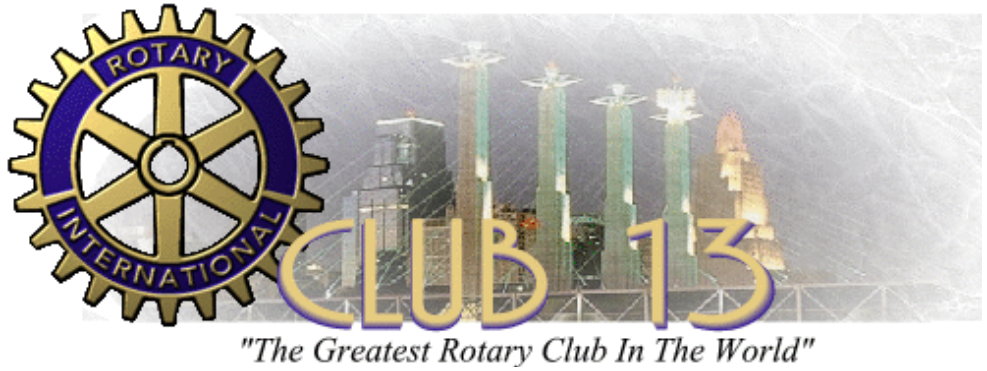


# BUZZSAW

ROTARY CLUB 13  
KANSAS CITY, MO



## Club Assembly - July 7

On Wednesday, July 7, your board of directors, division leaders and new committee chairs will gather at 4:00 p.m. in the Harvest Room at the Marriott Hotel. The Harvest Room is located on the main level. Light refreshments will be served.

President **Sally** will review overall Club 13 goals for the coming year. Each committee chair will have the opportunity to share the committee's objectives and planned activities. This will be a fast-paced meeting and each chair is allotted two minutes to report.

(Note: If you are a committee chair and know that you cannot attend, please provide the necessary information to your division leader. In *(continued on page 2.)*)

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

### July 1:

#### New Member Orientation

10:30 -- Lido Room

#### Membership C&Q

11:00 -- Burgundy Room

### July 8: (Count Basie--Marriott)

#### Camp Enterprise

10:45 -- Yardbird A

#### Downtown

11:00 -- Yardbird B

### July 22:

#### K.C.R.C. Foundation

10:30 Burgundy

#### Polio CD

11:00 -- 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



July 1, 2004

## Only in America: Fact, Foibles and Stories from the Life of Chief Justice Warren Burger

Rev. Stephen E. Burger, executive director, Association of Gospel Rescue Missions, and nephew of the late Chief Justice



As we celebrate our nation's birthday Steve Burger will look back on the life of a man who is truly an American story. A boy who came from very humble beginnings, was raised as one of seven children basically by his mother, and rose to become the 15<sup>th</sup> Chief Justice of the United States. Steve will share his insight especially from long talks with his "uncle judge" after his retirement, and while serving as an informal advisor during the celebration of the Bicentennial of the Constitution, which Justice Burger chaired. Steve will share the chief's recollections, stories and thoughts about people in leadership, including Richard Nixon, Hubert Humphrey, Ronald Reagan, Robert Bork, Jimmy Carter and Bill Clinton. Steve says his uncle would like to be remembered as a "common sense" jurist.

Steve Burger has served in rescue mission ministry for 40 years, and speaks all over America. He has met twice with President George Bush on faith-based Initiatives. He is the executive director of the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions, headquartered in Kansas City, which represent 300 gospel-rescue missions across the United States and Canada, and serves as chairman of the City Mission World Association, representing over 500 city missions across the world. He has been a member of three Rotary Clubs (York, PA; Seattle, WA; Kansas City) and is program chair of our club.

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/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



**Invocation:**  
Dennis Chapman



**Welcome:**  
Brent Caswell

**GREETERS:** Keith Smith, Scott Corbin, Scott Holsman, Heather Minor, Bill Mumford and John Platt

### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

July 8 -- Andy Udris, president and CEO, Economic Development Corporation, will speak on "A Living Downtown" -- The meeting will be held in the Count Basie Room at the Marriott.



