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July 15 to July 23, 2022
Mongolia**

Delegate

Ms. Enkhjin Ganpurev
Ms. Gantsetseg Erkhembayar
Mr. Radnaabazar Altangerel
Ms. Tuvatsetseg Tserendagva
Ms. Tumenbadam Dagva
Facilitator: Nomin Enkhbaatar

Host Family

Mike & Marti Crow
Tom & Becky Stovall
Dave & Robin Goebel
Moe & Sue Pelletier
Frank Goss & Betty Klinedinst
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Lansing, Kansas

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OPEN WORLD PROGRAM ITINERARY (15 July – 23 July 2022)

The Lansing Kiwanis Club in Lansing, Kansas is a chapter of Kiwanis International. Kiwanis International is a service club founded in 1915 in Detroit, Michigan. It is headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana, United States, and is found in more than 80 nations and geographic areas. Kiwanis International and its partner clubs worldwide are dedicated to helping kids around the world, one community at a time.

The Lansing Kiwanis Club is approximately 20 years old with dedicated members from the Lansing/Leavenworth community in northeast Kansas in the Kansas City metropolitan area. Service projects include supporting the elementary education with the “Bringing Up Grades” program, participating in local school activities such as fall festivals and Christmas events and raising money for local civic organizations and programs through pancake feeds and other fund raisers. A signature program is the collection of donated food at a local food market on the third Saturday of each month, collecting an average of 700 pounds of food that is distributed within the local communities by four food banks.

In addition, significant support is provided by Chief Judge Eric F. Melgren of the U.S. District Court, Kansas, and Clerk of Court Skyler B. O’Hara.

Friday, July 15th, 2022

**Arrival MCI O/A
8:20 pm (Flight
#UA6126)**

Arrive at Kansas City International Airport (MCI), welcomed by Lansing Kiwanis members and Host Families.

COVID Test MCI Airport-after pick-up of luggage. Lansing Kansas Kiwanis Provides COVID testing material and proctor. At the conclusion of testing, Delegates will be turned over to their Host Families.

Host Family’s transport Delegates and their luggage to their respective homes.

Saturday, July 16th, 2022

08:15 am

Host Families transport Delegates to Heritage Event and Arts Center (The Heritage Center) in Leavenworth, KS.

Heritage Event and Arts Center
109 Delaware Street
Leavenworth, KS 66048

- 08:30 – 0900 am** Pre-breakfast coffee: Guests, Host Families and Delegates Mingle and socialize prior to seating. Request Host Families sit with their respective Delegates.
- 09:00 – 10:30 am** **Opening Ceremony & Breakfast:** Lansing Kiwanis, Host Families and select civic and government leaders from the surrounding community will gather for breakfast at the Heritage Center in Leavenworth, KS.
- Kiwanis Staff will provide an overview of the agenda and discuss any questions from the Delegates or Host Families. Purpose is to create a relaxed setting where all participants can get to know each other and become familiar with the very demanding and busy schedule of events planned for their visit.
- 10:30 am - 3:00 pm** Delegate and Host family time for shopping at Legends Shopping Center (or other locations) either as a group or with Host Families as desired.
- 3:30 pm** Host Families transport Delegates to:
 Monarchs American Baseball Game
 Legends Field
 1800 Village West Pkwy,
 Kansas City, KS 66111
- Will advise on where to meet at the Legends Field Parking area.
 (Host Families, please bring lawn chairs.)
- 4:00 - 5:30 pm** Tailgating with hot dogs, chips, drinks, and socialization, then attend the Monarchs American Association Professional Baseball game at the Legends in Kansas City, Kansas.
- 6:00 - 9:00 pm** Monarchs American Baseball Game
 Legends Field
 1800 Village West Pkwy,
 Kansas City, KS 66111
- 9:30 pm** Host Families transport Delegates from Legends Field to their homes. Other transportation will be available if Host Family is not available to transport their Delegate to their home.

Sunday, July 17, 2022

- 08:00 - 11:30 am** Rest, spend time with Host Family, possibly attend church with Host family.

- 11:30 am** Delegates meet at IHOP, Lansing KS, review the day’s schedule and depart for Independence, MO. (Host Families transport delegates to IHOP.)
- 1:00 - 3:00 pm** Harry S. Truman Presidential Library & Museum, 500 W US Hwy 24, Independence, MO 64050 (816) 268-8200. Face masks are required for all to attend.
- 3:00 - 4:30 pm** Site seeing of other notable areas of Metropolitan Kansas City.
- 5:00 pm** All attendees to the KC Current soccer game will meet at the corner of: Village West Parkway and Sporting Way, near the KC Children’s Mercy Park. Once all assembled, we will make our way into the stadium.
- 6:00 - 9:00 pm** Kansas City Current Women’s soccer game:
 Kansas City Current versus OL Reign (Seattle),
 “Hometown Heroes Night”
 Kansas City Children’s Mercy Park
 1 Sporting Way
 Legends
 Kansas City, Kansas
- NOTE: Dinner for Delegates and attending Host family will be at the stadium.
- 9:30 pm (Or at the conclusion of game)** Host Families transport Delegates from Children’s Mercy Park to their homes. Other transportation will be available if Host Family is not available to transport their Delegate to their home.

