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ROTARY CLUB 13  
KANSAS CITY, MO



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## Club 13 Election Results

**Rick Halterman** received the call to serve as president-elect in the Club 13 elections for 2005-2006. The president for the upcoming year will be Tom Terry, who was elected president-elect a year ago.

Other election results are as follows:

**Ford Nelson** was elected to serve as treasurer; **Steve Burger, Myron Sildon** and **Fred Drummond** were elected to the board of directors. **Ron Trachsel** will complete the one-year term left on **Ford Nelson's** term.

Directors **Chris Boland** and **Jan Canterbury** will complete the second year of their terms.

Congratulations to the new officers and directors. Club 13 thanks ALL candidates for accepting the opportunities to run for office.



**Tom Terry**  
President



**Rick Halterman**  
President-Elect



**Ford Nelson**  
Treasurer



**Steve Burger**  
Director  
2005-2007



**Myron Sildon**  
Director  
2005-2007



**Fred Drummond**  
Director  
2005-2007



**Ron Trachsel**  
Director  
2005-2006



Thursday's Meeting



December 23, 2004

## "TOM AND JERRI" LUNCHEON



This is our traditional party and it is always enjoyable. There is no planned program. Holiday fare, fellowship and music will be provided by the Salvation Army brass ensemble and Club 13 Rotarian Ted Dalberg.

If you are planning on bringing guests, please contact the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 so we can plan accordingly.

See you in the Colonial Ballroom at the Muehlebach on the Wyandotte side. This is the last meeting in 2004 so be sure to come and share in the fun.

**Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Colonial Ballroom**

## 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**

**Jan. 12 -- Mid-Year Club Assembly, Wednesday, 4:00 p.m., Harvest Room at the Marriott Hotel**

**Jan. 13 -- Lou Perkins, Director of Athletics, University of Kansas will speak on KU Athletics Today**

**Jan. 20 -- An-Wei, Sino-American Society, will speak on China Today: Economically, Politically and Culturally**

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**OFFICERS**

- Sally Bibb, President
- Tom Terry, President-Elect
- Rick Halterman, Secretary-Treasurer
- Richard Beyer, Past President
- Janet Ellis, Executive Director

**DIRECTORS**

- Henrik Andersen
- Perry Beal
- Dodie Jacobi
- Chris Boland
- Jan Canterbury
- Ford Nelson

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

- Glenn Estess, Sr. .... President
- John B. Miller ..... Governor, District 6040

- Jim Holmberg ..... Chair
- Bill Poquette ..... Editor
- Jerry Crabtree ..... Photographer
- Bob Weir ..... Staff Artist

**LAST THURSDAY --  
December 9, 2004**



by  
Karen Haren

Rotarians were greeted by a performance of the Hickman Mills High School Mixed Ensemble. Their joyful songs set a festive tone for the holiday season and for our meeting. Col. **Ted Dalberg**, accompanied by **Carl Bolte** on the piano, led us in singing "Happy Birthday" to the December birthday Rotarians. **Dick Biery** gave a thoughtful invocation. **Brent Caswell** welcomed our guests and visiting Rotarians.

President **Sally** encouraged Rotarians to attend the RI Convention in Chicago in June. If planning to attend, you are encouraged to sign up early to save money on rooms and registration. **Denny Bolte** introduced our newest members. He gave us something memorable about each new member **Bill Greiner** combines banking and motor cycles, **Tanja Heinen** is a lifelong learner and **Dennis Owens** was a Jeopardy champion. Be sure to welcome our

new members when you see them.

**Myron Sildon** introduced our speaker **Len Lauer**, president and chief operating officer of Sprint. Sprints focus is on the convergence of entertainment and communication. Sprint started 103 years ago in Abilene Kansas. The name Sprint came from "Southern Pacific Railroad Integration." Sprint's goals are to improve customer satisfaction, increase shareholder value, drive employee commitment, grow revenues and strengthen the brand.

Len shared that Sprint's focus is on challenging the way things are...to deliver the best customer service! Sprint wants to be the easiest to do business with, to provide complete solutions and to provide useful innovations. Len also shared that Sprint has been increasing its community involvement in the areas of education, youth development and infrastructure. Kansas City is very fortunate to have Sprint based in our community.



**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](http://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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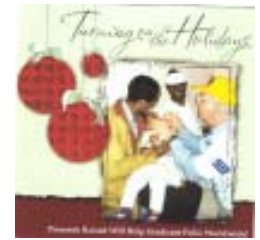
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**Bob Edwardson**

**Turning on the Holidays**



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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

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

**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.

## Membership Proposals

The Membership Classification and Qualification Committee has approved the following applications. They will be reviewed at the Dec. 15 Board of Directors meeting. In accordance with Article IV, Section 1 of the Club Bylaws, these applicants will become members unless a written objection is received in the Rotary office by Jan. 3, 2005.

