

Around the Northwest

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About LNWMO

Mission

We build, strengthen, and inspire leaders through training and networking experiences.

Vision

We envision thriving communities and dynamic leaders.

Core Values

L – LEAD
N – NETWORK
W – WORTH
M – MOTIVATE
O – OPPORTUNITIES

Leadership Northwest Missouri will:

- Provide high quality training to enhance leadership skills
- Give you the opportunity for in-depth discussions regarding issues facing our region
- Enhance your ability to look at issues/opportunities in a regional context
- Identify avenues for active participation at the local and regional level
- Create a network of regional contacts
- Provide opportunities to participate in regional class projects
- Grant Professional Development Hours (57) at no additional cost.

So Many Ways to Support LNWMO

The Class of 2017 is on a mission! Their mission is to increase financial support of our great organization. Watch your email for information on how you can help. Make a difference in northwest Missouri—support leadership development with your donation.

Your generous, tax-deductible contribution will assist Leadership Northwest Missouri with furthering its mission to build, strengthen, and inspire leaders through training and networking experiences.

Links on the LNWMO website makes it easy to place a donation through our Leadership Northwest Missouri Fund at the Community Foundation of Northwest Missouri. A letter will be sent to you from the Community Foundation for tax purposes.

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You've Got This!

Huge kudos to Mike Yuille, Class of 2008. Mike had one session to complete to finish LNWMO and was able to take part in the March session in March. He is now officially an LNWMO alum. Mike is joined by Rob Jandorf, 1st Year President and Staci Baker, Current Board President. Congratulations Mike—woot woot!



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Class of 2018—Oh, the Places They Go!

23 Regional Participants Begin Leadership Northwest Missouri Program

Twenty-three men and women make up the newest class of Leadership Northwest Missouri, an annual series of sessions that bring together existing and emerging leaders from throughout a 19-county region to discover and sharpen their leadership skills, explore regional issues, and build a network of contacts throughout Northwest Missouri.

The 2018 class began with a two-day retreat, January 24 and 25, at Conception Abbey. The participants will gather monthly for day-long sessions in varied locations throughout the region. The series concludes with a July 19 graduation celebration in St. Joseph, Missouri.



“Regional-focused leadership development programs are the foundation for building the capacity of individuals, communities and regions to solve their own problems,” said Dr. Tim Crowley, a local leadership expert who is one of the program’s facilitators. “Participants develop leadership best practices, establish strong networks, increase ability to solve complex problems and deepen their understanding of regional needs and assets.”



In February, the group met in Hamilton and grew closer as they tackled the pesky PVC pipe challenge. Many left the day’s activities feeling they came to a better understanding of teamwork. Al Doan, co-founder of Missouri Star Quilt Co., gave an enlightening presentation on some of the trials, tribulations, and triumphs of the past 10 years. The day ended with a tour of Hamilton and MSQC.



The March class meeting focused on “Encouraging the Heart” and participants took that call to heart as they shared experiences that have helped shape them to this point. The group listened to a motivating and inspirational presentation by Tracy Osborn Vice President - Compassionate Connected Care at Mosaic Life Care/Northwest Medical Center. She is truly an example of a person who encourages the heart.

Four more meetings and LNWMO will welcome another group of alums! We know you will do great things!



Class of 2018

What’s Going On?



Upcoming Class Meetings

April 19th ~
Osborn—Windy Wine Co.
Regional Issue—Agriculture
Skill—Model the Way

May 17th ~
Carrollton—BTC Bank
Regional Issue—Regional Awareness
Skill—Enable Others to Act

June 14th ~
Maryville—MOERA
Regional Issue—Team Empowerment
Skill—Challenge the Process

June 28th ~
Marceline—Class Project Retreat
Regional Issue—Planning the Future
Skill—LOVE



July 19th ~
St. Joseph—Graduation, 6 pm
Remington Nature Center

Upcoming Board Meetings

May 10th
June 7th
July 12th

Leadership Alphabet

ATTITUDE - "People can alter their lives by altering their attitudes," declared American novelist William James. Let his wisdom soak into your consciousness, because the attitude you bring to life will be more important than the facts you face. Your attitude will determine whether something is positive or negative, a burden or a blessing. In fact, it will decide your success or failure.