Monday, July 18th, 2022

- 08:00 am** Delegates meet at IHOP, Lansing, KS, review the day’s schedule and depart for Lawrence, Kansas. (Host Families transport delegates to IHOP.)
- 09:30 am - 12:00 pm** University of Kansas Law School
 Green Hall, 5th Floor, Rice Room
 1535 West 15th, St., Lawrence, KS 66045
- 09:30 - 10:00 am** Continental Breakfast Rice Room
- 10:00 - 1200 pm** Roundtable Discussion and Lecture:

 Since its founding in 1878, the University of Kansas School of Law has granted more than 11,000 law degrees. The school continues to prepare students to be outstanding members of the legal profession

with a commitment to professional achievement and public service.

Meet Prof. Andrew Torrance, Associate Dean of International Law
Tour law school will discuss legal education in American law
schools and presentation from former law school Dean Prof Michael
Hoeflich on the American legal ethics system. Other discussion
tailored to delegates particular interests and examination of old law
volumes.

12:00 - 1:30 pm Lunch in law school's Rice Room.

1:00 – 4:00 pm Tour Lawrence, stop for ice cream ad Culver's and return to
Lansing, Ks.

4:00 pm Host Families pickup Delegates at IHOP, Lansing, KS, for transport
to their homes. Delegates will spend the evening with their
homestay Hosts.

Tuesday, July19th, 2022

08:45 am Delegates meet at Leavenworth County Justice Center,
Leavenworth, KS, review the day's schedule and enter facility.
(Host Families transport delegates to Justice Center.)

09:00 am – 4:00 pm Leavenworth County Justice Center
601 S 3rd St, Leavenworth, KS 66048

The Leavenworth County Justice Center receives all detainees for
the entire county, including the cities of Leavenworth and Lansing.
The facility is constructed for direct supervision, housing inmates in
dormitory-like settings rather than individual cells.

Sheriff Andrew (Andy) Dedeke will lead a tour of Justice Center
including detention center, court rooms, administrative facilities and
911 center. (Possibly observe court in session.).

“Sheriff and Police are both government officials who are required
to maintain the law and order in a county. However, sheriffs are a
higher authority than the police. Sheriffs are responsible for an entire
county, whereas a police officer has control over a designated area
or part of a town in a county or state.

Both, Sheriff, and Police, are government officers who maintain the
law and order in a city. The roles, duties, and functions of both
sheriffs and police officers are clearly demarcated and both
cooperate with each other in crime control and investigation.

- 09:00 – 09:30 am** Clear security, traverse to meeting location, housekeeping (rest rooms, emergencies, beverages, etc.).
- 09:30 – 10:30 am** Overview of American Law Enforcement, overview of the Office of Sheriff, overview of the Leavenworth County Sheriff's Office.
- 10:30 – 11:00 am** Overview of the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program by Ms. Kelly Meyer, Executive Director.
- The First Judicial District CASA provides three main programs for children and Families in Atchison and Leavenworth Counties including the Child Advocacy Center (CAC), Child Exchange and Visitation Center (CEVC), and trained Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Volunteers to advocate for children in our Judicial District. Additionally, CASA facilitates three classes available to the community including General Responsibilities as Separating Parents (GRASP), Parenting in the Twenty-First Century and a Love and Logic based Parenting Class.
- 11:00 – 12:00 am** 911 Communications Center:
- The Communications Unit answers all emergency 9-1-1 calls and non-emergency calls for service for unincorporated Leavenworth County, Lansing, Basehor, and Tonganoxie. The calls for service range from medical emergency, fire and in-progress crime calls such as a burglary or an assault to non-emergency calls, such as past thefts or a request for a burn permit.
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm** Lunch at the Justice Center. Lansing Kiwanis will provide Pizza and drinks for all attendees. Marti Crow and Pam Burton will discuss the role of private practice attorney in the American legal system and discuss family law in Kansas
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm** Leavenworth County District Attorney Mr. Todd Thompson.
- The mission of the Leavenworth County Attorney's Office is to enhance public safety and welfare and create a sense of security in the community through the vigorous enforcement of criminal and civil laws in a just, honest, efficient, and ethical manner.
- 2:00 – 3:00 pm** Visit Leavenworth District Judge Joan Lowdon hearing on custody and visit with the Judge after the hearing.
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm** Leavenworth County Detainment Facility Tour:
- The county jail houses those charged and awaiting trial, those arrested on warrants, those serving imposed sentences by the courts, those placed on holds by Parole and Probation, those sentenced to

and awaiting beds in the state prison system or Community Corrections, as well as others placed here on holds for other agencies.

