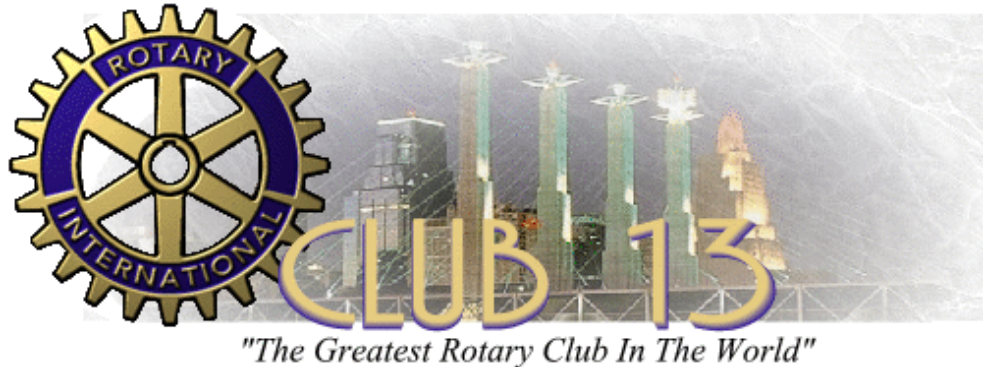


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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



Reminder...

This week's Rotary meeting (Aug. 12) will be held in Founder's Hall at Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral.

The location and date of EACH Rotary meeting is listed on the front page of each *Buzz Saw* newsletter as well as in the heading in our broadcast version. Please pay attention to the reminders so you'll be in the right place.

Remember, Rotary is not the same without you so make a point to attend each and every meeting.

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.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

August 12:

Camp Enterprise

11:00 -- Haden Hall #1

Shoes for Orphan Souls

11:00 -- Haden Hall #2

Fundraising Focus Group

1:30-2:30 -- Haden Hall (outer area)

August 18:

Board of Directors

4:00 - Director Ford Nelson's office
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2345 Grand Blvd., Ste. 2000

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

Thursday's Meeting



August 12, 2004

"Soul Food: Then and Now - Gospel Music in America"

Dr. Charles F. Reese, Dean, Gospel Music Workshop of America

Retired from teaching in the Dayton (Ohio) public school system, Charles F. Reese currently serves as dean and a member of the board of directors of the Gospel Music Workshop of America Inc. This organization is the largest music convention of its kind in the world, with over 40,000 members world wide.

He has done extensive work with the Rev. James Cleveland Gospel Music Workshop of America Inc., developing academic partnership arrangements with various institutions of higher education. This program provides college credit for persons taking classes at the GMWA.

A library at the GMWA which includes numerous books, periodicals, documentaries, videos and cassette recordings in the Africa-American and Euro-American musicology was also developed with Reese's assistance. Several persons have completed doctoral dissertations in ethnomusicology through the resources of the GNWA library.

Reese's published works include *Historical Developments in African-American Church Music* and *Sight Singing and Sight Reading*.

Special Music: Thurston G. Frazier Memorial Chorale (short program)

Grace & Holy Trinity

/ 12:00 NOON /

Founder's Hall



Invocation:
Marie Whitmer



Welcome:
Mike Hennessy

GREETERS: Kirk Carpenter, Overton Durrett, Ann Johnson, Matt Meyer, Al Tikwart and David Westfall

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

August 19 -- Dennis Owens, attorney, will speak on "Electoral College will elect next president: History and Realities of Presidential Elections"

August 26 -- Annual Family Picnic at Rotary Youth Camp

August 28 -- Saturday, District Foundation and Membership Meeting, Liberty Memorial



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 July 29, 2004**



by
 Jim Holmberg

Persisting over the racket coming from the adjoining meeting room, President **Sally Bibb** called us to order. **Harlan Stamper** urged us through a "loud is good" rendition of "God Bless America." **Karl Roscoe** encouraged us to acknowledge our blessings and offered our invocation. **Jennifer Ingraham** welcomed visitors and guests.

It was good to have **Cynthia Webber** back with us again and President **Sally** predicted **Jerry Moeller** would be back in about six weeks following hip surgery. **Bill Robinson** presented a fist full of Rotary banners brought to the Youth Camp by "campettes" at the recent Girl Scout sessions. Next time you're at the camp take note of the hundreds of such banners displayed from the dining hall rafters.

President **Sally** gave a short summary of the founding of Rotary 100 years

ago in Chicago. At least three Rotary traditions, fellowship over a meal, greeting each other by first names and singing, harken back to those early meetings.

Membership Committee Chairs **Henry Leonard** and **Fred Drummond** were credited for the good turnout at the recent poolside party at **Peter Young's** home. Rotary Bowling League president **Dick Harnes** will be giving **Myron Sildon** a run as the official Club 13 joke spinner.

If you missed the meeting, ask **Dick** about the penguins in the convertible or better yet, ask him for information about Rotary bowling. **Mike Tarry** introduced our speaker, Janie Ewell of Solace House.

Janie touched a responsive chord with a number of Rotarians as she told us of the work of Solace House, offering love, support and encouragement to families dealing with the death of a loved one. She described how the center reaches out to people of all ages - small children, pre teens, teenagers and adults - helping them overcome and "hold on to the good stuff" of life.

She shared how she "held on" in spite of the successive deaths of her father, brother and brother-in law all before she was 13. She told us that one in 10 children will experience the death of someone they love before graduation from high school. Wanting to reach out and minister to these hurting children, Ewell and Colleen Pelz opened the doors of Solace House at 80th and State Line in 1998.

Janie gave us a few "love letters" to help us through losses and changes in life: P, G, R, F, L. When filled with grief hold on to Patriotism, Gratitude, Respect, Focus and the greatest of these, Love. Life goes on and there are beautiful things to celebrate. If you want more information about Solace House, the web address www.solacehouse.org.



