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DG John Inspiring Clubs

By Linda Ireland, Editor

DG John is almost finished with his club visits, but the excitement is just starting in our district. As he traveled NE Kansas, he inspired clubs to do more, be bigger-better-bolder, think outside of the box. He met with club board members and emphasized planning and membership growth, challenging clubs to grow by 30%. DG John helped with projects, signed books to be presented to children, participated in a food drive, presented awards to club Rotarians, welcomed new club members ...and much, much more.

As I read through the President's Reports for July and the club newsletters, I was aware of the positive attitude, the excitement to begin projects, the willingness to get out there and recruit new members, and just the good old plain joy that radiated from the reports. And the pictures!! I wish I could have printed all of them!

But one club stood out for me this month—The Village West commented about DG John's visit to their club in both Adam's President Report and Allison's newsletter. The club was inspired by DG John's visit and his simple methods that all Rotarians can adopt to promote Rotary in our community as well as foster fellowship and participation in our club. The Village West club adopted DG John's ideas..... and added a few of their own..... and communicated this to the club members in their newsletter. I have taken this list and updated it to apply to ALL clubs in our district.

- Wear your Rotary pin daily!
- Place a Rotary bumper sticker on your car
- Talk about Rotary to your friends, family and co-workers
- ATTEND MEETINGS!
- Be active participants in Committees
- Invite others to your club meetings
- Visit other Rotary clubs at least once a month
- Attend the Rotary Convention in New Orleans
- Visit the Rotary International website
- Forward your club newsletter to your contact list!

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LET'S KEEP THE LIST GOING!

WHAT CAN YOU ADD TO THE LIST FOR NEXT MONTH?

DG John's Club Visits



Emporia



DG John with President Bruce Roberts, Lawrence Jayhawk Club



Topeka West President Carolyn Conroy with DG John



Lenexa



DG John, Jane Vandewalle, and President Dirk Och, Johnson County



DG John assisted with the presentation of a \$2,000 check from the Leawood Club for the Blue Valley Multi-Service Center for back to school supplies. This is the 3rd year the club has provided \$2,000 to BVMSC for school supplies. Pictured with DG John is Julie Marshall of BVMSC and Stu Sharp co-chair of the Community Service Center.



Left: DG John and Village West President Adam Ehlert.

RIGHT: Olathe Rotary Club held a food drive to stock the shelves for the Olathe Salvation Army. L-R: President Nichole Asquith, DG John and club member Major Mark Martsof.



District Membership Numbers

Month of July

Clubs with zero entered for the current month's membership/attendance % did not submit a Secretary's Report to the District website for the month of July by the deadline date of August 15.

The membership count listed for July 1, 2010 reflects the information Rotary International received on club Semi-Annual Reports (SAR's) submitted for that date. (Not all clubs have submitted their SAR's to RI yet, so this number may change.) This is the number that will be used to calculate membership growth in our District for 2010-11.

Johnson County BOOKS FOR KIDS



Larry Williams and Gina McCoy are gearing up for this year's Book for Kids project. Fliers are ready to give to area clubs as an invitation to team up with the Johnson County club for this very successful service project.

The invitation to YOU is to start scouring your children's/ grandchildren's shelves or scouting new or used book stores. Talk to Larry or Gina about where to deliver your donations. Each year the club averages about 5,000 books for Head Start. LET'S MAKE IT ANOTHER GREAT YEAR!! What greater gift than the gift of learning!!

