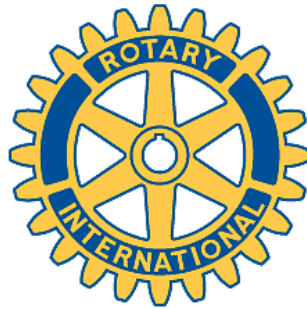


The War-Whoop

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LAST WEEK AT ROTARY – President Ashley Adorante introduced the discussion topic of our future meeting location and luncheon arrangements. **Greg Shondell** presented a summary of his research into different locations and catering options. After hearing Greg's information, many club members voiced their opinions and inquired about specific locations or options which might be available to the Club.

Although staying close to Downtown KCK seemed to be the consensus of the group, members were open to continue the conversation concerning alternate meeting locations. Suggestions from members included (1) meeting with Brancato's to discuss options (such as using disposable dinnerware or serving lighter fare for lunch) which might reduce the catering costs and (2) continuing to investigate other meeting locations which would agree to accommodate the Club each week. While members would prefer not to increase the meal cost, many in the group were amenable to doing so if other locations would not be comparable to the luncheons at the Reardon Convention Center.

President **Ashley Adorante** opened the meeting, and **Bud Thurston** gave the invocation. **Scott Kaufmann** led the singing, as the Club serenaded **President Ashley Adorante**, **Bud Thurston**, and **Scott Martens** for their April birthdays.

Dave Tyler introduced our visitors, which included a very long distance visiting Rotarian from Abuja, Nigeria. Dave presented our guest with a Club banner as a memento from his time with us.

Paul Harris Drawing - Wendell Maddox won the right to draw for the joker last Tuesday. **Wendell** did not draw the joker, and we will begin with **\$209.00** for the next drawing.

Greater Kansas City Day – 30th Anniversary - Dan Duncan passed out aprons and supplies to corner captains and again reminded members that Greater Kansas City Day is set for Monday, April 10, 2017. Dan also announced that the picnic for Greater Kansas City Day volunteers is set for Thursday, April 13th, prior to the Royals game that evening.

NEXT WEEK AT ROTARY – Students from area high schools will be speaking to the Club for the next two weeks as they participate in the Club's Scholarship Contest. Next Tuesday the female students will have lunch with us and make their presentations. The following week, the male students will visit the Club. We will need members to serve as judges for the student speeches and would greatly appreciate your help.

Board Meeting Notes – At the April Board meeting, the Board of Directors voted to donate \$101 (in honor of our Club's 101st anniversary) to Rise Against Hunger. The District will be packing meals for Rise Against Hunger as a service project on Friday afternoon at the District Conference, which will be held May 5th – 6th at the Overland Park Sheraton.

Membership – District Governor Chris Ford needs every Rotarian's help! He has a goal of reaching 3000 Rotarians in our District by June 30th. Remember that every member is a member of the membership committee, and 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. 65th
Johnson County-Sunset (5:15pm) ----- Hilton Garden Inn Olathe, 119th & I-35

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) ----- 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. 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) ----- 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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