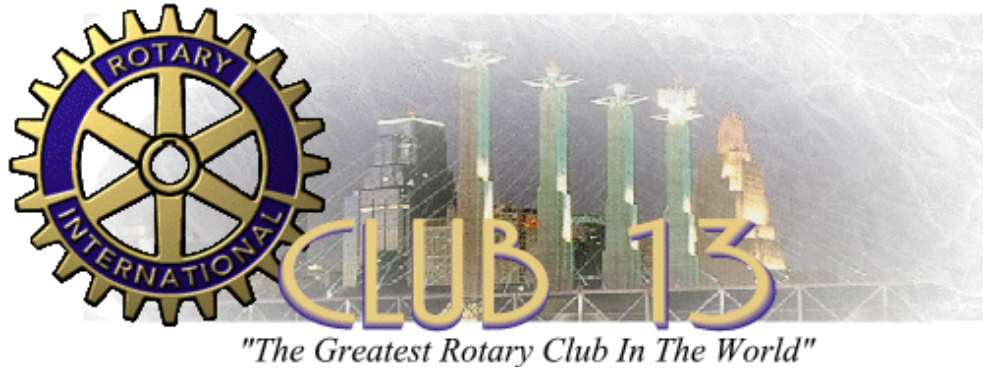


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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



How to get to our Rotary Meetings at the Muehlebach Hotel starting on May 6

If you are driving, remember FREE parking is available in either the Barney Allis Plaza Garage or the Marriott Hotel parking garage. Indoor parking and an indoor walk to the meeting. Bring your parking ticket with you to get it validated for FREE parking.

If you park in either garage, go to the second level and follow the signs to the underground entrance to the Muehlebach. Take the elevator or steps to the main lobby of the Muehlebach Towers. Stay at the lobby level and go to the Baltimore side of the hotel. Pass the Colonial and Imperial ballrooms. Take the escalator down and turn left 180 degrees and go down a hallway to another escalator and take it down to the Trianon Room.

If you are walking from the downtown area, go south from 12th Street on Baltimore to the first door beyond the entrance to the alley. You will be entering the hotel at the level of the Trianon Room. This entrance has no steps involved and has a handicapped button to automatically open the door.

For the first few meetings the Muehlebach will have people stationed in the lobby to direct you to the meeting room.

Also, the Muehlebach will offer a fruit plate and vegetarian plate in addition to the main entree. Tickets for special plated dinners will be distributed by a greeter. These plates will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please remember, if you are planning on bringing a guest(s) to a Rotary meeting, kindly call (816) 842-2322, e-mail (office@rotary13.org) the office by Tuesday noon.

Thursday's Meeting



April 29, 2004

**"Keeping American Business Competitive:
Beyond Outsourcing - the Science of Human Connectedness"**
Meg Small, Ph.D, prevention scientist, Pennsylvania State University



Meg Small is a research associate at Pennsylvania State University's Prevention Research Center for the Promotion of Human Development. She conducts research and training to help communities sustain effective prevention strategies and programs for children and adolescents.

Her research and outreach efforts focus on understanding the factors that allow organizations to successfully adopt and sustain evidence-based interventions, and strategically aligning the interests of public and private organizations.

Prior to joining Penn State, Dr. Small worked for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Most recently, she served as a liaison between the CDC and the U.S. Department of Education. She has also served on the White House Council for Youth Violence Prevention/Research Dissemination Group.

While at CDC, Dr. Small directed the School Health Policies and Programs Study in the Division of Adolescent and School Health.

Grace & Holy Trinity

/ 12:00 NOON /

Founder's Hall



Invocation:
Bob Benson



Welcome:
Brent Caswell

GREETERS: Dan Doty, Theresa Haley, John Platt,
Andrew Rowland and Ray Rowland

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

May 6 -- Trianon Room--Muehlebach, Kevin Kietzman and
Jeff Montgomery will speak on "Royals on the Radio"

May 11 -- Tuesday, Bowling banquet to be held at Figlio's

May 12 -- 16th Annual Rotary Youth Camp Golf Classic (sign up on pg. 4)

May 13 -- Business Executive of the Year

May 20 -- Program to be announced

May 26 -- Rotary Night at the K including tailgate

May 27 -- Annual Memorial Service at Rotary Youth Camp



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LAST THURSDAY --
April 15, 2004



by
 Denny Bolte

President **Rick** called the meeting to order and asked **Bob Lager**, accompanied by my brother **Carl**, to lead the group in singing "America, the Beautiful." **Janice Newberry** introduced our guests and **Ann Johnson** quoted Will Rogers in her invocation.