Larry: lwilliams3@kc.rr.com

Gina: harrypenquin@msn.com

| CLUB | 7/1/2010 Membership | Membership As Of July | July Attendance |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Atchison | 79 | 78 | 60.00% |
| Baldwin City | 15 | 16 | 62.00% |
| Blue Rapids | 0 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Blue Valley | 14 | 14 | 81.00% |
| Bonner Springs | 26 | 26 | 78.00% |
| Burlingame | 12 | 13 | 48.08% |
| Burlington | 33 | 33 | 61.21% |
| Council Grove | 0 | 0 | 0.00% |
| De Soto | 39 | 43 | 56.21% |
| Emporia | 68 | 68 | 47.22% |
| Emporia Sunrise | 14 | 13 | 40.00% |
| Frankfort | 24 | 24 | 69.00% |
| Gardner | 61 | 64 | 67.09% |
| Garnett | 30 | 29 | 52.00% |
| Holton | 24 | 23 | 61.00% |
| Howard | 19 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Indian Creek Sunset (Prov) | 6 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Johnson County | 43 | 42 | 77.73% |
| Junction City | 86 | 83 | 39.00% |
| Junction City Flint Hills | 21 | 21 | 0.00% |
| Kansas City | 54 | 57 | 65.00% |
| Lawrence | 197 | 197 | 47.74% |
| Lawrence Central | 32 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Lawrence Jayhawk | 66 | 67 | 63.20% |
| Leavenworth | 94 | 95 | 67.24% |
| Leawood | 55 | 55 | 87.37% |
| Lenexa | 43 | 45 | 63.50% |
| Louisburg | 42 | 42 | 50.00% |
| Manhattan | 210 | 212 | 57.90% |
| Manhattan Konza | 73 | 73 | 53.08% |
| Marysville | 50 | 49 | 68.00% |
| Olathe | 0 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Olathe Santa Fe Trail | 39 | 37 | 51.00% |
| Osawatomie | 0 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Oskaloosa | 34 | 34 | 60.00% |
| Ottawa | 17 | 17 | 66.18% |
| Overbrook | 32 | 32 | 76.00% |
| Overland Park | 146 | 143 | 64.00% |
| Overland Park South | 89 | 89 | 63.82% |
| Paola | 32 | 34 | 58.00% |
| Shawnee | 60 | 60 | 73.00% |
| Shawnee Mission | 62 | 62 | 57.14% |
| Spring Hill | 16 | 16 | 67.00% |
| Topeka Downtown | 196 | 196 | 46.23% |
| Topeka North | 16 | 16 | 66.00% |
| Topeka South | 114 | 112 | 71.00% |
| Topeka West | 21 | 20 | 83.00% |
| Valley Falls | 18 | 18 | 75.00% |
| Village West | 38 | 38 | 65.54% |
| TOTALS/Average Attendance | 2460 | 2406 | 59.35% |

Clubs With Over 70% Membership Attendance for July

Will your club be listed here next month?

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Leawood | 87.37% |
| Topeka West..... | 83.00% |
| Blue Valley | 81.00% |
| Bonner Springs..... | 78.00% |
| Johnson County..... | 77.73% |
| Overbrook | 76.00% |
| Valley Falls..... | 75.00% |
| Shawnee | 73.00% |
| Topeka South | 71.00% |

*Average Club
Meeting Attendance
for the month
of July:
59.35%*

Clubs with 60% to 70% Attendance:

- Frankfort (69.00%)
- Gardner (67.09%)
- Kansas City (65.00%)
- Leavenworth (67.24%)
- Marysville (68.00%)
- Ottawa (66.18%)
- Spring Hill (67.00%)
- Topeka North (66.00%)
- Village West (65.54%)

Paul Harris Society members make a difference in the lives of people around the world.

By Mike Searcy, District PHS Coordinator

Please help spread the word about the Paul Harris Society and help increase the Membership in the Society. The goal over the next 5 years is to increase membership to a level that will result in over \$1 million per year in funding from the Paul Harris Society members, and help is needed to accomplish this.

WHAT IS THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY? The Paul Harris Society is a special district recognition program designed for Rotarians and friends of the Rotary Foundation who wish to pledge their support with a gift of \$1,000 (or more) each year.

These funds are used to help provide clean water, sanitary living conditions and education in basic health and disease prevention. They are used to provide food and books for children in refugee camps, traumatized by war, and dairy cows to families in Africa who would otherwise starve. A portion of these funds also come back to the clubs in the form of District Grants to help local clubs with the resources needed to spread these great programs to those most in need of them.

If you are already a Paul Harris Society member, please encourage someone else to join to help us in this mission. If you are not already a member of the Paul Harris Society, please consider participating.

To find out more about the Paul Harris Society, visit the District website. To view a PDF version of the brochure to share with friends and family, [CLICK HERE](#). For more information contact Mike Searcy, District PHS Coordinator, at (913) 814-3800 or via email at Mike@SearcyFinancial.com.



Leavenworth Club President John Donovan presents a PHF+1 pin to President-Elect Nominee DeEtte Lombard—a visible manifestation of her membership in the District 5710 Paul Harris Society.

New Members for July

- Baldwin City.....James Sturgis
- Burlingame.....Caleb Crook
- DeSoto.....Sam Byer, Ken Knapp, Lori Murdock, Bob Zindler
- Gardner.....Robert Baker, Ralph Jensen, Bobbi McClintock
- Kansas City.....Lori Hansen
- Lawrence.....George (Jack) Greenwood
- Lawrence Jayhawk.....Kurt Goeser, Nancy Hause, Scott McCullough
- Leavenworth.....Richard Hamelund, Andrew Nisbet
- Lenexa.....Douglas Gorham, Sara Unes
- Manhattan.....Chris Bundy, Robert Edleston, Natarajan Padmanabhan, Sean Speakman
- Overland Park.....Lorenzo Cavallaro
- Paola.....Gregory Knedlik



New Members from Manhattan and Lawrence Jayhawk Rotary Clubs



Manhattan New Members Pictured above L-R:

- Jack Ryan, nominator; Chris Bundy; Club President Sue Maes
- Betty Stevens, nominator; Rob Edleston; Club President Sue Maes
- Clark Ingram, nominator; Natarajan Padmanabhan; Club President Sue Maes

Pictured to the right L-R:

- Jim Wright, nominator; Sean Speakman; Club President Sue Maes



Lawrence Jayhawk New Members L-R:

Kurt Goeser, Nancy Pike Hause, and Scott McCullough

Dates to Remember for 2010-11

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
- 14 Deadline for nominations of District Governor Nominee Designate for 2013-14
- HOLD CLUB OFFICER ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER TO MEET NEW DECEMBER DEADLINE**

DECEMBER: FAMILY MONTH

- 15 Deadline to send 2011-12 club President and Secretary name and contact information to Rotary International, DG John Vandewalle, DGE "Mo" Greenwood and District Office. **NEW DEADLINE DATE**

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JANUARY: ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

- 1 Semi-annual dues to Rotary International
- 16-22 DGE "Mo" Greenwood to 2011 International Assembly, San

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

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

September Club Events

GO TO THE DISTRICT WEBSITE HOME PAGE AND CLICK ON "CLUB EVENTS" IN THE GOLD COLUMN FOR DETAILS

SEPTEMBER 11

Shawnee—Sunset in the Park—6:30 pm TO 10:30 pm
Contact: Kathleen Whalen, 913-669-0306

SEPTEMBER 18

Atchison—Poker Run for Kids & PolioPlus—9:00 am Registration
Contact: Carrie Sowers, 913-367-3000

SEPTEMBER 21

Spring Hill—Helicopter Ball Drop and Golf Tournament
Golf Ball Sale—New (\$20/Dozen), Used (\$10/Dozen)
Contact: Kim Thompson, 913-592-5573

SEPTEMBER 24—Leawood Bids for Kids 2010

Casino Night—6:00 pm
Raffle Tickets—Win a Trip to Las Vegas and other Prizes
Tickets—\$10 with coupons for free food at local restaurants
Contact: Nancy Barber, 913-681-1046

SEPTEMBER 30—Village West 4th Annual Parade of Heroes
6:30 pm—Contact: Denise Hays, dkhays@wycokck.org or Shelly Fabac, Shawnee@signarama.com

District Youth Exchange Corner



WELCOME TO JOY AND CAMILLE, YOUTH EXCHANGE FROM BELGIUM!

What a welcoming committee!! Joy and her two host families are on the left. Camille and her two host families are on the right. In the center are Doug Wesselschmidt (in back) and his wife Michelle Crozier (center) from the Shawnee Rotary Club and Robert Thompson (red shirt) from the Gardner Rotary Club. Top Right: Joy with her 1st host family, the Morton's via Lenexa Rotary Club. Bottom Right: Joy with her host family-to-be 2nd semester, the Putnam's via Shawnee Rotary Club.



The Village West Rotary Club is proud to be sponsoring Joselyn (Jozze) Elizabeth Cavallos, a Youth Exchange student from Ecuador. Jozze will be attending Mill Valley High School. Pictured to the left: Jozze with Assistant District Governor Shelly Fabac, who with her family, is hosting Jozze in their home for the coming year.



Ursina Bachmann, Youth Exchange student from Switzerland presented a Rotary pennant from her father's club in Switzerland to Leawood club president Gary Bussing (on the left). Rotarian Bill Ramsey (on the right) and his family are the host family for Ursina.



OUTBOUND YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENT!

Spring Hill Rotary Club send-off party for Taylor Caraway (Texas t-shirt) and her mom, Jennifer (to the left of Taylor).

Pictured to the left is Taylor with her Mom, Jennifer.

District Youth Exchange Corner (Cont)

The Leawood Rotary Club's Youth Exchange Student, Andrea Brown, returned from her year long trip to Switzerland and reported to the club on her trip. Andrea was very appreciative of the club's sponsorship and was so pleased with her experience that her younger brother, Jeff, is interested in apply for the Youth Exchange Program! Andrea has begun her freshman year at KU.



Pictured to the far right is Andrea as she presents banners from two of the Rotary clubs she visited during her Youth Exchange year in Switzerland to club President Gary Bussing.



Left: Shawnee Mission Rotary Club's Youth Exchange student, Bastian Hahn, enjoyed a visit from his mother, Gabrielle, at a club meeting. Gabrielle spent 15 days in Shawnee Mission for her first visit to America.

EDITOR'S NOTE: During Andrea's stay in Switzerland, she kept the district informed of her trip in her blog, which is still listed on the District website HOME page under District Links. Added to the District Links is a [NEW blog](#) for Outbound Youth Exchange student, Caitlin Fitzgerald, who is currently studying in Sweden. Caitlin is sponsored by the Shawnee Rotary Club. Be sure to check out the blog—it is fun to read!!