- 4:30 pm** Host Families pickup Delegates at Justice Center for transport to their respective homes.
- 6:00 – 8:00 pm** Dinner with Lansing, KS Mayor Mr. Tony McNeill, and Lansing City Administrator Mr. Tim Vandall: (Host Families transport delegates to Le Mesa Restaurant and take them home after dinner.)
- Le Mesa Mexican Restaurant
710 North Main Street
Lansing, KS 66043

Wednesday, July 20th, 2022

- 07:45 am** Delegates meet at IHOP, Lansing, KS, review the day’s schedule and depart for Kansas City, Kansas. (Host Families transport delegates to IHOP.)
- 09:00 am - 4:00 pm** U.S. District Court of Kansas
500 State Ave, Kansas City, KS 66101
913-735-2200
- The United States District Court for the District of Kansas is the federal district court whose jurisdiction is the state of Kansas. The Court operates out of the Robert J. Dole United States Courthouse in Kansas City, Kansas, the Frank Carlson Federal Building in Topeka, and the United States Courthouse in Wichita. The District of Kansas was created in 1861, replacing the territorial court that preceded it, and President Abraham Lincoln appointed Archibald Williams as the Court's first judge. Appeals from the District of Kansas are made to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.
- 09:00 am – 11:00 pm** Observe suppression hearing in U. S. District Judge Holly L. Teeter’s courtroom and meet with Judge following hearing to discuss proceedings.
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm** Tour U. S. District Court of Kansas building including Judge Teeter’s chamber, Court Clerk work areas, magistrate judge chambers and courtrooms, and court library.
- 12:00 – 01:30 pm** Lunch – on 5th floor U.S. District Court Judges Gallery – Kansas City famous BBQ with Court Staff and Judge Teeter
- 01:30 – 02:45 pm** Overview of the federal court Case Management and Electronic Case Filing system (CM/ECF) and statistics by Chasity Schoonover, Operations Administrator and Karen O’Keefe, Operations Analyst.

- 02:45 pm** Break
- 03:00 – 3:30 pm** Discussion of Role of Courtroom Deputies by Yolonda Holeman and Teddy Van Ness, Courtroom Deputies
- 3:30 - 4:15 pm** Overview of Code of Conduct for Judges and Staff by Jennifer Brake, Human Resources Manager and Candice Lueders, HR Generalist.
- 05:00 pm** Delegates picked up at IHOP, Lansing, KS. Delegates will spend the evening with their homestay Hosts. (Host Families transport delegates to their respective home.)

Thursday, July 21st, 2022

- 07:00 am** Delegates meet at IHOP, Lansing, KS, review the day’s schedule and depart for Topeka, Kansas. (Host Families transport delegates to IHOP.)
- 08:00 to 08:20 am** Visit Brown vers, Board of Education National Historic Site.
- 08:30 am** Arrive Shawnee County District Court Courthouse:
200 South East 7th St
Topeka, KS 66612
- 08:45 am** Meet with the Honorable Rachel L. Pickering Division Court District 15 in her courtroom or chambers.
- The Honorable Rachel L. Pickering is an Assistant Solicitor General in the Office of the Kansas Attorney General, where she primarily handles criminal appeals. She has spent more than 13 years in government practice, at all levels of litigation and for both the prosecution and defense. She began her career handling intellectual property matters at Law Firm Hovey Williams in Kansas City.
- Justice Pickering is also active in the community, as a member of the Topeka Symphony Orchestra Board, the Kansas Women Attorneys Association, and the Hispanic National Bar Association. She recently joined the American Bar Association’s Women in Criminal Justice Task Force, which works to explore the challenges of women in the criminal justice field and identify ways to support and encourage women practitioners. Justice Pickering graduated from the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 1994 and earned her juris doctor from University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law in 2003.

