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District 5710 Club News

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Clubs With Over 70% Membership Attendance for May

Will you club be listed here next month?

Blue Valley.....	88.00%
Leawood.....	83.58%
Howard.....	80.90%
Topeka West.....	80.00%
Johnson County.....	79.55%
Valley Falls.....	79.00%
Gardner.....	75.67%
Frankfort.....	75.00%
Ottawa.....	75.00%
Overbrook.....	74.00%
Village West.....	73.65%
Overland Park South.....	71.39%
Leavenworth.....	70.00%
Spring Hill.....	70.00%
Topeka South.....	70.00%

Average Club Meeting Attendance for the month of May: 59.99%

Clubs with 65% to 70% Attendance:

Kansas City, Lawrence Jayhawk, Marysville, Osawatomie, Paola, and Topeka North.

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New Member for May

Howard	Jennifer Brummel
Lawrence	Ann Hertzog, Kathleen Morgan
Leavenworth	William Moyer, Victoria Rowley, Daniel Sheehan
Leawood	Scott Cooper
Manhattan Konza	Phil Ryan
Overbrook	Marian Massoth, Francis Robbins
Overland Park	Scott Coup
Overland Park South	Jeff Hagen, Lehua Stonebraker, Kelly Wolfert
Spring Hill	Martha Green, Shelly Thompson
Topeka Downtown	June Ewing, Jerry Parrish, Jay Perez
Topeka South	Douglas Anstaett, David Keating

District Membership Numbers

Month of May

Clubs with zero entered for the current month's membership (highlighted in blue) did not submit a Secretary's Report to the District website for the month of February by the deadline date of June 15, 2010.

The membership count listed for July 1, 2009 reflects the information Rotary International received on club Semi-Annual Reports (SAR's) submitted for that date. This is the number that will be used to calculate membership growth in our District for 2009-10.

Rotary International Council on Legislation recently voted on a few changes that are outlined on page 3.

For a presentation on these changes at one of your meetings, contact:

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CLUB	7/1/2009 Membership	Membership As Of 5/30/2010	May Attendance
Atchison	74	79	50.00%
Baldwin City	14	15	61.00%
Blue Rapids	20	0	0.00%
Blue Valley	12	13	88.00%
Bonner Springs	25	0	0.00%
Burlingame	12	12	5.77%
Burlington	32	33	59.60%
Council Grove	47	0	0.00%
De Soto	37	39	50.64%
Emporia	71	70	48.21%
Emporia Sunrise	17	0	0.00%
Frankfort	24	24	75.00%
Gardner	64	65	75.67%
Garnett	25	30	52.00%
Holton	24	24	58.00%
Howard	17	18	80.90%
Indian Creek Sunset (Prov)	17	0	0.00%
Johnson County	45	44	79.55%
Junction City	89	87	40.00%
Junction City Flint Hills	15	0	0.00%
Kansas City	62	58	67.80%
Lawrence	188	198	51.53%
Lawrence Central	28	32	54.00%
Lawrence Jayhawk	66	66	65.15%
Leavenworth	95	93	70.00%
Leawood	55	54	83.58%
Lenexa	37	43	64.00%
Louisburg	43	42	40.00%
Manhattan	204	217	58.50%
Manhattan Konza	61	75	59.20%
Marysville	45	50	66.00%
Olathe	85	101	54.00%
Olathe Santa Fe Trail	38	39	49.00%
Osawatomie	24	24	65.00%
Oskaloosa	31	34	60.00%
Ottawa	21	18	75.00%
Overbrook	33	32	74.00%
Overland Park	155	148	62.37%
Overland Park South	94	89	71.39%
Paola	31	33	66.00%
Shawnee	61	64	70.00%
Shawnee Mission	63	0	0.00%
Spring Hill	19	16	70.00%
Topeka Downtown	194	195	39.67%
Topeka North	19	17	65.00%
Topeka South	118	114	70.00%
Topeka West	19	21	80.00%
Valley Falls	20	18	79.00%
Village West	37	39	73.65%
TOTALS/Average Attendance	2627	2483	59.99%

Rotary International—What's New for Clubs for 2010

A new Rotary year is set to begin, and with it a number of changes to the way clubs and districts do business.

