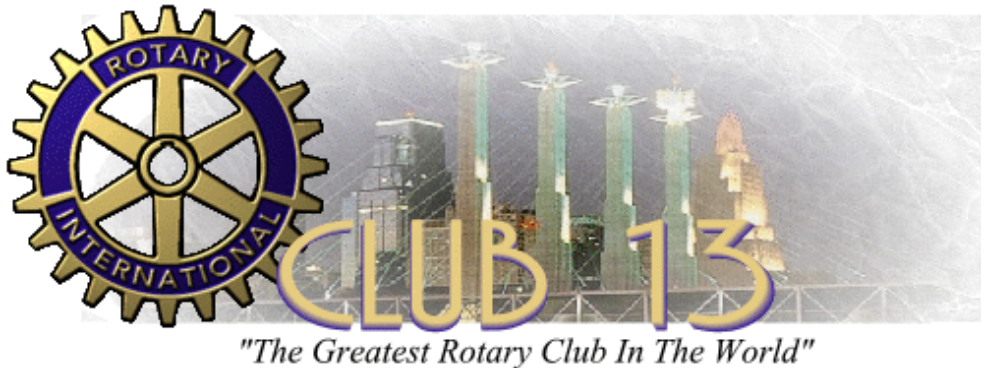
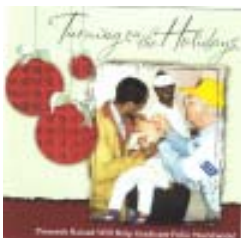


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songs. If you enjoy listening to familiar holiday tunes, many of your holiday favorites - this CD is for you. If you enjoy tunes performed by high-quality musicians - this CD is for you. If you enjoy local professional musicians such as the McFadden Brothers, Greg Meise, Max Groove, Tom Hall, Mike
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Thursday's Meeting



December 16, 2004

"IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME IN THE CITY!"



The city is dressed for Christmas for it is a special time of the year. In the midst of the celebration, we think often of those with needs: financial, physical and spiritual.

In the spirit of the holidays, four of our members representing Kansas City area nonprofits will share stories relating to the theme, with Christmas music interludes presented by Candace Evans. She is featured on the "Turning on the Holidays" Rotary Club 13 Polio CD (which will be available for Christmas purchase).

Featured storytellers are: Brent Caswell, executive director, American Diabetes Association; Evelyn Craig, executive director, reStart; Ted Dalberg, divisional commander, Salvation Army; and Dan Doty, executive director, City Union Mission. You will leave uplifted and with a greater Christmas spirit (and also we hope with the Christmas CD).

Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Trianon Room



Invocation:
Glen Miles



Welcome:
Bob Bennett

GREETERS: Keith Smith, Scott Holsman, Don Seifert, Al Tikwart and Frank Toplikar

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

Dec. 23 -- Tom and Jerri Party -- Another Club 13 tradition to be held in the Colonial Ballroom, Muehlebach Hotel, Wyandotte Street

Dec. 30 -- No Rotary luncheon meeting

Jan. 6 -- Annual Blood Drive, Trianon E, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Jan. 6 -- Bob Burris, Executive Director, Bayer Advantage Classic Golf Tournament



COMMITTEE MEETINGS

(All meetings will be held in the Lido, Burgundy or Trianon E Rooms unless otherwise noted.)

December 15:

Board of Directors
4:00 P.M. -- Room TBA

December 16:

Program
11:00 -- Burgundy Room
Youth Camp Association
10:30 -- Lido Room

January 6:

New Member Orientation
10:30 -- Lido Room
Membership C&Q
11:00 -- Burgundy Room
Blood Drive (Sign up Now!)
10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Trianon E Room

January 12: Wednesday

Mid-Year Club Assembly
4:00 P.M. -- Harvest Room

Committee members: This is your notification to attend your committee meetings. Please notify your chairman if you cannot be present.

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**LAST THURSDAY --
 December 2, 2004**



by
 Jim Holmberg

The melodies of harpist Michael O'Shiver wafted through the air as Rotarians, spouses and friends gathered for Club 13's annual Holiday Party at the Hyatt Regency Crown Center. President **Sally Bibb** often reminds us that fellowship is the heart of Rotary and fellowship abounded during the cocktail hour and as the Rotary family present sat down for a delicious steak dinner with international accents.

Entertainment Co-chairs **Tony DiPardo** and **Jim Shultz** again raised the bar measuring a successful holiday party. **Bob Lager** added to the international theme, bringing table favors from his recent visit to the Ukraine. **Ginger Lamb** designed the festive invitations and I would be remiss not to give credit to Rotarian and Hyatt General Manager **Rusty Macy**.

President **Sally Bibb** gave a brief summary of the many Club 13 activities and accomplishments during the first half of her year at the helm. There's been a lot happening in the last six months and **Sally** recognized a multitude of Rotarians for their leadership.

President-Elect **Tom Terry** took the stage to cast his vision for the coming year, the 100th Anniversary of Rotary. Even more important than Rotary's longevity is Rotary accepting the challenge of eradicating polio world wide by 2005. **Tom** emphasized that we are on the threshold of reaching that milestone.

After their remarks they yielded the stage to Johnny I and the Receders, who provided music for dancing.

I've been a member of Club 13 for a number of years and I have to confess this was my first holiday party. It was a most enjoyable evening. I'm already looking forward to the 2005 event and I look forward to seeing you next Thursday at Rotary.