- 09:00 – 10:00 am** Observe and view courtroom proceeding in Justice Pickering’s courtroom. Proceeding included hearing on Guilty pre-trial hearing for individual charged with drug related felonies and a hearing on admissible testimony in a upcoming murder trial. Meet with Judge Pickering’s following hearings to discuss proceedings and Judge’s role and responsibility.
- 10:30 am** Depart Shawnee County District Court enroute to:
Kansas Judicial Center
301 SW 10th
Topeka, KS 66612
- 10:45 – 11:15am** Tour of Kansas Judicial Center and Supreme Court Chambers
301 SW 10th Ave #37
Topeka, KS 66612
(785) 296-3229
- 11:30 am** Meet with Honorable Justice Evelyn Wilson in Supreme Court Courtroom.
- Justice Evelyn Zabel Wilson is a native of Smith Center, Kansas. She received an undergraduate degree in business/economics from Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas, and a law degree from Washburn University School of Law. Before her appointment to the court, she was a district judge and then chief judge of the 3rd Judicial District, which is Shawnee County. She was a private practice lawyer for 19 years. Judicial experience:
- 2020-Present: Justice, Kansas Supreme Court. Supreme Court liaison to the Commission on Judicial Conduct and Language Access Committee
- 2014-2020: Chief Judge, 3rd Judicial District, Topeka
- 2004-2014: District Judge, 3rd Judicial District, Topeka
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm** Lunch at the Celtic Fox with Judge Pickering and Honorable Justice Wilson:
118 SW 8th Ave, Topeka, KS 66603
(785) 235-2138
- 1:30 – 2:30 pm** Tour of Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) Forensics Laboratory:
- The KBI Forensic Science Laboratory is committed to providing timely forensic science services to the Kansas criminal justice community. The Laboratory system consists of four accredited laboratories located in Topeka, Great Bend, Kansas City and Pittsburg. Each laboratory has been accredited in the field of Forensic Testing by ANAB to ISO/IEC 17025:2017 International

Standard and ANAB ISO/IEC 17025:2017 Forensic Science Testing and Calibration Laboratories Accreditation Requirements. Evidence, related to all types of criminal cases, is accepted from qualified customers, and examined at no cost. The KBI Forensic Science Laboratory is funded by the Kansas Legislature and laboratory fees that are court ordered from convicted offenders in accordance with K.S.A. 28-176.

- 2:45 – 4:00 pm** Tour of Kansas State Capitol including Governor’s Office, House and Senate Chambers and Old Supreme Court room
- 5:00 pm** Delegates picked up at IHOP, Lansing, KS. (Host Families transport delegates to home.)
- 6:00 – 8:00 pm** Thanksgiving Day in July dinner at Goebel’s residence:
14730 Prairie Crossing
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Friday, July 22nd, 2022

- 07:45 am** Delegates meet at IHOP, Lansing, KS, review the day’s schedule and depart for Kansas City, Kansas. (Host Families transport delegates to IHOP.)

Please ensure Delegates bring all their luggage to the IHOP.

- 9:00 – 12:00 am** Continuation of activities at
U.S. District Court of Kansas
500 State Ave, Kansas City, KS 66101
913-735-2200
- 9:00 to 10:00 am** Tour U. S. Marshall space and holding cells
- 10:00 – 11:30 am** U. S. Magistrate Judge Theresa James conducted a mock sentencing hearing, discussed mitigating and aggravating factors and facilitated a sentencing exercise. Met with and discussed magistrate responsibilities with delegates.
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm** Lunch with court staff and Ethan Lange, President of the Chapter for the Districts of Kansas and Western Missouri, Federal Bar Association who described the role and function of the Federal Bar Association in the U. S. District Courts
- 1:00 – 1:30 pm** Follow up discussion on Attorney/Jury Administration with Gretchen Welk and follow up discussion on CM/ECF electronic systems with Chas, Schoonover and Karen O’Keefe.

- 2:00 – 2:30 pm** Delegates receive presentations and closure discussions. COVID TEST room #659, District Court provides COVID testing materials.
- 2:30 pm** Delegates depart U.S. District Court enroute to:
Kansas City Airport Marriott Hotel
775 Brasilia Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64153
(816) 464-2200
- 3:30 – 5:00 pm** Delegates check into hotel and prepare for Farewell dinner.
- 5:15 pm** Delegates leave hotel for Farewell Supper.
- 6:00 - 8:00 pm** Delegates, Host Families and Special Guests
Farewell Dinner and gift presentation.
Luigi's Italian Restaurant
418 Cherokee St,
Leavenworth, KS 66048
(913) 250-6023
- 8:00 pm** Host Families transport Delegate to their hotel.

Saturday, July 23rd, 2022

- 03:45 am** Depart Kansas City Airport Marriott Hotel via hotel Shuttle.
- 04:00 am** Arrive Kansas City Intl Airport.
Check in United Airlines, Terminal C.
- 06:00 am, UA2090** Depart MCI, United Airlines Flight #2090
- 07:31 am** Schedule to arrive Chicago, O'Hare International Airport, Terminal #1.. Flight delayed due to weather.

