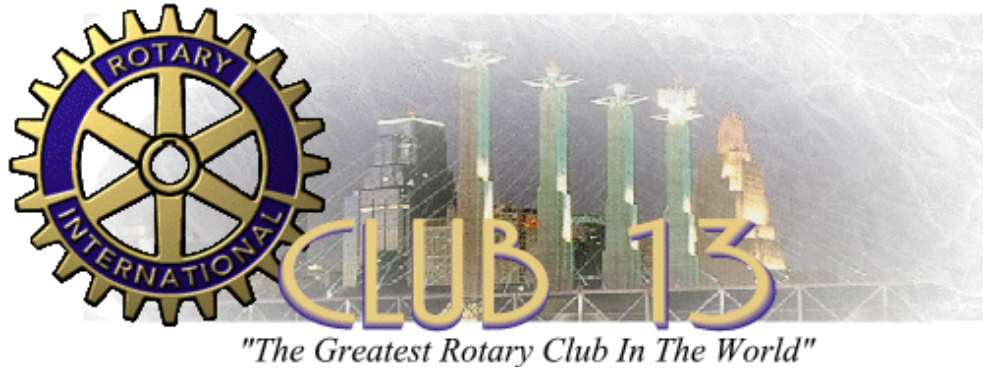


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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



Another Reminder...

This week's meeting (Aug. 5) will be held in the Colonial Ballroom at the Muehlebach. Enter the Muehlebach on the Wyandotte side, take the short set of steps and turn right.

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 5:

New Member Orientation

10:30 -- Taft Room

Membership C&Q

11:00 -- Wilson Room

Family of Rotary

11:00 -- assigned table in Colonial Ballroom

August 12:

Camp Enterprise

11:00 -- Room TBA

Fundraising Focus Group

1:30-3:00 -- Room TBA

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

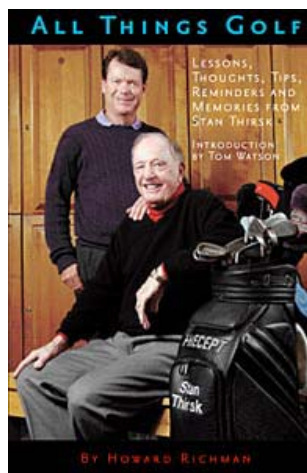
Thursday's Meeting



August 5, 2004

"All About Golf"

Stan Thirsk and Howard Richman, *Kansas City Star*



Sports reporter Howard Richman of the *Kansas City Star*, author of "All Things Golf," will appear today with the subject of the book, local golf pro Stan Thirsk. For 40 years, Thirsk toiled as club pro at Mission Hills Country Club and the Kansas City Country Club, coaching everyone from pros and near pros to new beginners.

Says Richman of Thirsk: "He gave each one his utmost attention and care, taking the talent they had and refining it. If you had a lesson from Thirsk, you're probably a better player because of it. And you're definitely a better person for being around him."

Richman joined the *Star* in 1984, covering golf for eight years and attending 23 major golf championships during that time.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Colonial Ballroom



Invocation:

Marie Whitmer



Welcome:

Bill Early

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

August 12 -- Dr. Charles Rees, dean, Gospel Music Workshop of America, will speak on "Soul Food: Then and Now - Gospel Music in America." Meeting room to be announced.

August 19 -- Program to be announced

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 22, 2004**



by
 Jim Holmberg

K.C.K. Mayor **Carol Marinovich** quickly points to "strong partnerships" between governmental entities, between government and private enterprise and between government and citizens as the keys to "The Miracle of Wyandotte County." She gives credit for the county's success to active bipartisan support involving all levels of government.

It was almost overwhelming to hear her list the synergistic effect that is driving explosive growth in the western part of the county. She told us that as more restaurants and businesses flock to the area they do not detract from each other but rather they build on one another. She predicts that by the time development is completed county property tax revenues from the Village West and Legends areas will increase almost 500-fold.

Marinovich says progress in Wyandotte County is two-pronged, as the Speedway catalyst to west county development increases revenues, making urban revitalization possible in the eastern part of the county.

The mayor recognizes the value of many "faith-based initiatives" (a.k.a.: churches) that are restoring stability and bringing affordable housing opportunities to the city. She says in 2003 single family housing permits increased 48% in Wyandotte County and the 2004 increase will be even larger. She proudly says so many good things are happening in KCK because of so many good people doing good things.

Ted Dalberg led us in an acappella rendition of "America the Beautiful" and asked for volunteers to join the song leader rotation. President **Sally Bibb** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **John Reynolds** offered our invocation with thanksgiving for the Rotary goal of service above self. **Brent Caswell** warmly greeted our visitors and guests. Remember to send past President **Jerry Moeller** a card at home as he recuperates from hip surgery.

Mayor **Marinovich**, an honorary Club 13 Rotarian, was introduced by visiting Rotarian Leon Daggett, who is also CEO of the KCK Board of Public Utilities.