BELIEVE - The night before Douglas MacArthur was to take his entrance exam for West Point military academy, he was a nervous wreck. His mother encouraged him by saying, "You must believe in yourself, my son, or no one else will believe in you. Be self-confident, self-reliant, and even if you don't make it, you will know you have done your best." When the test scores were announced, the future U.S. Army General Douglas MacArthur was number one on the list.

CHARACTER - Be a person of integrity. Say what you mean and mean what you say. Let your deeds match your creeds and line up your behavior with your belief. Think carefully about Ralph Waldo Emerson's statement: "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

DETERMINATION - The difference between success and failure, between the impossible and the possible, lies in a person's determination. Difficulties erode in the presence of fierce determination.



Class of 2018 Retreat Reflections

Each year the kick off retreat is a special and memorable experience for everyone. The Class of 2018 is no exception. Please read on for a few reflections from a few members of the Class of 2018.

"I wasn't entirely sure what to expect from Leadership Northwest Missouri, but I did know that my participation in the class of 2018 was going to be insightful. The two-day leadership retreat did not disappoint! Deb Powers, the board members, and some of the recent LNWMO alumni were so welcoming. The exercises that Dr. Tim Crowley had the class complete were thought provoking and powerful. He emphasized the importance of really listening to what is being said in order to build a bond based on respect and understanding; both are foundational if you want to be an excellent leader. By putting that wisdom to practice I left the retreat with more than just 22 other classmates. We formed some wonderful friendships with all that participated. I'm very excited for this 7-month journey and cannot wait to see the impact this class is going to make in our 19-county region of Northwest Missouri."

Tami Campbell, Senior Data Base Administrator, North Central Missouri College

"I had a great experience at the retreat. The grounds and overall atmosphere at Conception Abbey are picturesque. I learned a great deal about myself and what it takes to be a successful leader during our team building exercises. I'm honored to be around some of the most encouraging present and future leaders from all walks of life."

Chad Neff, Director of Programs, Second Harvest Community Food Bank

"I attended the Leadership Northwest two-day retreat at Conception Abbey and I left there feeling blessed and inspired! Dr. Tim Crowley is absolutely amazing and definitely was setting the example and modeling great leadership for us. I can't wait to see the endless possibilities of collaboration and teamwork that these next six months gives our class. I have met some of the most amazing people and can't wait to build friendships and connections!"

Ashlee Driskell, Home Health Director, Community Hospital-Fairfax

"I can already see the benefits of this opportunity resonating far beyond completion!"

Phillip Ray, North Central Missouri Development Alliance



Get to Know the Class of 2018

Andrew County

Brendon Clark – Commerce Bank
Coby Keyes – CliftonLarsonAllen
Darci Shuster – NWMO Area Health Education Center/Mosaic Life Care

Atchison County

Ashlee Driskell – Community Hospital-Fairfax and Northwest Missouri Living Center
Heather Olson – Community Hospital-Fairfax

Buchanan County

Chad Neff – Second Harvest Community Food Bank
Seth Rector – Farmers State Bank
Mark Scates – Northwest Health Services

Caldwell County

Kari Corbin – Missouri Star Quilt Company

Clay County

Laura McFadden – Just Odds No Ends

Clinton County

Laura Bray – Cameron Regional Medical Center

Daviess County

Alicia Endicott – North Central Missouri College

DeKalb County

Nathan Jones – Cameron Ambulance District

Gentry County

Lori Bishop – Northwest Medical Center
Tammy Green – Northwest Medical Center

Grundy County

Lindsay Oram – North Central Missouri College, North Central Missouri Psychological Services
Phillip Ray – North Central Missouri Development Alliance