The annual per capita dues that Rotary clubs pay to Rotary International will increase to US\$50 in 2010-11, as established by the 2007 Council on Legislation. The 2010 Council approved a \$1 increase for the three subsequent years, setting per capita dues at \$51 for 2011-12, \$52 for 2012-13, and \$53 for 2013-14.

The 2010 Council, which met in April, took several other actions that will go into effect 1 July:

- E-clubs will become a permanent part of Rotary International after years of participating in a pilot project. Districts will be allowed up to two e-clubs, which are defined as Rotary clubs that meet through electronic communications. Some of the pilot e-clubs have been meeting solely through online forums, while others have combined electronic with in-person meetings.
- New Generations Service will join the other Avenues of Service -- Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service. Before starting a project, Rotarians are asked to think broadly about how their club and its members can contribute within each avenue.
- Rotarians in North America will have the choice of receiving either an electronic or print version of *The Rotarian* magazine. Rotarians living at the same address may qualify for a joint subscription.

Here are some changes that will primarily affect Rotary clubs:

- No club may limit membership based on sexual orientation.
- Clubs must inform their district governor of a proposed change to the club name or locality at least 10 days before voting on the proposal.
- The immediate past club president will be considered a club officer and a member of the board.
- The RI Board may suspend or terminate the membership of any club that retains any member who has misused funds from The Rotary Foundation or who otherwise has breached the stewardship policies of the Foundation.
- **Clubs accepting a transferring or former Rotarian must first secure a certificate from the former member's club confirming that person's membership. The former club is obligated to verify that the member does not owe any debts to the club. A prospective member cannot join a new club until all debts have been paid.**

Rotary International—Council Approves Fifth Avenue of Service

Adapted from Article By Ryan Hyland , Rotary International News -- 28 April 2010

Representatives at the 2010 Council on Legislation approved an enactment 28 April to add a fifth Avenue of Service: New Generations.

New Generations joins Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service as the foundation of club activity. Before starting a project, Rotarians are asked to think broadly about how their club and its members could contribute within each avenue.

"It's a significant change – a historic day in Rotary," said Council Chair Mark Daniel Maloney. **"Rotarians have always strongly supported youth activities even though they were never part of the four Avenues of Service. I think this strengthens our commitment."**

The Avenue of New Generations recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults involved in leadership development activities, community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.

Dates to Remember for 2010-11 (Tentative—some may change)

AUGUST: MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION MONTH

7 Foundation/Membership/Leadership Seminars, Washburn University, Topeka

SEPTEMBER: NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

14-17 Zones 21B and 27 GETS and Institute, Albuquerque, New Mexico

30 District Simplified Grant (DSG) application due

OCTOBER: VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

9/28-10/30 GSE team from Kansas to Australia

NOVEMBER: ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

13 Foundation Banquet, Sheraton Hotel, Overland Park

DECEMBER: FAMILY MONTH

2011

JANUARY: ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

1 Semi-annual dues to Rotary International

16-22 **DGE "Mo" Greenwood to 2011 International Assembly, San Diegistrict Educator of the Year applications due**

FEBRUARY: WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

19 Pre-PETS (East), Tentative Date, Location TBD

23 **Rotary's birthday (1905)**

MARCH: LITERACY MONTH

5 Pre-PETS (West), Junction City, Tentative Date, Location TBD

TBD Ambassadorial Scholarship Applications Due

TBD Ambassadorial Scholarship Interviews, Atchison

TBD Presidential Citations due

APRIL: ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH

7-9 President-Elect, Secretary-Elect training in Salina - *ALL incoming Presidents are required to attend.*

15 GSE Team from Australia to Kansas

19 **Paul Harris's birthday**

28 District PDG Dinner, Overland Park

29 District Assembly, Overland Park

30-5/1 District Conference, Overland Park

MAY

15 GSE Team returns to Australia

21-25 Rotary International Convention, New Orleans, LA

TBD RYLA

JUNE: ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

TBD **"Mo" Greenwood Inauguration, Location TBD**

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION SCHEDULE

2011	May 21-25, New Orleans, LA
2012	Bangkok, Thailand, May 6-9
2013	Lisbon, Portugal, June 23-26
2014	Sydney, Australia, June 1-4
2015	Sao Paulo, Brazil

Lawrence Jayhawk Rotary “Roads Scholars”

The Jayhawk Rotary Roads Scholars traveled to Dover and Topeka. While on the Washburn University campus, they visited the Patrick Dougherty native tree sapling sculpture,



“Topiary with a Twist.” Pictured to the right, the Roads Scholars are shown inside the sculpture.