**Remember the Kansas City
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 your contribution.**

B-I-N-G-O Prizes Needed!

One of Club 13's annual events is our Family Picnic, which will be held on **August 26**.

The entertainment committee, chaired by **Jim Shultz** and **Tony DiPardo**, is looking for prizes. If you would like to donate an item for the event, give **Jim** a call at (816)474-5565 or **Tony** (816) 373-0815 a call.

The committee is making plans for another fun night for everyone.

Mark your calendars today! More details to follow.

**Ramblin'
 Rotarians**



- Carl Bolte** - Celebrity Cruise Ship x2
- Vaughn Cornish** - Eastern Indep.
- Eberhard Hibben** - Dusseldorf x9,
 Bolzano and Wiesbaden x3
- Bill Nofsinger** - KC Plaza
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- Gene Renner** - Independence

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Bring Your Buddy Social

On Tuesday, July 27, 36 Rotarians and guests enjoyed a beautiful summer evening around the pool at the home of **Pete Young**. After a few remarks and welcoming from **Henry Leonard**, **Pete Young** and President **Sally Bibb**, everyone had a nice time enjoying fellowship, hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. Only one Rotarian plunged into the pool - the lively Henrik Andersen. Thank you to Membership Committee Chairs **Henry Leonard** and **Fred Drummond** for planning and **Pete Young** for hosting the event, and thanks to the Rotarians who brought guests.



Charlie Tryban, Pat O'Boyle and **Christy Chester** chatting.



Fred Drummond with guest, Joy Byer.

Homecoming Celebration for Miss USA

Early this summer, Miss Missouri, Shandi Finessey, was selected as Miss USA. She was welcomed to Kansas City at the Liberty Memorial on July 28. Master of Ceremonies **Carl DiCapo** addressed the audience and introduced many presenters, including Rotarians **Chuck Eddy**, **Jim Shultz**, **Debra Shultz** and **Sally Bibb**.

Also attending the function were Rotarians **Tony DiPardo**, **Christy Chester**, and **Lew Dysart**. Lunch was provided by the Greater KC Chapter of the Missouri Restaurant Association.



President **Sally Bibb** presents Miss USA Shandi Finessey with a Club 13 banner.



Tony DiPardo and Miss USA.

Wanted: GSE Team Leader

The 2004-2005 Group Study Exchange will be with District 3350 in Thailand. The GSE team will be traveling to Thailand from Feb. 28 to April 3, 2005.

Our 6040 district is looking for a Rotarian to lead a team to be selected of four outstanding professionals age 25-40 on this five-week visit to the home district of R.I. Past President Bhichai Rattakul. Applications are due by August 21. For more information contact District GSE Chair Cathi Svetlecic at csvet@planetkc.com, res: 816/781-5068, bus: 913/493-2164. or Club 13's International Service chair, **Bob Lager** at mandblager@kcnet.com.

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Rotary World Peace Scholars

The Rotary Centers for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution offer individuals committed to peace and cooperation the opportunity to pursue a two-year master's level degree in international studies, peace studies and conflict resolution at one of the seven Rotary Centers.

District 6040 is beginning the process of recruiting candidates for the next class of Rotary World Peace Scholars. Applicants must have the academic background required for the master's level program at one of the participating universities, proficiency in more than one language, excellent leadership skills, several years of work experience related to the areas of peace, world understanding and conflict resolution, and the ability to demonstrate a commitment to peace and international understanding through their personal and community activities and/or academic and professional achievements.

The district deadline for applications is August 28 for study beginning in the fall of 2005. Applicants may download application materials from the R.I. web site at www.rotary.org.

If you have any questions, you may contact **Roger Hershey**, chair of our Scholarship Committee, at 816/584-6540 or e-mail at roger.hershey@park.edu

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Bowling Starts Soon!



Since 1925, bowling has been a major activity of Club 13, providing for Rotary fellowship and a quick way

to become acquainted with an active group of the club's membership.

This year's bowling league president, **Dick Harmes**, is encouraging more Club 13 members to sign up, especially tyros and anyone who has never bowled before but wants to be part of this fun activity.

We bowl Tuesday at 4 p.m. (treat it as a business appointment), at the AMF West Lanes, 8788 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS. The first night is Tuesday, Sept. 7. Please sign up now, so that teams can be organized.

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Indian Summer Golf Outing

Mark your calendars for Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 6; 1 p.m. shotgun start. Deer Creek Golf Course, 7000 W. 133rd, Overland Park, KS. Cost of \$70 each includes green fee and cart, drinks on the course, and a buffet dinner after golf in the clubhouse.

This is a Club 13 fun and fellowship event, not a fund-raiser like our Spring Rotary Youth Camp Classic. We will be playing a two-person team, handicap format of some kind, so we encourage you to get a fellow member now and sign up. It's a good way to get to know someone new—a lot of tyros have indicated golf interest.



Indian Summer Golf Outing at Deer Creek Golf Course Wed., Oct. 6; 1 P.M.

Name _____ Handicap _____
Partner _____ Handicap _____

More Info: **Bob Weir** - 913/307-0264
Sarah Hatfield - 816/333-2334

Hole-In-One Winner!



Congratulations to **Steve Schleicher** on his hole-in-one triumph.

Steve got his hole-in one on No. 8, 195 yards, at Blue Hills Country Club on Tuesday, July 27.

The foursome was **Steve, Charlie Schleicher**, John Schleicher and Richard Nelson.

The magic ball/bullet was a Bank of America logo ball contained in the gift bag distributed to the players at the recent Rotary Youth Camp Golf Classic.

Steve made this shot using a right-handed 5-wood. Go figure. Steve is a leftie.

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