Harrison County

Ashley Bugbee – BTC Bank

Linn County

Becky Cleveland – Brookfield Area Growth Partnership and Industrial Development Authority

Livingston County

Austin Hibler – Missouri Department of Transportation
Jessica Trussell – University of Missouri Extension

Mercer County

Tami Campbell – North Central Missouri College

Nodaway County

Monica McCollough – Therapeutic Massage of Maryville, LLC

Familiar Face—New Responsibility

Robert (Rob) Jandorf was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland. He has been married for 16 years and has a six-year old son, Sam. During the day, to pay the bills, he manages a US Bank in Maryville, MO. He currently lives in Savannah, where his wife grew up. Together, they have lived in five different cities around the country.

Rob likes to spend time with his family and attends First Baptist Church in Savannah. He enjoys golfing, even though it is always a challenge. But mostly, he enjoys taking Sam on adventures, from Kauffman stadium to Disney World. Rob enjoys watching his little man grow up and spend as much time as possible exploring new experiences.

Thank you for stepping in as First-Year President!

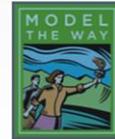


Remember the Lessons!



Encourage the Heart

Accomplishing extraordinary things in organizations is hard work. To keep hope and determination alive, leaders recognize contributions that individuals make. In every winning team, the members need to share in the rewards of their efforts, so leaders celebrate accomplishments. They make people feel like heroes.



Model the Way

Leaders establish principles concerning the way people (constituents, peers, colleagues, and customers alike) should be treated and the way goals should be pursued. They create standards of excellence and then set an example for others to follow. Because the prospect of complex change can achieve small wins as they work toward larger objectives. They unravel bureaucracy when it impedes action; they put up signposts when people are unsure of where to go or how to get there; and they create opportunities for victory.



Inspire a Shared Vision

Leaders passionately believe that they can make a difference. They envision the future, creating an ideal and unique image of what the organization can become. Through their magnetism and quiet persuasion, leaders enlist others in their dreams. They breathe life into their visions and get people to see exciting possibilities for the future.

Silent Auction

Once again, LNWMO will hold a silent auction the evening of graduation.

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BRING YOUR CASH!

This event provides much needed funding for our organization.

Bid early, bid often.



2018 LNWMO Citizenship Award

Who could be the next LNWMO alum to receive the Citizenship Award? I bet you know someone who would be an excellent recipient. Nominations are being accepted

Criteria

The Leadership Northwest Missouri Citizenship Award is presented annually to a Northwest Missourian that exhibits the following attributes of citizenship:

- Inspires Individuals to Grow
- Strengthens Self-Esteem
- Promotes Appreciation of the Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship
- Builds Responsible, Knowledgeable Citizens
- Fosters Community Service and Volunteerism by Example
- Mentors Our Future Leaders
- Nurtures a Volunteer Spirit That Serves Our Families, Schools, Churches, and Communities
- Teaches Others How to Overcome the Odds and Continue to Grow
- Serves Those Among Us Most in Need

Nominations must come from Leadership Northwest Missouri Alumni or current class participants, but the individual being nominated can be anyone in Northwest Missouri, alumni or not, that exhibits the attributes of citizenship indicated above.

The following link will take you to the LNWMO website (<https://leadershipnorthwestmissouri.org/lnwmo-citizenship-award>)

Please provide a brief explanation describing how the individual being

nominated exhibits the attributes of citizenship. Nominations are to be received no later than Friday, May 25th. Please send completed nomination forms to Jackie Soptic, jackie@ghrpc.org.

The Leadership Northwest Missouri Citizenship Award was initiated in 2006. You can view prior recipients and also find the nomination form on our website at: <https://leadershipnorthwestmissouri.org/lnwmo-citizenship-award>.

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