Clockwise from the base are Andrea

Kawaletz, Brilla Scott, Nancy Vogel, Maggie Mahoney and Shirley Wenger. Andrea is the business exchange banker from Eutin, Germany, Lawrence’s sister city.



While in Topeka, the group also viewed the Tiffany windows

in the First Presbyterian Church, saw the restoration projects at the State Capitol and had lunch at Chez Yasu French Restaurant. In Dover the Rotarians met the “Pie Lady” Norma Grubb, 90, who has baked more than 10,000 pies for the Somerset Hall Café.

Leavenworth Rotary Club Honors Scholarship Winners



Brian Market, chair of the Leavenworth Rotary Club Student Scholarships committee, introduced the scholarship winners from the 2009-10 graduating class. Shown from left to right: Club President Mike Lehnerr, from Leavenworth High School, Paige Sheets, Olivia Meadows and Kevin Lee; from Lansing High School, Jaklyn Daillegeon and Kristen Fowles; from Immaculata, Ashley O’Neil. Nicole Miller from Pleasant Ridge High School is not pictured.

Don’t be afraid to go out on a limb. It’s where all the fruit is. . . . Shirley MacLaine

Lawrence Rotary Club Presents Club's Philanthropy Awards

The Lawrence Rotary Club recognized five community organizations with the presentation of the club's Annual Philanthropy Awards at the June 7 club meeting.

Award recipient pictured with club President Ann Evans were:

1. Douglas County Visiting Nurses, Rehabilitation, and Hospice, represented at the meeting by Cynthia Lewis and Linda Crabb. The service received \$4,300 which will be used to upgrade its computer system, making simpler the documentation of health care provided in client's homes.
2. Headquarters, Inc., represented by Marcia Epstein, Executive Director. Headquarters received \$1,565 which will be used to buy a Macintosh laptop for use in providing counseling services on the internet.
3. Heartland Medical Clinic at the Leo Center, whose \$2,000 gift was accepted by Executive director Jon Stewart. The Clinic's gift will be used to buy software to produce electronic medical records (EMR) for the clinic's patients.
4. Lawrence Humane Society, represented by Executive Director Marge Grinstead. The Humane Society will use the club's \$1,410 grant to buy ten new crates to house 'large' dogs (over 60 pounds!).
5. The Willow Domestic Violence Center (formerly Women's Transitional Care Services), was represented by board member Kathy Perkins. They will use the money to purchase a dishwasher and bathtub for their emergency shelter.



Kansas City Rotary Club Presents Scholarship

The Kansas City Rotary Club announced the winners of its Annual Student Scholarship Contest. \$1,000 college scholarships were awarded to each of the winning students, David Hutchinson of Sumner Academy and Marie Elena Solis of Bishop Ward High School. These students competed with other outstanding high school students from the nine Wyandotte county schools. All the students exemplified the highest academic, service and character standards in their community. The Club congratulated them and wishes them the best in their pursuit of higher education. Pictured to the right: David Hutchinson and Club President Scott Anglemeyer.



Leawood Rotary Club REACH Program

REACH scholarships and Target gift cards were **presented at the club's Bishop Ward REACH senior college send-off meeting.** The REACH program uses Rotarians as mentors who work with students during their senior year to prepare them for college. Pictured are the REACH kids **along with their 'ole Rotary" mentors reaching for their college goals.** The club had 17 out of 18 senior kids complete the program and now are going on to college. Most of these kids are the first in their families to attend college.



Leawood Rotary Club Youth Exchange Student—Message From Andrea Brown

10 May 2010—[I'm looking forward to the flight home.](#)

But only because I will be wearing my Rotary blazer in the airports and will get some perplexed looks from a lot of people and amused smiles from others. Walking around somewhere with this garment on tends to attract a lot of attention and it's kind of funny. Katie and I had some experience with this phenomenon in Lausanne. Some random tourist-y guy took our picture as we walked past him in the train station. And while we were waiting for the train we got some funny looks from people. There was also a guitar-bearing, dreadlocks-sporting dude that approached us, but we ran away.



