PROGRAM
Aug 31 - “Matthew’s House for At-Risk Youth” by Nicole Armstrong, Executive Director
Inspiration: Julie Johnson Haffner

CALENDAR
Sep 18 - District 5440 Fall Assembly at Laramie County Comm. College, Cheyenne, WY
Sep 26 - Rotary International Day at Colorado Rockies vs. San Francisco Giants, Coors Field

UPCOMING PROGRAM
Sep 7 - “Four-Way Test in Action” Scenario & Table Discussions, by Co-Presidents Nicole & Gail
Inspiration: Pat Williams

Birthdays • September 5 - Fred Wadman
Anniversaries • September 2 - Rick Parker & Mary Nusser
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Laura Armstrong (Special Event):** A Celebration of Life for our beloved Rotarian and friend John Stewart will be held on Sep 15 at 1:00 PM, at Heart-J Learning Center (Sylvan Dale Guest Ranch). All members are invited. Anyone coming who has some item of team apparel (shirt, cap, etc.) from John’s favorite teams - the **Jayhawks** (KU) - please wear it! Be ready to share funny stories about John and your experiences with him. John’s wife Betty wants this to be a fun, not solemn affair.

**Jerry Westbrook (Instant Success):** Jerry spoke of his need for additional volunteers to work Loveland High School football games… and - on the spot - two members answered the call!

**PROGRAM**

“Freedom Road” by Marc Wilson. **Scoot Childers** introduced our guest speaker who gave a talk about the remarkable street in a small Illinois town that had the most soldier deaths of any street in the U.S. during WWII - hence the name **Freedom Road**. These soldiers were Mexican Americans, whose fathers had come to work on the railroad, and because no one stepped up to house them, were given box cars to live in by the railroad company.

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**Duck Race Success!**

John Moore had very good news to share about the fundraising success of Rubber Duck Race 2021: [With] traditional events this year [plus] the Kite Festival and especially the Farmers Markets, we had a record year for small duck sales. Previous best year was 2018 with $11,503. This year we sold a total of $13,664 worth of small ducks. Everyone deserves a huge congratulations! It’s also a fitting tribute to John Stewart’s legacy.