

Nine active KPP committees illustrate the wide variety of interests and talents in our membership. More information is available through our website, at: [kansasparaguaypartners.wordpress.com](http://kansasparaguaypartners.wordpress.com); or by contacting John Poertner, KPP President, at [jpoertner@sunflower.com](mailto:jpoertner@sunflower.com). *Join us!*

### AGRICULTURE

Farming, Silviculture, Forestry, Ranching

### CIVIL SOCIETY

Human Rights, Citizen Empowerment

Human rights and a civil society are necessary conditions for democracy, and are easily threatened during times of economic, social and political stress. KPP and CPK are working together on initiatives such as the Museum of Memory and the Documentation Center & Archive of Human Rights in Paraguay to preserve and promote 20<sup>th</sup> century historical resources on past human rights abuses in the Americas. We seek opportunities to develop - in our respective states - an environment conducive to peaceful development and dispute resolution.

### CULTURAL ARTS

Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Culture



The Cultural Arts committee celebrates the unique artistry of both Paraguay and the United States. Joint programs with the CPK have provided visiting artists, symphony directors, composers, language teachers, dancers and, most recently, a large-scale exhibition of Paraguayan art in Kansas. All of our programs are designed to foster an appreciation of the breadth and diversity of culture within the partnership.

### EDUCATION

Exchanges, University Linkage, Scholarships



### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Firefighting, Disaster Assistance and Prevention



### INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Kansas-Paraguay Commerce



### HEALTH

Family Practice, Mental Health, Prevention



KPP and CPK provide both coordination and logistical support for exchanges in the areas of mental health and public health. The focus in recent years has been on the development of both primary care concepts and residency programs. Medical students, resident-physicians and faculty of the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita, the University of Kansas Medical School in Kansas City and the Medical School of the National University of Paraguay in Asunción have all participated in this program.

### NATURAL RESOURCES

Wildlife Conservation, Ecotours, Zoo Development



### REACH OUT

Membership, Public Awareness