If not for the promise of future blazer / airport fun, I'd probably hang around in Switzerland a bit longer. Really, I can't decide whether I'm happy or sad to be leaving in three months. I'm excited to see everyone and to start a new adventure as a member of the "Jayhawk family," as it is called in so many promotional letters and e-mails. But I'm really going to miss Switzerland. I've made some amazing friends here, and it really does feel like home. Last weekend after my orchestra concert, I was riding the train back to Fribourg and had my first realization that since the orchestra season was over and I had just played music with those people for the last time and might not see them again before I leave.

I also realized that even as much as I sometimes miss the convenience of being able to drive a car, I am going to miss public transportation a lot upon my return. There's something really neat about being able to travel across the country at pretty much any time of day and then just watch the scenery go by without having to worry about driving. You can also meet some very interesting people in the bus or the train. Once, I and another Rotary exchange student met a Buddhist monk from Cambodia in the train who tried to explain Buddhism to us in broken German and English. And taking the train or the bus with friends is a lot of fun as well. Unfortunately the States are on such a large scale that it would be virtually impossible to construct a transportation infrastructure as widespread and at such a high quality level as the Swiss one. Of course public transportation does exist in the States, and there are some great metro systems in some cities, but it's just not the same.

In fact, I'm a bit afraid for everyone on the road when I come back. I may have to spend a weekend in the parking lot and side streets to regain my skills. I haven't been behind the wheel in exactly 9 months. (Today is the 9-month anniversary of my arrival.) So watch out, Kansas drivers!

Manhattan Rotary Club Awards

The Manhattan Rotary Club presented Melvin Chastain 2010 Rotarian of the Year. Mel served as Club President during the 2007-08 year. During his watch, the club celebrated 90 years of Rotary in Manhattan. Mel addressed the need for an improved audio-visual system for their meeting room and the club now has a great AV system with three video screens which greatly enhances the quality of their weekly programs. He established the Council of Past Presidents which has been a tremendous **resource in addressing issues facing the club.** Under Mel's watch, two new service projects were launched—an International Service project in Uganda and the Community Service project in Partnership with the K-State Rotaract Club to provide books for all Northview School students each year. Mel became a Paul Harris Fellow in 2008 and this year the club recognized their first two Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation and set the stage for the club achieving Star Club status for the last two year—a first for the club.



L to R: Tom Fryer, presenter, Donna Dee Chastain, Mel Chastain, and President Lyle Butler



The Manhattan Rotary Club presented Paul Harris Fellow awards to seven members in May. Pictured L to R: Reverend Loren Werth (PHF +1), Don Wissman (PHF +1), Fred Willich (PHF +2), Darrell Breising (PHF+1), Robert DeBruyn (PHF+3), Allen Olsen (PHF+1) and Robert Kruh (PHF+1).



Inger Olsen was named a Paul Harris Fellow. Two years ago her spouse, Allen Olsen was named Rotarian of the Year by the Manhattan Rotary Club which grants a Paul Harris Fellow award to the recipient.. Since Allen was already a RHF, he designated this award to Inger. Congratulations to Inger for outstanding service to others. Pictured L to R: Mitzi Richards, presenter, Inger Olsen, Allen Olsen and President Lyle Butler.



Scholarships for International Students in District 5710 were supported by the District and local Rotary clubs. In Manhattan this year the club had applications from K-State and for the first time, from Manhattan Christian college. The District provided \$1,000 for these two schools and the Manhattan club sponsored an additional four scholarships. The Manhattan Konza club sponsored an additional two scholarships. This year eight deserving international students received these scholarship in Manhattan. Pictured to the left are five students who received scholarships on May 6. Congratulations to this outstanding group of students. Students pictured L-R: Anada Swamy (India), Aashima Khosla (India), Anya Maktura (Russia), Govind Paneru (Nepal), Dimanthi Jayatilake (Sri Lanka).

Club News

Shawnee Mission Rotary Club

- The club got their griddles going once again and held a Pancake Breakfast in conjunction with the Spirit of Mission Days. Proceeds from the event will go towards the club's PolioPlus goal.
- The club welcomed their newest member, Mark C. Lieb. Mark is an architect from Prairie Village and was sponsored by Tom Talkington. Pictured to the right: L to R, Tom Talkington, Mark Lieb, President Russ Erickson.
- A Paul Harris was awarded to Jim Barloon.



