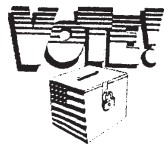
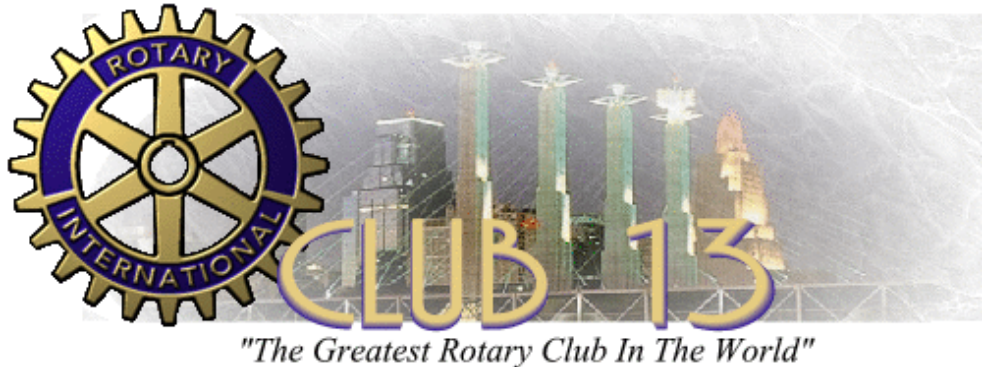


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ROTARY CLUB 13  
KANSAS CITY, MO



Be sure to return your Rotary election ballot to the Club 13 office by noon on Wednesday, **Dec. 8**. Ballots are required to be signed in order to be counted. Results of the election will be announced at the regular Rotary luncheon meeting on Dec. 9.

## Please RSVP

If you are bringing guest(s) to our Rotary luncheon meetings (*and we encourage you to do just that*) kindly let the Rotary office know by **Tuesday** prior to the meeting either by phone (816) 842-2322 or e-mail ([office@rotary13.org](mailto:office@rotary13.org)) so that we can plan accordingly.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

### December 9:

#### New Member Orientation

10:30 -- Lido Room

#### Membership C&Q

11:00 -- Burgundy Room

#### Project Youth Endowment

11:00 -- Kennedy Room

#### Scholarship

11:00 -- Taft Room

#### Annual Blood Drive

11:00 -- Wilson Room

### December 16:

#### Program

11:00 -- Burgundy Room

#### Youth Camp Association

10:30 -- Lido Room

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

Thursday's Meeting



December 2, 2004



*Happy Holidays! ¡Felices Fiestas!*

Come and join us for our 94th

## Rotary Club 13

### Annual Holiday Party

Thursday, December 2, 2004  
Hyatt Regency Crown Center

Pershing Hall

6:30 p.m. (Cash bar)

7:30 p.m. Fabulous steak dinner

8:30 - 10:30 p.m. Dancing



Black tie optional

Cost: \$50 per person

RSVP by Nov. 29, 2004

Featuring: Music by Johnny I & the Receders

Menu consists of:

Flavors of the Far East salad

Romaine and iceberg lettuce in radicchio cup

Chefs choice of julienne vegetables

Sesame ginger vinaigrette dressing

Rolls and butter

All American KC strip steak with Jack Daniel's demi glace

Savory Italian mashed potatoes

Garlic and parmesan cheese flavored mashed potatoes

South American roasted vegetables

Trio dessert: wedge of each lemon square, chocolate torte, pecan square, whip cream garnish

**Please note: No Thursday Luncheon Meeting on December 2.**

### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

Dec. 5 -- Sunday, The Bill Brown Memorial Coat/Warm Clothing Drive

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Country Club Christian Church

Dec. 9 -- Len Lauer, Sprint President & COO and President Sprint SCS

Dec. 12 -- Sunday, The Bill Brown Memorial Coat/Warm Clothing Drive

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Country Club Christian Church

Dec. 16 -- "It's Christmas Time in the City" presented by Ted Dalberg, Dan Doty, Evie Craig and Brent Caswell

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

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**LAST THURSDAY --  
 November 11, 2004**



by  
 Lee Brumitt

On this Veteran's Day, Club 13 paid tribute to those who have served and fought for our great country. The show of patriotism commenced with the parading of the colors by the Shawnee Mission West High School Color Guard. **Dodie Jacobi** delivered a particularly stirring and beautiful rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner" while the predominantly male chorus of attendees joined in. President **Sally** introduced WWII veteran Judge William Allen and his wife of 57 years, Maxine, to a standing ovation. Judge Allen was a POW in Japan for three years and is a survivor of the Bataan Death March.