Cass Cassing, Alan Ives and **Leon Triggs** are still under the weather. When President **Rick** asks us to take a minute and fill out a business card — do it. It is such a small effort on our part, but can make a big difference to the shut in. Ask **Cynthia Weber**.

Gene Freeman presented Paul Harris Fellow certificates to Lynn Davis Boyle, accepted by her brother **Tom, Ginger Lamb, Hank Riffe** and Marla Tatro, presented by her husband **Tom**. This is a beautiful way for a parent or a spouse to show love and respect and Rotary is the beneficiary of this gift.

Thanks to everyone who made this a successful moment.

Club 13 then attempted to tackle the never ending controversy regarding malpractice insurance. We were fortunate to have two very able spokespersons in Diane Ewert, representing the physicians and Denise Henning, representing the lawyers. Past President **Tom Bash**, serving as moderator, posed four questions and allowed each to take a few minutes to present her side.

Round 1. Denise stated that the insurance companies received \$68 million more than they paid out in 2003.

Diane counters this argument by saying that for every one dollar that insurance companies took in they paid out \$1.18 in claims.

Conclusion: Both arguments, using statistics, are correct. They are not comparing oranges to oranges, but as far as the discussion is concerned they are both right. In the insurance industry, it is not like buying a product that is manufactured one day and sold the next. Reserves for losses must be set up and claims may be paid many years down the road.

Round 2. Diane stated that in 1986 Missouri established a cap on actual claims at \$350,000, with pain and suffering added it can reach \$565,000. She said this is necessary if insurance companies are to survive.

Denise said that caps don't work. She had a very effective graph that showed that states with caps still increased premiums.

Conclusion: Again, they are both right. Without caps, insurance companies will simply cease doing business in any state that doesn't have them. With caps, premiums will still rise because the cost of doing business will always continue to increase.

Round 3. Denise said that caps are not fair and juries should decide, not a cold, hard and fast rule.

Diane again pointed to the figure for the cap and cited HB (house bill) 1304, saying this is in committee and will be judged on its merits.

Conclusion: Again, they are both right. The reader can fill in as many reasons as I can.

Round 4. Denise said that medical review boards are not fair.

Diane said that State Boards of Healing Arts are set up to be fair.

Conclusion: If it is your loved one who has been wronged, no amount of money is enough; however, if insurance companies won't provide coverage and doctors will not practice in a given state, and the world of medicine comes crashing down around our ears and there is no one to answer our needs — this is chaos.

Our thanks to **Tom Bash** for the effort he put in. To Diane Ewert and Denise Henning for their presentations and for **Steve Burger**, our very able program chairman, who put this all together.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

(All meetings will be held in the Common Room / Library or Haden Hall unless otherwise noted.)

April 29:
Project Youth Endowment
 11:00 -- Haden Hall #1
R. I. Foundation
 11:00 -- Haden Hall #2

May 6: (new location site)
Muehlebach Hotel
New Member Orientation
 10:30 -- Lido Room
Membership C & Q
 11:00 -- Burgundy Room

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



Auxiliary to meet on May 6

Rotary Club 13's Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, May 6, at the Milburn Country Club, 7501 W. 69th St., Overland Park, KS. This meeting will have an international flavor as Michelle Crozier, a Rotarian in the Lenexa Rotary Club, will share her adventures leading the Group Study Exchange team to Turkey.

Social time begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by the noon luncheon.

Call Marcia Beardsley to reserve at 913/648-7792. You'll be glad you came!