Shawnee Rotary Club

- The club had 20 members and guests attend the Strike Out Polio Royal's game and twelve members participated in the Club 13 100th Anniversary event.
- Club members distributed fliers at the gate for Old Shawnee Days. They also handed out fliers for two vendors (Angie's Italian Ice and Big Bam's Burgers). The vendors gave back 10% for the club Foundation.
- Delivered Meals on Wheels to 44 shut-ins.
- Fixed up and painted the Shawnee Community Services Building.
- Gave out two \$1,000 scholarships to local high school students that plan to attend college next year. The club had the largest participation ever with 17 applications.
- A Paul Harris Fellow was given to Jannette Sloss, wife of Rotarian Jim Sloss.



Paola Rotary Club

- In May the club hosted a joint meeting with the Osawatomie Club. The meeting was a great success and both clubs enjoyed spending time together. The speaker for the meeting was Bill Hancock, former director of the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament and current executive director of the College Football Bowl Championship Series (BCS).
- The club held its annual golf tournament on June 7th. Proceeds raised will go towards various Club projects including scholarships for graduating seniors from Paola High School.

Overland Park South Rotary Club

- The club spent time planning and preparing for Jazz in the Woods on June 12 and 13 and the first Jazz In the Woods 5K held on June 12.
- The club inducted three new members: Lehua Stonebraker, Jeff Hagen, and Kelly Wolbert.



Overbook Rotary Club

- The club hosted the GSE team from Brazil in May. The club held a potluck supper for club members and guests to meet the GSE team. Each guest got to go horseback riding for a short while following the supper—this was a new experience for some of them. The team also visited area businesses during their two-day stay.
- Several members attended the Strike Out Polio game where they were able to catch up with the GSE team once again.



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Overland Park Rotary Club

- The club's 2010 Star Spangled Spectacular fundraising team raised over \$75,000 for four local charities.
- The club holds its own Youth Leadership Institute and has over 40 applicants for the week long program this summer.
- The club held its annual golf tournament in May.

Ottawa Rotary Club

- The club gave \$5,000 worth of scholarships to four graduating Ottawa High School students. The students will be attending a vocational training school, Ottawa University, Neosho County Community College and one has yet to choose the school. The scholarships were presented at a special awards ceremony at Ottawa High School.
- A graduation party hosted by Wynndee Lee at her home was held for the club's Austrian Youth Exchange student, Magdalena Mayhofer.
- The club celebrates the addition of their newest member, David Cruise. Pictured to the right is President Bill Campbell pinning the membership pin on David.



Olathe Rotary Club

- The club will give approximately \$31,000 to Heart to Heart International and AVID and other local children's charities thanks to so many who supported their fundraising event, The Days of Wine and Rotary. Also, approximately \$36,000 will be sent to Deb's House, a Botosania, Romania orphanage from the proceeds from the fundraiser.
- DG Jim Mattes presented the club their Presidential Citation Award during their annual meeting.



Emporia Rotary Club

- Club members assisted with the annual K.I.S.S. (Keep It a Safe Summer) event in Emporia by helping with setup and assisting the approximate 50 vendor booths where needed. The K.I.S.S. event offered information on various activities, events and camps that were available for youth in the Emporia area during the summer months.
- The club's May 4th meeting was their annual program to honor the best and brightest seniors at Emporia High School who were in the top 10% of their class. Certificates of achievement were given to each student. These students received over \$500,000 in scholarships from various universities and organization to continue their education. The club is very proud of their local students.
- The club has launched their new ClubRunner website. Come by for a visit: rotaryemporia.com
- State of Kansas Insurance Commissioner Sandy Praeger was a guest speaker in May.

Blue Rapids Rotary Club

- The club held a Senior Appreciation Banquet at Valley Heights High School. Dinner was served and a program followed to recognize the graduating seniors of 2010.



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Manhattan Konza Rotary Club

- Seven members and two spouses help with a planting/ beautification project at the community's first hospice house. The picture to the right reflects the fun this team had with this project.
- Collected cup money for Manhattan Emergency shelter.
- Deb Rodenbaugh and Dori Milldyke gave a presentation on their trip to Panama to both their club and the Manhattan Club.
- The club's monthly "International Committee's Around the World in 2 Minutes" report was given on Israel this month.
- The club has a new ClubRunner website. A special thanks goes to Dan Knupp and Rachel LaBrie for doing LOTS of work to get the website's content uploaded and running smoothly.
- Patrick Schaub was presented with a Paul Harris Fellow. Pictured to the right is Dirk Daveline club Foundation Chair, Patrick, and club President Debra Rodenbaugh.
- The club inducted new member Tiffany Teel. Pictured above on the right is Bill Lansdowne Membership Chair and Tammy.



