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**Last chance to register for Sunday
Annual Meeting!**

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GKCPTP Annual Meeting: 03/29/15

Our annual meeting is this Sunday, March 29! All **current** GKCPTP members are welcome and encouraged to attend. We'll join together for a great meal, camaraderie, and to elect board members. You must register online by Wednesday, 3/25, or contact Karen Haber at 816-741-

9518 or karen@kchaber.com.

The annual meeting for Greater Kansas City People to People is **this Sunday, March 29, 2015**, at the Grand Street Café, 4740 Grand Ave, Kansas City MO, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost of \$24 will include an appetizer buffet, your entrée, and coffee, tea, or a soft drink, as well as the gratuity. An invitation, a slate of proposed officers and a ballot were mailed to all current members the first week of March (per our by-laws). We look forward to seeing you there!



Greater Kansas City People to People Annual Meeting

Sunday, *March 29, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.*

Grand Street Café

4740 Grand Ave

Kansas City MO 64112

816-561-8000

Membership Update

by Betty Olberding

New Members are:	Recruited by:
Barry and Jana Magnuson	Larry Dolci
Robert and Teresa Chien	Gwenn Puetz
Parker Webb	Mary Eisenhower
John and Trudi McCollum	IMSD
Hamp and Nikki Henning	Terry Smitka
Utpal and Bondona Goswami	Gene and Linda Jacobs
Jimmy and Mary Mbogori	IMSD
Michael and Cary Pandzik	IMSD
John and Carol Shillingsburg	Chuck and Karen Haber
Matt and Shireen Ryan	Dak and Pat Burnett
Erik Bergrud and Kimberlee Ried	Joan Barrett
Dennis and Ann Fisher	Joan Barrett

Welcome to our organization! It's truly wonderful to have these new

members
in our organization.

Many thanks to our members listed above who have shared this opportunity.

In 2014, many members hosted the “Meet and Greets.” We hope that you can be our next host. Please contact Betty Olberding at betty_olberding@yahoo.com.

New Access Procedures at Fort Leavenworth

Effective February 7, 2015, sponsors, their spouses, family members and guests (passengers) age 17 and older will need a **Locally Approved Credential (LAC)** card [or a **Department of Defense (DOD)** card], issued by the Fort, in order to enter the base. Without **LAC** cards, visitors are required to go through a background check and receive a day pass at the new **Visitor Control Center**. The background check will occur at the **Visitor Control Center**, which is located at the corner of **4th Street and Metropolitan Avenue**. See the information below and the Fort's news release below to learn the process and the documents you must have with you in order to obtain Fort access.

No Escort Privileges

Importantly, the base no longer allows **escort** privileges, where a person with an access card could escort a guest (passenger) into the Fort by merely showing the guest's driver's license or passport. Also of note is that those holding access cards issued within the last year, that have a **future expiration date**, may still use those cards for access until those cards expire. If those cards indicate they have escort privileges, the escort privileges are no longer valid, per the new policy.

Hence, every person age 17 or older must have a current LAC/DOD card to avoid going through the **Visitor Control Center** and background check. Persons under the age of 17, however, can enter the Fort with a person holding a valid **LAC** or **DOD** card, without first going to the **Visitor Control Center**.

How to obtain your Locally Approved Credential (LAC) Cards

Sponsors and family members can apply for an **LAC** card by completing **pages 1 and 2** of the attached [ACCESS CONTROL](#) form and sending it to [Sharon Valasek \(military.committee@gkcptp.org\)](mailto:Sharon.Valasek@military.committee@gkcptp.org) by email, fax or US mail. Each person requesting an LAC card must complete both pages:

- **Access Credential Application** - fill in the requested information
- **Acknowledgement Statement** - fill in requested information and **sign**.

We urge members to complete the form in order to avoid the rush that may occur when spring events take place and a new class of international military students arrive. Once approved, the sponsor will be notified on how to pick up the **LAC** card. **LAC** cards **will be good for 15 months from date of issuance**.

- **Email.** Complete form, scan it and email to [Sharon Valasek \(military.committee@gkcptp.org\)](mailto:Sharon.Valasek@military.committee@gkcptp.org)
- **Fax.** Complete form and fax it to **816-942-0214**
- **US Mail.** Complete form and mail it to attention of Sharon Valasek, **105 W. 113th Street, Kansas City, MO 64114**

A [sample form is attached](#) that can be used as a guide. If you have further questions about completing the access form, or about the new access policy, contact:

- **Sharon Valasek** at 816-213-5847 or military.committee@gkcptp.org
- **Pat Burnett** at 816-807-9188 or dburnett5@gmail.com

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