Leavenworth Rotary Club—Win the Fight Against Cancer

They walked, or ran, all night, around and around the track at Abeles Field to raise money to Win the Fight Against Cancer. Actually, the money was raised in the weeks and months before the event, in cash and pledges by 18 Rotarians. The Leavenworth Rotary team finished with a total of \$18,098 and was the top fundraising team out of the more than 30 teams participating in the event. It was the second year in a row that Rotary has taken the top prize. Last year the club was the first team in the Leavenworth County to win the Platinum Award for contributions over \$10,000. This year the club achieved the Sapphire Award. No team in the history of the relay in Leavenworth has ever won the Sapphire Award. Team member Stan Cherrie was the top fundraiser in Leavenworth for the second straight year. Individually, he raised over \$11,500, nearly twice as much as the second place team!! Other top team members were DeEtte Lombard and Shari Hansen who had over \$1,000 in pledges. Nate Stevenson, for the second straight year, pulled an all-nighter, walking or running the track from start to finish. In addition to the pledges, the team had 44 luminaries honoring friends and loved ones who have had cancer. Relay for life team members are: Back Row L-R: DeEtte Lombard, Shari Hansen, Deb Snider, Sally Border, Joanie Linn, Nate Stevenson Front Row L-R: Stan Cherrie, Mike Koehane, Ellen Bogdan, Brian Voorhees, Marguarite Strange, Harry Burgess, Scott Miller, Derald Linn. Not Pictured: Karel Sigtenhorst, Rita Lowalewski, Don Murphy, Camille Burgess.



Lawrence Central—Tour of Lawrence Bicycle Races

Lawrence Central Rotary Club sponsored “Kids Zone” in conjunction with the second annual Tour of Lawrence Bicycle Races in Lawrence in July. Club members staffed the Kids Zone. The club also had a fundraising booth for *Ride Lawrence* community biking initiative where they sold bottled water, *Ride Lawrence* wristbands and t-shirts.



Lenexa Rotary Club—Johnson County Christmas Bureau

The Lenexa Rotary Club and its Foundation were pleased to donate the net proceeds of \$8,000 from their 2010 Shrimp Fest-Bingo fundraising event to The Johnson County Christmas Bureau. This money will be used by the Bureau to purchase educational toys for children at their 2010 Holiday Shop. The Johnson County Christmas Bureau is celebrating their 50th year this year and anticipates that more than 10,000 will use their service this upcoming Christmas season.

Shown from L-R: Karen Boyd, Chairman of Toy Department at The Johnson County Christmas Bureau; President Becca Coleman; Lou Gehring and Bob Carlson, Lenexa Rotary Club’s Foundation Officers.



Club Installations of 2010-11 Officers



Lenexa Board, President Gary Bussing (Center)



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Shawnee—President Kathleen Whalen (far left, back row)



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- 1. Lawrence Jayhawk President Bruce Roberts
- 2. Junction City President Deanna Post and Past President Willy Thornberg.
- 3. Manhattan Past President Lyle Butler and President Sue Maes.
- 4. Manhattan Konza Past President Debra Rodenbaugh and President Josh Salmans.
- 5. Shawnee Mission Past President Russ Erickson, President Rex Taylor.

6. Burlington Past President Chris Jones, President Ken Hughes.

7. Lenexa Past President Jason Leib, ADG and Secretary Moe Cougher, President Becca Coleman, President-Elect Milton Jeffrey.

Manhattan and Manhattan Konza Joint Efforts

DG John Vandewalle encourages clubs to join together for projects and events. Here is an example of how effective that can be.

- The two Manhattan clubs joined together to present the Service Above Self Award to Manhattan Konza Rotarian Dori Milldyke. The award was given to Dori for her tremendous GSE Team coordination effort in this region.
- To cap off the year, the two clubs celebrated with a 2-club party. The party celebrated a successful year of partnering between the clubs. The partnered efforts included: each club donated \$700 for new ice skates for the city's new rink and co-sponsoring a free skate day for 500+ kids/parents; their work together with mock interviews for Ambassadorial Scholar applicants; their work together on international student scholarships for KSU and MCC students; their work together on GSE team home hosting and vocational visits; the Manhattan club provided \$1600 and Konza provided two members to work plus \$2000 in equipment/supplies for the Panama project trip; their work together on RYLA and Rotaract.

***THE POWER OF CLUBS WORKING TOGETHER LIKE THIS IS TREMENDOUS—AND ENERGIZING
TO ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF BOTH CLUBS!***

2009-10 Presidential Citation Awards

CLUBS

Atchison
Blue Valley
Council Grove
DeSoto
Frankfort
Gardner
Garnett
Howard
Lawrence
Lawrence Jayhawk
Leavenworth
Leawood
Lenexa
Manhattan
Manhattan Konza
Marysville
Olathe
Olathe-Santa Fe Trail
Oskaloosa
Paola
Shawnee
Topeka Downtown
Topeka South
Topeka West
Village West

ROTARACT

Lawrence—Kansas University
Mahattan—Kansas State University

INTERACT

Gardner-Edgerton High School



Lawrence Rotary Club—SOLE PROJECT VERY SUCCESSFUL

The "Sole Patrol" project has been labeled "very successful", by committee chair, Jane Bateman. The committee's work was completed with the final purchase and delivery of shoes to The Ballard Center. One hundred Rotarians from the club contributed either shoes or money for shoes for kids K-3. These kids are from families that have limited funds. With the shoes and \$2,350 in cash and checks, the club provided 241 pair of shoes for the young kids this year.