### David W. Craig

2004 (Virginia)  
Commercial Appraisal  
Owner  
David Craig & Company  
8500 Shawnee Mission Parkway  
Merriam, KS 66202  
Res: 8301 Wenonga Road  
Leawood, KS 66206  
913/362-3222 913/381-5645  
Sponsors: **Bob Edwardson,**  
**Henry Leonard**

### Peter J. deSilva

2004 (Michelle)  
Banking - Financial Services  
Chairman & CEO  
UMB Bank  
P. O. Box 419226, 64141-6226  
Res: 1234 W. 58th St., 64113  
816/860-4614 816/333-6099  
Sponsors: **Sarah Brookfield,**  
**Tom Terry**

### Robert E. Gamer

2004 "Bob" (May)  
University Professor - Political  
Science  
Professor  
UMKC, 213 Haag Hall,  
5120 Rockhill Rd., 64110  
Res: 5605 Kenwood Ave., 64110  
816/235-2790 816/361-8666  
Sponsors: **Don Smith, Eric Frye**

### Thomas E. Garner

2004 "Tom"  
Record Storage - Sales  
Account Executive  
Media Services/Shred-Time  
8600 NE Underground Dr.,  
Pillar 128, 64161  
Res: 1305A NE 39th St., 64116  
816/455-7776x104 816/459-9887  
Sponsors: **Scott Holsman,**  
**Henry Leonard**

### Chris Heller

2004 (Kerri)  
Insurance - Investment Advisor  
Partner  
Eagle Financial Group  
12501 Antioch, Ste. 102  
Overland Park, KS 66213  
Res: 12169 Craig St.  
Overland Park, KS 66213  
913/851-1900 913/338-0663  
Sponsors: **Marie Whitmer,**  
**Henry Leonard**

### Donald R. Stebbins

2004 "Don" (Christine)  
Media Foundation - Education  
Partnership Specialist  
Kansas City Star/Partners  
in Education Fdtn.  
1729 Grand, 64108  
Res: 7000 W. 164th Terrace  
Overland Park, KS 66085  
Sponsors: **Jerry Cooke,**  
**Diane Scott**

### Satu Stechschulte

2004 (Daniel)  
Investment-Wealth Management  
Financial Consultant  
A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.  
10790 Nall Avenue  
Overland Park, KS 66211  
Res: 10400 Mohawk Lane  
Leawood, KS 66206  
913/341-4200x169 913/385-1102  
Sponsors: **Henrik Andersen,**  
**Phil Kinney**

### Robert Thompson

2004 (Kristina)  
Financial Planner - Business  
Owners  
Financial Consultant  
Smith Barney  
4520 Main St., 8th Floor, 64111  
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### Thomas W. Van Dyke

2004 "Tom" (Sharon)  
Law - Securities  
Partner  
Bryan Cave LLP  
1200 Main St., Ste. 3500, 64105  
Res: 11501 High Drive  
Leawood, KS 66211  
816/374-3201 913/469-8638  
Sponsors: **Jerry Cooke,**  
**Henry Leonard**

## 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.

*The KC Rotary Club Foundation needs your support!*



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## Start Thinking Now About Candidates for the 2006-2007 Ambassadorial Scholarship.

Club 13's Scholarship Committee is looking for applicants for the \$25,000 Ambassadorial Scholarship for study abroad for the 2006-2007 program year. Due to the lengthy application process, the Scholarship Committee requests that you forward names and contact information for potential applicants as soon as possible to Committee Chairman **Roger Hershey** 816/584-6540 or via email to roger.hershey@park.edu. If at all possible, we request that applications be turned in before the end of the year, but applications will be accepted through Jan. 21, 2005.

The goal is for Club 13 to submit one candidate to the district for an Ambassadorial Scholarship. More information is available about the Ambassadorial Scholarship Program from the "Educational Programs" section at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).

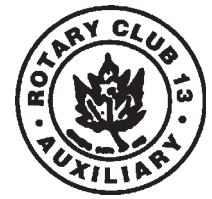
Students in their first or second year of college, who have an interest in study abroad in their junior or senior year, could be candidates. Those graduating from college this year or next year, and who want to study abroad as part of their post graduate studies, also might qualify.

The eligibility criteria are as follows:

- Applicants must have completed at least two years of college-level course work or equivalent professional experience before commencing their scholarship studies abroad in the fall of 2006.
- Initial application must be made through a Rotary club in the applicant's legal or permanent residence or place of full-time study or employment.
- Candidates cannot be Rotarians, Honorary Rotarians, or employees of a club, district, or other Rotary entity or of Rotary International. Spouses, lineal descendants (child or grandchild by blood or legal adoption), spouses of lineal descendants, and ancestors (parent or grandparent by blood) of persons in the foregoing categories are also ineligible. Please note that Rotarians and their relatives remain ineligible for scholarship awards for 36 months after a Rotarian has resigned from club membership.
- The scholarships are not appropriate for students seeking to continue studies already begun at a foreign institution.
- Persons with disabilities and members of Rotaract clubs are eligible and encouraged to apply.

In addition to the criteria listed above, applicants for Academic-Year and Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships must be proficient in the language of the proposed host country. Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship applicants must have completed at least one year of college-level course work or equivalent in the proposed language of study.

## Auxiliary to Launch New Year at the Fairmont Hotel



On Thursday, Jan. 6, the Club 13 Auxiliary will open the new year at the Fairmont Hotel on the Plaza, 401 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO.

The speaker will be Michael Hennessy, sales manager of the Fairmont, who will share the history of the Fairmont.

Start the new year with the Auxiliary with the social hour beginning at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon.

Make your reservations with Marcia Beardsley at 913/648-7792.

## 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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