President **Sally** congratulated the 192 volunteers who met **Jerry Cooke's** challenge and volunteered to ring bells for the Salvation Army during the fast-approaching holiday season. Speaking of the season, **Debra Shultz** invited one and all to attend Club 13's Holiday Gala at the Hyatt on Thursday, Dec. 2. Black tie optional; fun and *your reservations* required! **Jim Porter**, chair of the Building for the Future Committee, took the podium with hat on head remembering his mother's chiding

that "only babies and ladies wear hats inside." **Jim** wore his hat as a symbol that we need to "pass the hat" to collect the remaining \$120,000 needed to fully fund the new multi-purpose building at the camp. Speaking of giving, **Don Patterson** recognized the newest Rotary Club Foundation members—**Rusty Macy**, **Lee Triggs**, and **Leon Triggs** (posthumously through his wife, Muffet), **Una Strauss** and **William Poppowell**—and awarded them all plaques for their financial contributions.

The theme returned to Veteran's Day as we were led by Col. **Ted Dalberg** in the singing of anthems representing each branch of the military. As we sang "From the Halls of Montezuma" to the "Wild Blue Yonder," Club 13 members stood to represent the branches in which they served. Gary Swanson, our speaker, was then introduced by **Ted Roudebush**. Swanson, a retired IBM executive, has made a past-time of interviewing WWII veterans as part of the Veteran's History Project established by the Library of Congress. The project's goal is to capture on videotape the first-hand accounts of men and women who have served during wartime so that their stories can be passed down to their families and to the next generations of Americans. Swanson, a non-veteran, is the leading chronicler for the project, with over 450 interviews of WWII veterans since Jan. 2003.

From stories about POWs' experiences in the holes of Japanese "hell ships" to accounts of men like Frank Medina who narrowly escaped capture behind enemy lines due to the kindness of an Italian family, Swanson has heard it all! If not for "dumb blind luck," many of the veterans interviewed would not have survived their ordeals. Gary has concluded that those who fought in WWII have characteristics that are uncommon in today's society. All wanted to serve and all believed in the cause. Each felt a duty and loyalty to his country, but more than anything, each fought for the men on his right and left. Even with aging bodies and minds and physical disabilities, WWII veterans can remember everything about their experiences. This was indeed the Greatest Generation. The great majority were committed to their spouses and families and stayed true to the pledge "till death do us part." This generation has helped build the business engine of America that we are all profiting from today. Indeed, it was a good day to celebrate our good fortune as Americans and to acknowledge that if not for the many sacrifices of our veterans, life would be quite different for all of us!

**LAST THURSDAY --  
 November 18, 2004**



by Lee Brumitt

Club 13 assembled in the Count Basie Ballroom on Guest Day for what had to be one of the highest-attended meetings in recent history. Club 13 members did a fantastic job of inviting guests! After President **Sally's** warm welcome to all, Dr. **Gerald Lee** led the singing of "God Bless America." As a reminder that we are fast approaching winter and that many are in need of warm clothing, President **Sally** announced that the Bill Brown Memorial Coat/Warm Clothing Drive will be held on Sundays, Dec. 5 and 12 at Country Club Christian Church, 6101 Ward Parkway. Please donate clothing you no longer wear so someone else can stay warm this winter. Also, consider purchasing one or more of the Rotary-produced CDs to warm up your holiday season. With all the mention of winter, **Bob Hagans** turned our attention toward Spring, 2005 with a special announcement regarding the **Leon Triggs** Honorary Golf Tournament to be held at the Fred Arbanas Golf Club on May, 16. Make reservations now, pay later!

**Rowland Nofsinger** made a presentation regarding the Rotary International Foundation which funds ambassadorial and World Peace Center scholarships and other deserving projects. **Rowland** envisioned the foundation one day being instrumental in breaking the cycles of hatred and violence throughout the world. **Rowland** presented a contribution to the foundation the amount of \$1,000 in honor of his brother, **Bill Nofsinger**, who has dedicated the last 25 years working for international peace and understanding. Amy Mitchell, a master of arts student at CMSU, then took the podium and discussed her upcoming studies in La Paz, Bolivia as District 6040's 2005 Ambassadorial Scholar.

**Tom Kirkwood** then introduced our speaker, Mayor **Kay Barnes**. In a poised, steady and optimistic voice, Mayor **Barnes** outlined a number of exciting developments in the urban core she calls the "River Crown Plaza" such as KC Live, the downtown arena, expansion and improvement of the convention center facilities, H & R Block's headquarters, the Performing Arts Center, and a larger number of housing and commercial developments. As a result of these projects, Kansas City has its sights set on economically feasting on

Last Thursday -- Nov. 18, 2004  
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several million visitors a year. Other significant regional developments include the Richards Gebaur facilities which will one day serve as a customs and disbursement facility for goods arriving in the U.S. by rail from Mexico. Despite this rapid revitalization, Mayor Barnes cautioned us not to be complacent or satisfied with progress. Every great American city has opportunities presented every 30-40 years and this is Kansas City's "moment in time" to raise the bar. Mayor Barnes emphasized that so many more great things can be accomplished as a result of the bistate region working together. While Kansas City is not without its challenges - 317 square miles of space and 6000 lane miles of roadway to maintain - the present developments will add more economic fuel and continue to revitalize Kansas City and the surrounding region.

