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 CHARTERED MARCH 11, 1991 - CHARTER YEAR (91/92) PRESIDENT - ROY FREUND - 2020-21 PRESIDENT - LAURIE DELANO
 FRIDAY MORNINGS, 6:45 A.M. - HILTON GARDEN INN, JOPLIN, MISSOURI
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"Service Above Self"

Friday, April 16, 2021

Today's Daybreaker

Mike Wilkerson

Today's Program

Aimee Danner
Moving Mountains

Upcoming Events

April

- 4/23 Meeting at Granny Shaffer's Banquet Center
 Daybreaker: Sandy Hughes
 Program: Carey Prater, College View Manor
- 4/24 Service Work Day at Mercy Park
 10:00 AM
- 4/30 Club Assembly

May

- 5/7 Daybreaker: Drew Hartley
- 5/14 Daybreaker: Jake Skouby
 Program: Author Chad Stebbins - *Joplin's Connor Hotel*
- 5/15 Service Project - Serving Breakfast for Ronald McDonald House at Webb City Market
- 5/22 Joplin Memorial Run Hydration Station, Main & Murphy, 7:00 AM

MEETING AT HILTON GARDEN INN

Please wear your face coverings at all times except when eating or drinking.

MSSU Biology Pond Service Project

Thanks to all who helped!



**Happy Birthday
 to Rotary Founder
 Paul Harris - April 19th**

IMPORTANT ITEMS

- Please remember to check your name on the attendance at the door & if eating or not.
- Please put cell phones on silent before the meeting.
- We understand that a member may sometimes need to leave the meeting early. If you do, please leave before the speaker begins his/her program.
- eCLUB ONE (electronic make-up). You have the opportunity to process your make-ups on-line. Go to the website: www.rotaryclubone.org and click on "make-up info" to complete the short form, or just go to our website and click on "electronic make-up."

Birthdays

- Michael Wischmeyer4/10
- Vanessa Williams4/14
- Andy Ostmeyer4/19
- Bruce Secrist4/24

Mark your calendar for May 22

the day of the Joplin Memorial Run and 10th anniversary of the Joplin tornado. Daybreaker Hydration Station at Main & Murphy! 7:00 AM

Rotary club takes aim at human trafficking

As a teacher, I have heard about children in my school as young as six years old being sexually exploited for money, and I felt powerless to do anything about it. This was happening within families as a business and to support drug habits. Children would be removed from a household for a couple of days but would be placed back again with the same family.

I've also talked to college students who shared their experience of being recruited to "model" or "dance" under the guise of modeling agency or dance studios. Most of the students regardless of age felt ashamed and scared to tell anyone, especially law enforcement.

Cause-based e-club

Human trafficking is a real issue and it is closer to you than you probably think. In the summer of 2019, Patti Mellard called a meeting of Rotary members from several clubs to meet in Topeka to discuss the social injustice of human trafficking and what we could do about it. Two years later, Rotary Club of Community Action Against Human Trafficking (CAAHT) was created and officially chartered on 27 January 2021 as the first cause-based E-club in Kansas and one of the first in the world focused on eradicating human trafficking.

I am honored to be the first president of the club. The issue is personal to me. A few years ago, as a member on Law Board for the Riley County Police Department (RCPD), I attended a conference on Human Trafficking and was astonished at how prevalent sex trafficking was in our community and how little was being done about it.

In 2019, as city commissioner, I collaborated with our former mayor, Linda Morse, to work with massage therapists, city staff, district attorney,

and RCPD to pass an ordinance called Massage Therapy License to prevent human trafficking. This was unregulated business and some sex traffickers were using this industry for human trafficking. District Attorney Barry Wilkerson wrote a letter about sex trafficking in our community and supporting city legislation to work toward putting an end to it in our community. It is one piece of the solution, but it gave me hope and inspired me to work diligently with individuals and organizations to eradicate human trafficking and sexual exploitation at all levels.

Sex trafficking can target anyone

Human trafficking is a complex issue and is often underreported. Anyone can become a victim regardless of race, socio-economic status, gender, sexual orientation, education or age. Our cause, our mission, is to put an end to human trafficking.

Our club is currently a partner on a global grant application for Reintegrating Survivors of Sexual Exploitation and Sex Trafficking. Patti Mellard from the Rotary Club of Topeka South and Lynette Stassen from the E-Club of Cape town in collaboration with Governor Faron Barr of District 5710, and the Rotary clubs of Leawood, Lenexa, and Melkos plan to provide services, training, resources, mentoring and support to assist survivors at Rended Heart.

I am thrilled to be part of this new journey. Rotarians are People of Action and I know this club will act to end human trafficking.

For more information visit Rotary Club of CAAHT or follow us on <https://www.facebook.com/CAAHTRotary> or Twitter and Instagram.

By Usha Reddi, president, Rotary Club of Community Action Against Human Trafficking

SMILE!

- ☺ Why don't cannibals like to eat clowns? Because they taste funny.
- ☺ Why did the cookie go to the doctor? She felt crummy.
- ☺ Why is a doctor always calm? Because she has a lot of patients.
- ☺ Know why they're called the Dark Ages? Because there were a lot of knights.
- ☺ What did the fish say when it ran into a wall? "Dam!"
- ☺ I used to want to be a historian. Then I realized there was no future in it.
- ☺ I have an addiction to cheddar cheese. But it's only mild.
- ☺ Want to hear a pizza joke? Never mind. It's too cheesy.
- ☺ Who runs the Keebler elves' answering service? A tree-ceptionist.
- ☺ The boss told me to have a good day. So I went home.
- ☺ What did the zero say to the eight? "Nice belt!"
- ☺ You know who invented the round table, right? It was Sir Cumerference.
- ☺ The boss says I have a preoccupation with vengeance. We'll see about that...
- ☺ A book fell on my head the other day in my office. I've only got my shelf to blame.



THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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WHERE YOU CAN MAKE UP NEAR "DAYBREAK"

Makeup meeting must be made up to 28 days prior or after a regularly scheduled meeting. LOCATIONS & DATES MAY CHANGE DUE TO COVID-19

TUESDAY

Miami, OK - noon Paul Thomas Family Center
 Pittsburg, KS - noon Via Christi Hospital
 Springfield, MO Kentwood Hall

WEDNESDAY

Bentonville, AR noon Does Eat Place
 Frontenac, KS 1st & 3rd noon Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 Grove, OK noon First Methodist Church
 Neosho, MO noon The Civic
 Rogers, AR noon Embassy Suites
 Webb City/Carl Junction noon Granny Shaffer's Banquet Center

THURSDAY

Carthage 1st & 3rd 6:30 pm Cherry's on the Square
 Joplin Club noon Twin Hills
 Springfield SE noon Ocean Zen