Diane Ensminger, CEO of The Ballard Center sent this letter to the Lawrence Rotary Club:

I just wanted to say again how thankful that we are for this project through the Rotary Club. The numbers that you provided are just amazing. This year, we have been able to so far (we will have an additional distribution next Monday and Tuesday) serve 598 children. That is our highest record to date.

I also wanted to share with you an incident that I witnessed yesterday. I was coming through our outer lobby and we have had a lot of families coming in to pick up the supplies, backpacks and shoes. There were two families in the outer lobby with their children. One family was receiving their backpacks and shoes and there was a mother with a baby and a little kindergarten girl waiting. As the little girl watched the other children receiving their backpacks and shoes she literally started shaking with a huge smile on her face and clapping her hands together. She was so very excited to be getting new supplies. Her mother had tears running down her face watching her daughter. It never fails to warm my heart to see that happen and it does every single day.

This particular program is entirely donor driven, entirely funded and supplied by very generous supporters like the Rotary Club members. I sincerely hope that you can convey to the club just how incredible it is for these children, right here in Lawrence, Kansas, to know that there are people that care enough to help. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for helping us reach 241 children with new shoes. That is almost double what we were able to do last year. That is amazing.

Sincerely,
Dianne

DGE Mo and Beverly Greenwood at International Convention



Beverly Greenwood, RI 2011-12 President,
and DGE Mo Greenwood



Beverly Greenwood, RI 2010-11 President
Ray Klinginsmith, DGE Mo Greenwood

DGE Mo Greenwood

Maurice “Mo” Greenwood (R) is installed as District Governor by Junction City Past President Willy Thornberg (L). The Junction City Club is DGE Mo’s home club.



CLUB NEWS

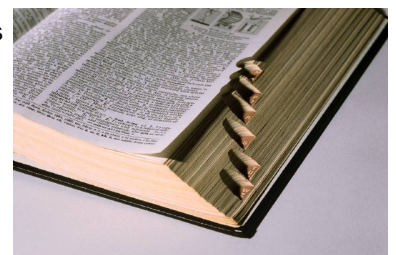
DeSoto Rotary Club

- The club conducted its Second Annual Sunflower project. In addition to growing and selling sunflowers by the stem, the members also sold seed packets and t-shirts to raise money for PolioPlus. The club would like to thank all the District Rotarians that contributed to this year’s project. Plans are already underway for an even bigger and better project for next year that will include mutually beneficial involvement by all the clubs in the District. Pictures to the right: Larry Kroemer, Mike Rogers and Larry Johnson modeling Sunflower T-shirts and completing the final harvest of this year’s sunflower crop.
- The club is planning this year’s community service project which involves developing a picnic area at the DeSoto Riverside Park. A brass plaque will be placed on a post at the site that will be inscribed with: DeSoto Rotary Club, Building Communities—Bridging Continents.
- The club participated in a “Home Makeover” project in DeSoto for a cancer patient in need of help.



Emporia Rotary Club

- The club recognized PHF’s during DG John’s club visit. Honored were:
 - A new PHF, Dean Hollenbeck
 - PHF+1 pins—Bill Barnes, James Kessler, Liz Martell, Ken Martell, and Steve Sauder
 - PHF+2 pins—Don Hill, Tim North, James Wayman and Matt Zimmerman
 - PHF+4—Duane Henrickson
 - Club member Charles (Skip) Evans honored his wife by naming her a Paul Harris Fellow
- The club enjoyed participating in the dictionary project by distributing dictionaries to 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. Past President Ken Martell said, “But how could anyone argue with the enjoyment and excitement visible on the school kids faces as they were receiving THEIR dictionaries. As the commercial states”Priceless”. And how could anyone not enjoy reading the many Thank You cards that are received from the children!”



CLUB NEWS

Frankfort Rotary Club

- The club faced a new challenge with the beginning of the new Rotary year. Sharon Owen become the club's first women president—but that left the Methodist Women who serve the meals at their meetings short on women to cook the meals!! So they had to think out side of the box and found a business, Treasure Chest, who was willing to fix the dinners on the days the Methodist Women couldn't. So far this is working for everyone.



Garnett Rotary Club

- The club has taken on a project to repair the sidewalks in Garnett.