Almost as if taking a cue, another "her honor," KCMO Mayor **Kay Barnes**, closed our meeting with an enthusiastic request for each of us to support Question #1 in the August 3 election. The new arena that would be partially funded by #1 is a prime piece to the downtown redevelopment puzzle. Mayor **Barnes** said the election is about more than just an arena but is really about our vision for making the KC area a destination location. She sees the arena as the keystone to a vibrant downtown, bridging the development of a new Performing Arts Center, a rebuilt Municipal Auditorium, Bartle Hall and the KC Live district.

The Kansas City Rotary Club Foundation needs your contributions to support our Youth Camp.

Proud New Parents



Congratulations to Bruce and **Luann Feehan** on the birth of their son, who arrived on Wednesday, July 14.

William Aaron Feehan weighed in at 7 lbs., 8 ozs. and was 19 inches long.

Best wishes to all!

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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.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTES

Your board of directors met on July 21 for its regular monthly meeting.

Following are meeting highlights:

John Malinee, president of the Youth Camp Association, informed board members of the schedule for the multi-purpose building.

Construction is to begin on Monday, Sept. 20, 2004 and completed on/before May 6, 2005. **John** also shared a couple of issues facing the Youth Camp as the widening of Colbern Road from two lanes to four lanes is scheduled for the construction in early calendar year of 2005. one, our camp entrance; and two, our existing parking lot. **John** has met with representatives from Jackson County Public Works, Parks & Recreation and the Engineering Division to discuss these issues.

The membership proposal of Susan Bell published in the July 15 *Buzz Saw* was approved.

Resignations were accepted with regret from **Teresa Stohs** and **Conni Ward-Ochs**.

Marketing Division Leader **Scott Wagner** reported that the web calendar will be ready for an August board presentation. He noted that past president **Bill Nofsinger** will be implementing the additions and deletions to the web. **Scott** also spoke in relation to our broadcast e-mail system. After much discussion it was decided that **Scott** would draft some policy guidelines for the board to review next month as well.

Scott Wagner reported that our upcoming Camp Enterprise session has 90 students signed up for the program. He noted that this session would only be two days instead of 2 1/2 as in previous years. Discussion also entailed to having a separate checking account for the cash flow and expenses of camp enterprise and not running those items through the camp account. A motion was made and seconded that we have a separate checking account for Camp Enterprise project.

President **Sally** reminded board members that at the August 18 board meeting we would begin the process for the upcoming election of officers and board members. She instructed the board that they need to nominate 10 prospective candidates that would make excellent members for the nominating committee. She informed the board that the 10 names having the most votes would become the official candidates to be submitted to the membership, which, in turn, will elect five members out of the 10 to serve on the nominating committee, along with the five immediate past presidents. **Rick Beyer**, immediate past president will serve as its chair. A ballot will be prepared and distributed at the Sept. 9 regular luncheon meeting.

There was also discussion of the Downtown Committee's involvement with the upcoming arena election. A motion was made and seconded to allow the Downtown Committee members, those who choose to participate, to distribute brochures for the campaign. Motion carried.

Rick Halterman, treasurer, reported on the May financials. He noted that the club has paid the \$20,000 owed to the Youth Camp.

President **Sally Bibb** commented that we would review membership attendance on a monthly basis. Board members will be sending out postcards to those members who are missing in action.

The next board meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 18, at 4:00 p.m. Location to be announced.

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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 years 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.

Rotary Club 13 Bowling League
1221 Baltimore, Ste. 300
Kansas City, MO 64105

I will be a Rotary bowler:
Name: _____

Free Safe to New Home

With upcoming construction at the Rotary Youth Camp we are looking for a new home for an old safe. The safe has lived at the camp for many years. Originally it was black but is now enhanced with a little rust. The dimensions are 61 1/2" tall, 35" wide and 33" deep on the outside; and 40" tall, 22" wide and 16" deep on the inside.

If you are interested call Laurie Mozley at 816/309-6651. The safe is free; however, you must move it yourself. The safe needs to be gone by the beginning of September.

Royal Roundup for Kids

Approximately 35 Rotarians from Club 13 and 11 other area Rotary Clubs attended the kickoff for the Royal Roundup for Kids at the American Royal Complex on Thursday, July 22. Information on the Oct. 1st newspaper sales event was given by Steering Committee Co-Chairs **Diane Scott** and **Rusty Macy** and Rotarian **Mike Horton**. A highlight of the evening was a recitation by author Doug Worgul from his book "The Grand Barbecue." Thanks to the *Kansas City Star*, each person attending the function received an autographed copy of the book. A special thanks to **Rusty Macy** and **Tammy Neros** from the Hyatt for the barbecue buffet, **Christy Chester** for the beef and **George Guastello** for hosting the function. Additional Club 13 Rotarians attending the function included RRK Treasurer **Dennis O'Dell**, Club 13 RRK Chairman **Rick Halterman**, Vice Chairman **Terry O'Toole**, **Sally Bibb**, **Tony DiPardo**, **Denny Bolte** and **John Reynolds**.



Tony DiPardo (*the man has bottled energy*), **Diane Scott** from the *Kansas City Star* and Mike Thurman from the Hyatt Regency Crown Center enjoy the fellowship..



RRK Chairman **Rick Halterman** and new honorary member **Tammy Neros** with RRK treasurer **Dennis O'Dell**.

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