### Turning on the Holidays CD



The Turning on the Holidays CD, a collection of 20 songs, is available for sale for \$15. A box of 30 can be purchased for \$240.

The net proceeds will be donated to Polio Plus, which will help eradicate polio worldwide.

We will have CDs available at our regular Rotary luncheon meetings. These will make great Christmas gifts for yourself and your associates. Buy early and keep one for yourself.

Orders can be placed online at [www.rotary13.org](http://www.rotary13.org). Single CDs @ \$15 plus \$5 shipping or unit of 30 CDs (\$8 each) \$240 plus \$15 shipping.

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### The Bill Brown Memorial Coat/Warm Clothing Drive

Sunday, Dec. 5

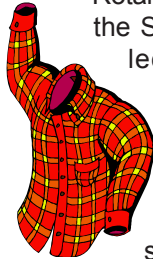
drop-off - 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 12

drop-off - 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Country Club Christian Church

6101 Ward Parkway



Rotary will again partner with the Salvation Army to collect coats and warm clothing to provide assistance for people who are without the means to acquire these things for themselves.

On the above dates the drop-off will be in the Chapel just north of the main church. This drive is important to the many, many people in Kansas City who need the clothes. If you haven't worn it in two years, you probably no longer need it. If you have other clothes (including shoes) you no longer use, plan to bring them, too.

We also will need volunteers to man the pick-up at the church. Tyros, this is a fine opportunity to collect six points while doing good for our community. Please contact **Rob Becker** at 816/333-4226 or the Rotary office at 816/842-2322.

### 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.

### December Birthday



1. Larry Murphy
2. Jay Menitove
3. Don Smith
5. Rick Powell
6. Roger Freeman
8. Jack Headley
9. Ed Newcomer, Kathy Cox
10. Don Seifert, Al Kohler
11. Mike Horton
13. Keith Smith, Bob Bennett
14. Dan Jensen, Mike Jefferies
15. Brandon Boulware, Cedric Hurtt  
Rusty Macy, Dennis Chapman,  
Ann Dickinson
17. Scott Holsman, John Wagner
19. Marcia Fennesy, Peter Ho,  
Bob Hill
20. Jack Boyd
21. Amy Heithoff-Dominguez
25. Rick Kappa
27. Dennis O'Dell, Rick Cook,  
George Lafferty
29. Bill Dietrich
30. Noel Sotta
31. Jane Axon, Paula Willett

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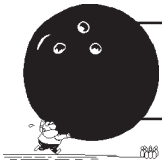
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Bowling  
News

by Charlie Tryban

Team #1 was, well, Team #1 this week with a total 2,139 pins. "Wow." Good job Bill McGovney, Maurice Brownlee, **Ted Middendorf** and **Ken Smith**.

Not that many 200 games this week. **Dan Couch** had a 206 third game, and **Paul Schmidt** had a 201 in the third. But **Rick Crouch** had a great 653 series with a 222 first, 235 second, and 196 third game.

Helen Toplikar's team had to be happy with her performance. She had an average of 25 pins per game over her average.

I was looking for someone to beat up on this week for big scoring swings. You know the usual excuses:

1. "Shoes are too tight,"
2. "Up late last night watching World Wrestling;" or
3. "Bad fish for lunch," but you can certainly tell we are in the 10<sup>th</sup> week because everyone's scores were very consistent for all the games.

Until next time, Good Bowling.

We need Rotarian Bowlers!  
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**Steve Corbin** or  
**Charlie Tryban**.



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This week, **Susan Bell**, (general manager, Sheraton Suites Country Club Plaza); **Brandon Boulware**, (judicial law clerk, U.S. District Court - Western District of MO); Terry O'Toole (General Manager, Kansas City Transportation Group); and **Chris Watkins** (Attorney, Shughart, Thomson & Kilroy, P.C.) have reached their 100 points by participation in various functions.

**Susan, Brandon, Terry and Chris**, you may remove the red ribbons from your badges. Great job!



Susan Bell



Brandon Boulware



Terry O'Toole



Chris Watkins



**Ramblin  
Rotarians**

**Bill Nofsinger** - Independence, MO  
**Bill Phelps** - Houston, TX  
**Eberhard Hibben** -- Dusseldorf (x2);  
Dusseldorf-Schlosssturm (x2);  
Dusseldorf-Karlstadt; Mulheim  
an der Ruhr - Schloss Broich (x2)

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