Johnson County Rotary Club

- The club kicked off their Books for Kids project that will continue into the fall. Their chairperson is Larry Williams and he will be assisted by Gina McCoy.
- On the eve of DG John's club visit, President-elect, Roger Crawford, hosted a dinner at his home for DG John, his wife Jane and the club board members.
- The United Way presented Larry Williams (picture to the right) with an award for his outstanding contribution to volunteer services. This was specifically given in recognition of his efforts leading the annual Books for Kids program.
- The widow of long-time member Charles Hanna presented John Ruo with a Paul Harris Fellowship.



Kansas City Rotary Club

- Members of the club with 100% attendance for the past Rotary year were: Art Collins, Bill Mullarky, Dave Skidgel, Rosemary Padrebarac, and Dave Tyler.

Lawrence Central Rotary Club

- Special recognition goes to Ed Samp (founding club president), past president Lynn O'Neal and past president Scott Wagner for sharing their leadership with the club during the month of July while the newly elected president, Carolyn Chinn-Lewis, was attending the Getty's Museum Leadership institute. A big THANK YOU, is extended to these three past presidents for their willingness to go that extra mile.
- The club participated in Tour of Lawrence Bicycle Races. See article and pictures on page 9.

Overland Park Rotary Club

- The club conducted the annual 4th of July celebration, Star Spangled Spectacular, in Corporate Woods. An estimated 40,000 people attended the event along with 1,000 invited Veterans who were served dinner. The club raised over \$75,000.
- In July the club conducted their Annual Youth Leadership Institute in conjunction with Johnson County Community College. They had 39 high school students representing 19 area high schools take part this year. The week included leadership training, team work exercises, a trip to visit the Capitol in Topeka and a chance to discuss leadership with members of the Overland Park club.
- The club donated funds to cover a water well in Mali, Africa. The club has been involved, along with Medical Missions, in building an elementary school in the same village.
- A third Paul Harris Fellowship was awarded to Rotarian Bush Lane for his dedication to the club through maintaining the website and other activities.

CLUB NEWS

Lawrence Jayhawk Rotary Club

- The club thanks Leonard Steinle and Delmar Falen for their leadership in service as club secretary and treasurer. Leonard has been secretary for 10 1/2 years and Delmar has been treasurer since 2003.
- Nancy and Leonard Steinle were honored by the Kansas Association of Retired School Personnel. They received the Sunflower Award, which is a KARSP state award for volunteerism.
- Brad Finkeldei was named to the 2010-11 Lawrence Elementary School Task Force. The task force will recommend a community vision and plan for the elementary schools.
- Kathy Perkins was named a Paul Harris Fellow. Assistant District Governor Don Duncan, chair of the club's Foundation Committee, made the presentation. (See picture above). Doug Wasson was also presented with a PHF award.
- The club welcomed three new members: Nancy Hause a transfer from Estes Park County Rotary Club, Kurt Goeser a transfer from Independence, Missouri Rotary club, and new member Scott McCullough. See their pictures on page 5.



L to R: Leonard Steinle and Delmar Falen



L to R: Kathy Perkins and Don Duncan

Leavenworth Rotary Club

- Past President Mike Lehnherr bestowed the "President's Award" on Derald Linn for his stellar service in producing the weekly club bulletin. Pictured L to R: Derald and Past President Mike Lehnherr.
- A few years ago, Royal Brown and his wife, Bettye, decided to award an annual Royal Brown Paul Harris Fellowship to a deserving citizen of the community. After Royal's death, Bettye decided to continue with the honor. Pictured to the right is Bettye with the 2010 recipient of the award—Sam Sanford. Sam is a retired Army Colonel who served as a Chaplain in many assignments during his 30 years of military service. He is currently pastor of the Rock of Ages Chapel in Leavenworth, and the father of Rotarian, Leif Sanford. Sam is also a past president of the Leavenworth Lions Club, active in VFW, Salvation Army, Prison Ministry, Kansas City Union Mission and a member of the "Old Bastards" club.
- DeEtte Lombard was awarded her PHF+1 pin and Gwynn Hawk was presented her PHF+2 pin. See picture of DeEtte on page 4.
- *The club will be sponsoring a meeting of the Leavenworth Young Professionals Association. The sponsorship of this organization of 20-30 year olds in the community has proven to be an excellent recruiting tool for getting younger, motivated new members.*



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CLUB NEWS

Leawood Rotary Club



LEFT: DG John Vandewalle presented past president Kathy Rogers with the Literacy Award and Star Club Citation earned during her tenure as president.



RIGHT: Leawood Rotary proudly presented charter member and past president Jake Schlegel with the “Four Avenue of Service” Award. Presenting the award to Jake is President-Elect Mike Searcy. L-R: Jake, Mike.



The club’s REACH (Rotary Encouraging Academic Collegiate Help) committee began the planning for the 2010-11 school year. Pictured are committee members Rick Robinson, Jake Schloegel, Committee Chair David Anderson and Ron Slepitzka.

One of the highlights of the club’s year is the annual family picnic at historic Sharp Farm in Leawood. Although it was a little warm, a great time was had by all. Gourmet hamburgers, hot dogs, and brats were cooked and Rotarians brought a dish to share. Way too much food!!