Leawood Rotary Club

- Club members participated in the clean-up day at Camp Rotary in Lee's Summit. They were Mike Hoefler (not pictured), Steve Oden, Margie Valentine, John Meier, Dick Wetzler, John Wurzer, Charles Lusk, Ken Selzer and Wayne Starr, pictured below on the left.
- The Club's REACH program helped students prepare for college. See article on page 7.
- Estaban Hernandez and Maria Solis received the Club's first honorary scholarship totaling \$1,500 per student for college. See picture below on the right.
- Neal Sommers and Chris Armer were on the May Guatemala Water Project trip with Heart to Heart International.



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Lawrence Rotary Club

- The Lawrence Rotary clubs jointly raised funds for a limestone sign for the Lawrence Rotary Arboretum. The sign was dedicated on June 8th. Also on that day, the students attending RYLA did community work at the Arboretum.
- Blue Cup donations for May were donated to Big Brother and Big Sisters to provide support for their community programs.
- The club presented their Annual Philanthropy Awards in June. See page 6.

Lawrence Jayhawk Rotary Club



- Marilou Cavin, second grade teacher at Woodlawn Elementary School, was named the 2010 Jayhawk Breakfast Rotary Club Teacher of the Year. Rotary members were reminded, “Marilou’s caring, compassionate and humble personality along with her proven record of success at Woodlawn made her the perfect candidate for this award.” Bernie Kish served as chair of the Teacher of the Year committee. Pictured above on the left: Past Jayhawk Rotary president Brilla Highfill Scott presented Marilou (center) with a check for \$250 while Marilou’s husband, James Hoffer, observed.
- Pictured above to the right: Malinda Grabner (left) and Principal Cris Anderson were shown accepting bins of goodies for the East Heights Early Childhood Family Center staff. In addition, club members provided baked ziti for the Teacher Appreciation Day luncheon. The club donated four digital cameras to the staff during the past year for use in recording student activities.
- Rotarians of the Week for May: Pat McCandless, Dale Willey, Lena Rodriguez, and Jon Heeb.

Oskaloosa Rotary Club

- The club purchased new flags for around the city square.

Topeka Downtown Rotary Club

- Donated \$302 to the Topeka Co-op Freedom School—Summer Literacy Program to improve the reading level for grades 1-12.
- Contributed \$200 for a literacy project in the Marshal Islands.
- Presented a Paul Harris +2 to Vicki Peterson.

Kansas City Rotary Club

- Club member Cindy Cash was named Volunteer of the Year for the United Way of Wyandotte County.

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Leavenworth Rotary Club



1. Tenth Avenue Park clean-up began in May. Volunteers picked up the area, and Brian Voorhees and Tony Kramer remulched and placed fresh flower around the entry sign.
2. **Club members volunteered for race 'Water Point.'** L to R: Ryan Markle, Mark Gerges, Derald Linn, DeEtte Lombard, Sylvia Rivera, Mike Gould, Marguerite Strange, Kurt Seelbach, Joanie Linn and Larry Turgeon. Brenda Seelbach was behind the camera.
3. Three new club members were sworn in at the May 5 meeting. Victoria Rowley, Directory of the Leavenworth County Development Corporation; Bill Moyer, a retired U.S. Army Colonel and Basehor city council member; and Dan Sheehan, a **20-year Rotarian and Administrator of St. John's Hospital.** Dan transferred from the Mr. Pleasant, IA club. L to R: Billy Blackwell, sponsor of Bill Moyer, Bill Moyer, Victoria Rowley, Dan Sheehan and their sponsor, Scott Miller.
4. Past President Bill Kidder was presented a multiple Paul Harris Fellowship pin. The pin, with two sapphires, indicating contribution of over \$3,000, was presented by John Donovan, Rotary Foundation Chair for the club.
5. Paige Sheets of Leavenworth High School is the first Beau Kansteiner Scholarship Winner. She is shown here with Beau. Paige plans to attend Clemson university in the fall.
6. Vicky Kaaz became a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. She was presented with a PHF+1 pin by club Foundation Chair, John Donovan.