May Birthdays



1. Gene Freeman, Jack Rowe
4. Jennifer Ingraham
7. Ken Smith, Dick Biery
8. Bob Parfitt
9. Jim Cooling, Dick McFarland, John Platt
10. Bud McDowell
12. Rob Becker, Perry Atha
13. Tony Rock
14. Greg Kallos
16. Jerry Cooke
17. Theresa Haley
18. Todd Pitman
20. Landon Rowland
21. Bob Kipp, Dick Aubin, Brian McCarthy
22. Saad Wakas, Lee Triggs, Rich Hastings
23. Bob Benson, Lonnie Lawton
24. Terry Kilroy, Don Patterson
26. Ginger Lamb
27. Bob Lager, Keith Drill
29. Don Dixon
31. Heather Minor

Have you remembered the Rotary Club Foundation with a contribution?

Her Majesty is Coming to Kansas City



On Thursday, April 29, Rotary Club 13 will host a sneak preview of the movie *Her Majesty* as a benefit to raise funds for the Rotary Youth Camp. *Her Majesty* is a wonderful, independent

film about a young girl who realizes her lifelong dream when Queen Elizabeth comes to visit her small New Zealand hometown. The film, which has an appeal to audiences regardless of age, gender or culture, is a beautifully written story of tolerance and truth, friendship and race relations.

The writer-director of the film, Mark Gordon, will be in Kansas City for the April 29 sneak preview and also the film's official opening on April 30. Tickets for the movie event are \$10 per person. For a \$20 donation, attendees will receive a ticket to the movie plus a ticket to a special patron wine reception with Gordon. The movie benefit is at 7:45 p.m. at the Glenwood Arts Theater in Overland Park. All net proceeds will go to the Rotary Youth Camp.

For information and tickets contact **Ginger Lamb, Scott Wagner, Steve Corbin, Chris Boland or Sally Bibb**. However, tickets will be available at our Rotary meetings, so get your tickets early as this is sure to be a sell-out!

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16th Annual Rotary Youth Camp Golf Classic
 Wednesday, May 12, Swope Park Memorial Golf Course
 1 p.m. shotgun - four - player scramble -- \$150 per player
 Includes: golf fees, carts, lunch, goodie bag, prizes,
 cocktails & steak dinner at the camp. On-course prizes and
 four hole-in-one contests.

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Name _____

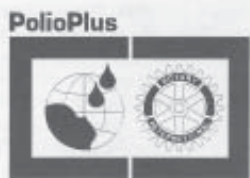
Address _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Make checks payable to : Rotary Youth Camp
 Proceeds of this event go to the operations at the camp.

- I will be a hole sponsor for \$150.
- I will donate a prize (minimum \$25 value)

Let's rid the world of Polio by 2005



In an effort to rid the world of Polio by 2005, our club is offering a Paul Harris Fellowship at a 20% discount. All contributions will be designated for Polio Plus.

If you are choosing to make yourself or family member a Paul Harris Fellow, kindly make your \$800 check payable to the Rotary Foundation and remit to our Rotary office for further processing. This is a first-come, first-served basis. Don't miss this opportunity to share your wealth. If you have any questions, contact our R.I. Chair **Gene Freeman** at (913) 384-3857 or the Rotary office.

Paul Harris Fellow Discount

I wish to take advantage of the special opportunity to become a Paul Harris Fellow and help eradicate polio.

Enclosed is my \$800 check made payable to "The Rotary Foundation" for PolioPlus.

Name _____



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**Rotary 13 Salutes the
 K. C. Royals**



**Detroit Tigers
 vs.
 K.C. Royals
 Wednesday,
 May 26, 2004**

Let's root for the home team! Come share the camaraderie with your fellow Rotarians and support the Royals. Your entertainment committee (**Jim Shultz** and **Tony DiPardo**) is delighted to organize another FUN night for us.

Tickets are \$15, which includes the tailgate beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The committee will be preparing hot dogs and hamburgers. There will be soft drinks and beer. If you already have season tickets, the tailgate is \$5 per person.

Call the Rotary office to reserve your tickets at 816/842-2322 or e-mail office@rotary13.org. Tyros, this fun event will earn four points on the project program.

**Tyrotarian Achieves 100
 Participation Points in
 Tyro Orientation Program**

This week, **M. Saad Wakas**, (president of ICMI, Inc.) has reached his 100 points by participation in various functions.

Saad, you may remove the red ribbon from your badge. Great job!

CAMP WORK DAY

Saturday, **May 15**, 8:00 a.m.
 Help beautify our camp!
 Mark your calendars.
 Tyros earn six points for their efforts.



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