#1—Rotarian and Leawood Chief of Police John Meier and his wife Diane.
 #2—Rotarian Scott Cooper and his daughter Sam.

Overbrook Rotary Club

- On July 20 the club sponsored the Blood Drive in Overbrook. Club members called citizens of Overbrook and distributed posters throughout the community. The Blood Drive was very successful with donations exceeding the amount set for Overbrook.
- On July 13 the club welcomed DG John to their meeting. DG John presented a Paul Harris Society pin to PDG John Wilhite. Membership pins were presented to the club’s newest members: Dale Beaulieu, Yoland Dickinson, Marian Massoth and Vic Robbins.

CLUB NEWS

Lenexa Rotary Club

- The club had a float in the 4th of July Parade.
- The Installation Dinner was held at Sar-Ko-Par Park in Lenexa and was well attended by club members.
- Craig Denny and his wife Terry received special recognition for their generosity in being members of the Bequest Society. Craig was also named Lenexa Rotarian of the Year.
- Zach Luea and Gerard Seer shared the honor of New Rotarian of the Year.
- Andy Hoedl, Moe Cougher and Becca Coleman received plaques for outstanding service to the Lenexa club during the past year.
- Ellen Hanson, Lenexa Police Chief and Lenexa club Rotarian, received recognition for Outstanding Service to the Lenexa Community during a July Lenexa City Council meeting. (Pictured to the right) ***The National Association of Women Law Enforcement Executives (NAWLEE) announced that Lenexa Police Chief Ellen Hanson is being recognized as the Woman Law Enforcement Executive of the Year. This prestigious national honor, given by her peers, was presented at the NAWLEE Annual conference. Chief Hanson "had distinguished herself as a leader who is described as charismatic, decisive and one who 'does the right things for the right reasons,'" according to a release from NAWLEE. Chief Hanson also received national recognition on "60 Minutes" for the "Party Patrol" program created several years ago to prevent underage drinking.***
- The club received publicity regarding the Fire Safety Trailer that the club is sponsoring for the Lenexa Fire Department. See next month's newsletter for a full article about this great club project.
- Rick Morton and his family welcomed the club's Youth Exchange student, Joy, from Belgium. See page 7.
- Five members attended the District Foundation, Membership and Leadership Seminar in Topeka—Greg Peterson, Sid Linver, Moe Cougher, and Jason Leib and Becca Coleman. See picture to the right.
- PHF's were awarded to Bill Schutte (2nd), Don Horine and Ashley Sherard.
- Zach Luea has been named to the Overland Park Environmental



Chief Hanson with Lenexa Mayor



L-R: Greg Peterson, Sid Linver, Moe Cougher, and Jason Leib. Becca Coleman is behind the camera.

Olathe Rotary Club

- In honor of DG John's club visit, the club held a food drive for the Olathe Salvation Army. Major Mark Martsolf is a member of the Olathe club. The club donated in a big way for their first service project of the year and brought in more than 400 items and donated more than \$400 in cash to the Salvation Army. According to the Salvation Army, the food donation alone will feed about 60 families!!
- The club also recognized their donation of \$1,227.09 to the Mayor Mike Reads fund. This money was raised through the clubs participation in Kansas City Days.
- John Curran was named Olathe Rotarian of the Year and Chuck Nigro was named Quiet Rotarian of the Year.



L-R: President Nichole Asquith, DG John, Major Mark Martsolf

CLUB NEWS

Manhattan Rotary Club

- The club sponsored all eight teams in a baseball league for 5th and 6th graders which is managed by the Manhattan Recreation Department. Several Rotarians attended the league champion game which was won by the Braves shown in the photo. The club treated both teams to ice cream bars after the game. All eight teams wear shirts with Rotary on the back and the team name on the front.
- Jan Kruh and John Stites were named Paul Harris Fellows. Pictured L-R in #1 are: Robert Kruh, Jan Kruh and club President Sue Maes. L to R in #2: Clyde Jones, presenter, John Stites and club President Sue Maes.
- The club has several new additions to their membership. Chris Bundy was introduced as a new member. Rob Edleston was introduced as a reinstated member of the club. Natarajan Padmanabhan was introduced as a transfer member from the Rotary Club of Chennai Velachery, India (District 3230). Sean Speakman was introduced as a transfer member from the Branson, Missouri Rotary Club. See page 5 for the pictures of these new club members.



Topeka West Rotary Club

- The club held its annual "Inner-Outer" at the Top of the Tower. Gina Coffman turned over the reins of the Presidency to Carolyn Conroy. To confirm each member as a valuable member of the club, Carolyn will increase recognition of birthdays, anniversaries and achievements of individual members, as well as spouses, with the presentation of a card and roses on "those special days." In addition, a "drop in the bucket" system will be initiated to help members recognize fellow Rotarians.
- Dave Douglas was awarded the Multiple Paul Harris Fellowship by President Carolyn Conroy. Dave has been a member of the club for 30 years. He truly exemplifies "Service Above Self."