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RI Convention

Have you been thinking about whether to attend the Rotary International Convention in Chicago next June 18-23, but not yet registered? If you plan to attend, now is the time to make your reservations. Dec. 31 is the early registration deadline and you will save money if you make your reservation by that date. Visit www.rotary.org to register on line.

Club 13 has booked 50 rooms at the Allegro Hotel Chicago. We still have several rooms available and they may be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis when you make a room deposit of \$175. Send room deposit check to our Rotary office. If you have need more information contact Convention Chairman **Kirk Carpenter** at 816/932-9333.

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Annual Blood Drive Set for Jan. 6, 2005



Our Community Service Committee has coordinated with the Muehlebach Hotel and the Community Blood Bank and has set Thursday, Jan. 6, as Club 13's Blood Drive. The Trianon "E" Room will be the location for us to donate from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

At this time of the year, blood is needed, especially after the holidays.

If you are healthy and are not on any medication please consider donating a pint of your blood. Call the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 and schedule a time either before lunch or after to donate.

MEMBERS' MILESTONES

Congratulations to **Jennifer** and **Jason Ingraham** on their new addition. Evan Charles Ingraham was born Thursday, Nov. 18, weighing in at 9 lbs. 8 oz. and 21 inches long. Mom, Evan, Lauren and Dad Jason are all doing fine.

Congratulations to **Caryn** and **Guy Martin** on their new addition. Gabriele Grace Martin was born Tuesday, Nov. 30, weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz.

Katie, 7 1/2, and Olivia, almost 3, welcome their little sister.

Best wishes to all!

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Mid-Year Club Assembly is set for Jan. 12

On Wednesday, Jan. 12, your board of directors, division leaders and committee chairs will gather at 4:00 p.m. in Harvest Room at the Marriott.

In preparation for this mid-year club assembly, all committee chairs will need to submit a written report telling us what your committee has accomplished over the last six months and what plans you have for the first half of 2005. Each committee chair will have the opportunity to share the committee's report. This will be a fast-paced meeting and each chair is allotted two minutes to report.

(Note: If you are a committee chair and know that you cannot attend, please provide the necessary information to the Rotary office. The office will remit your information to the appropriate division leader so that all committees will be reported.)

The assembly will wrap up by 5:30 with fellowship and soft drinks.

Mark your calendars for **Jan. 12** to attend our mid-year club assembly.

Every Rotarian, Every Year

The goal is for each Rotarian to contribute a minimum of \$100 annually to the Annual Giving Programs of The Rotary Foundation.

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Youths May Now Apply for Six-Week Young Ambassadors Cultural Exchange Summer 2005



Applications are now being accepted for American youths aged 16 to 19 who will leave June 30, 2005 to

live three weeks with a European host family and return from Europe July 21. European youths leave the U.S. August 11.

Rotary International matches the applicants with youths in their age range in France, Germany or Sweden for this three-week home stay abroad next summer. After three weeks abroad, American youths and their new friends return home to reside the next three weeks with the American families. This exchange is a super low-cost opportunity to establish foreign relationships and build memories the participant will cherish for the rest of their life. It is an exciting travel experience which promotes international good will, fosters cultural understanding and broadens world perspectives.

Budget is about \$1250 which includes air fare (est. \$1100), health insurance (est. \$110) and personal spending money. Each host family agrees to provide room, board and entertainment for its visiting guest.

Rotarians, this is not just for your son, daughter or grandchild. You can assist this Rotary International program by informing other prospects about this exciting program.

For an application form contact **Bill Buckner** at 816-444-6881 or wbuckner@kc.rr.com or you may download an application from www.rotary6040.org

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Rotarians in Action



Rotarians **Henry Leonard** and **Overton Durrett** ring bells for Salvation Army in front of Eddie Bauer's at the Plaza location on Saturday, Dec. 4.



Past President **Madaline Walter** and **Steve Dicus** enjoy a warm, sunny day to ring bells at the Barnes & Noble bookstore on the Plaza.



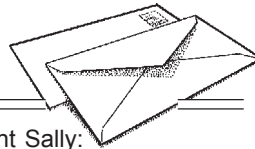
Steve Corbin collects coats and warm clothes for the Bill Brown Memorial Coat and Warm Clothing Drive.

**District Centennial Project
— Liberty Memorial Walk of
Honor Bricks**

Plans are underway for a Walk of Honor Celebration the week of Rotary's founding — Feb. 21. It is not too late to order your brick but please do it now!

A \$125 donation would purchase a personal stone 4 x 8 inches with three lines of letters. Contact **Carl DiCapo** at 816/456-2343 and tell him you want to be a part of this landmark and purchase a brick in the Rotary section. All checks should be made payable to the Liberty Memorial Foundation and are tax deductible.

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Dear President Sally:

Please accept our sincere appreciation for the Kansas City Rotary Club's \$150 donation to purchase a new name badge case. We are grateful for your club's generosity and support, and fully recognize the rich spirit of Rotary in your kind gesture.

The charter members of "the Ditch" will always value the confidence you have placed in us. Without the encouragement, as well as the encouragement of the many great Rotarians in District 6040, the successful launch of the district's newest club would not have been possible.

Please share our heartfelt gratitude with all of the members of Club 13.

Best regards,
Rick Viar, President
Rotary Club of Eastern
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