKC Library, 2251 Howell Street  
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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