L to R: President Carolyn Conroy presented roses to Rotarian Sharon Berner for her birthday.



L to R: President Carolyn Conroy presenting the PHF pin to Dave Douglas.

Osawatomie Rotary Club

- The members of the club began a new project of collecting food for the Osawatomie Food Pantry.
- Club officers and committee chairs were chosen. Cameron Hodges was chosen to be the President-Elect, Leslie King is the membership chair and Dan Macek is the special projects chair.

CLUB NEWS

Ottawa Rotary Club

- Past President Bill Campbell thanked the club members for their support during the year, but particularly Roberta for holding the club together. Bill presented her a Rotary pen and pencil set. Then Bill ceremoniously passed the gavel to the new club President Tom Weigand.
- The club has formed The Rotary Recruitment Task Force to target new, quality members. The targets selected: business owners, mid-level managers of large companies, Leadership grads, former Rotarians, visit organizations. The Task Force identified prospective members and the names were distributed to the club members. Members were encouraged to follow up with the names and to add more names to the list. A media card was developed to include testimonials from existing members. Task Force members are Wynndee Lee, Nick Robins, Robin Flory, Dee Shaffer, Sara Caylor and David Cruise.

Gardner Rotary Club



Gardner Rotary Club members attending the District Foundation, Membership and Leadership Seminar. L-R: Peter Solie, Robert Thompson, Gary Duggan, President Mandy Sheldon and Stewart Fairburn.



The Gardner Club had a team for the Relay for Life.—The Rotary Rollers, Team Survivor. L-R: Marlin Chanay, Robert Thompson—both members of the Gardner Club and BOTH CANCER SURVIVORS!!

Atchison Rotary Club

- Children at Atchison Child Care put on a skit for the club in July that covered Paul Harris, the History of Rotary and Polio. As part of this project the kids raised \$500 in funds for PolioPlus. The children did a great job being in costume and memorizing their lines. The club really enjoyed their performance and their message.
- The club celebrated Amelia Earhart Days by getting together in the backyard of fellow Rotarian Bob Berger. Members had food, drinks and enjoyed the fireworks.
- Rotarian Extraordinaire went to Frances Strieby.
- Rotarian Going the Extra Mile went to Ashley Kallman.

Bonner Springs Rotary Club

- 2011 will be the club's 75th anniversary! A committee has been appointed to start work on a project to recognize the event and develop community recognition.



CLUB NEWS

Shawnee Rotary Club

- The club was rewarded with six District and International Awards—Presidential Citation, Membership Award, Star Club Award, Significant Achievement Award, Meritorious Achievement Awards, and the Literacy Award.
- PHF was given to Mrs. Kevin (Tina) Bennett by her husband. Honorary Member Awards were given to Gen Amos' widow, Margaret, and daughter, Joni Pflumm.
- Todd Goodman was presented the Shawnee Rotarian of the Year award. Pictured L-R: Past President Charlie Vogt and Todd.



Shawnee Mission Rotary Club

- PDG Jim Mattes presented Bill Glidden his 50th Anniversary pin. Bill is the second club member to reach the 50 years in Rotary membership mark, joining Dr. John Hollyman in this great achievement. Pictured to the right are Bill and PDG Jim.
- Perfect attendance for the 2009-10 year were achieved by club members Dave Boone, Russ Erickson, Bill Glidden, Jimmie Grassi, Dick Gruendel, Taylor Hess, John Hollyman, Fred Krebs, Mike Lee, Jim Mattes, Ed McConwell, Tim Mitchell, Dennis Monahan, Mason Osmsby, Chuck Schaefer, Tom Talkington, Rex Taylor and Dave Wolfe.



Topeka Downtown Rotary Club

- A Paul Harris Fellowship was presented to Kansas Governor Mark Parkinson and Maynard Oliverius, CEO Stormont Vail Health Center at the club's installation banquet.
- A donation was made to the North Topeka (NOTO) Arts District.

Manhattan Konza Rotary Club

- Rotarian of the year was presented to Ron Fehr. Quiet Rotarian awards were bestowed upon Doug Kinney and Dan Knupp.
- New PHF were awarded to Karen Roberts, Matt Crocker, Patrick Schaub, Susan Mosier.
- A special recognition award was given to the club's NYC Marathoner Hannah Merle, an art teacher at Wamego High School and Founder/Officer of the Little Apple Road Runner Club.
- Perfect attendance awards were presented to Dirk Daveline, Doug Kinney, Dan Knupp, Rachel LaBrie, Bill Lansdowne, Dori Milldyke, Jeff Pfannenstiel, Tom Phillips, Debra Rodenbaugh, Jos Salmans, Patrick Schaub, and Mark Skochdopole.