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**LAST THURSDAY --  
 June 17, 2004**



by  
 Bob Weir

In the Muehlebach's Imperial Room where Club 13 met for many years, Prez **Rick** officiated his last regular meeting: **Harlan Stamper** led the singing with **Carl Bolte** back on the 88's. **Jim McKee** gave an invocation of thanksgiving; **Sarah Hatfield** made known our visitors. **Rick** called for cards of encouragement to ill members **Nancy Robertson** and **Jane Axon**.

Prez **Rick** then honored **Rusty Macy** as Volunteer of the Year; **Rob Becker**, Tyrotarian of the Year; and **Doug Nelson**, Committee Chair of the Year.

**Sarah Beyer**, Prez **Rick's** wife and representing the Club 13 Auxiliary, presented the Youth Camp a check for \$1,600. She also announced that over \$700 of the items on the camp's "wish list" had been given. She thanked Marilyn and **Bob Lager** for their efforts on that project.

A brief segment of the program was an announcement by Anita Gorman that the House and Senate are considering a motion to include the Liberty Memorial in the defense budget as a national memorial to WWI. The director of the Liberty Memorial Museum displayed a few artifacts donated from foreign countries to demonstrate its universal appeal.

Our program was given by Kaler Bole and Melinda Lewis from the El Centro organization. Dealing with immigrants from Mexico, and Central and South America, El Centro serves the important task of helping them to adapt into our society. Lewis, who backs her statistical research with many face-to-face interviews, stated that most immigrants are here for jobs and a desire to improve their lives. Anxious for education, it can take five to seven years to learn English.

Bole said El Centro's philosophy was social-entrepreneurial; that is, to encourage risk taking in endeavors to profit and therefore reinvest in more social benefits.

A short conclusion to our meeting was an explanation by **Bob Kroenert** and **Lon Lawton** of the By-law changes, and a vote by the membership on ballots handed out earlier.

Results will be announced later.

Prez **Rick** was given a standing ovation for his year as president. (We even had scrumptious chocolate cake with strawberries for dessert.)



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**Club Assembly**  
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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTES

Your board of directors met on June 16 for its regular monthly meeting. Following are meeting highlights:

**John Malinee**, president of the Youth Camp Association, shared with the board information regarding the upcoming construction of the new multi-purpose facility at the Youth Camp. Construction bids will be going out after August 1. He also noted that other issues involving the road widening, monuments placement in the right of way and our leasing agreement with Jackson County will be addressed.

President-elect-elect **Tom Terry** reported that **Rick Kappa** will be taking on the chairmanship of the club's centennial project.

The membership proposal of Michael Keck published in the June 16 *Buzz Saw* was approved.

A revised listing of past dues was reviewed.

Honorary member renewals were reviewed per Article X, Section 2 (c) of the club's constitution. Crosby Kemper III and Michael Murphy were removed as they are no longer active in the company initiating their corporate membership. An honorary membership was re-instated for Lamar Hunt. Tammy Neros was also awarded an honorary membership for all her efforts through the years with Greater Kansas City Day.

The board also approved bank resolutions for deposits of funds for the club and camp.

The board reluctantly accepted **Dan Cofran's** resignation from directorship and appointed **Jan Canterbury**, who was next in vote succession, to fulfill his term.

President-elect **Sally Bibb**, in the absence of Treasurer **Lonnie Lawton**, presented a revised budget for 2004-05, which was approved.

The board approved the creation of web pages and member roster structure for our online directory. Thirty participants will be selected to use this online directory for the period of August 1 to Sept. 15 to identify any problems. The board will determine the date to announce full use of the online directory to the club membership.

Launching a new club in the Westport area was discussed. It was decided that John Shelton, Kansas City Plaza Rotarian, will be invited to a future board meeting for further discussion.

The next board meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 21, at 4:00 p.m. at 3131 Broadway, Kansas City, MO.

## Greater K. C. Community Foundation recognized Rotarian Roger Hurwitz



Rotarian **Roger Hurwitz** was recognized on June 17 as the recipient of the 2004 Donald H. Chisholm Award. This award recognizes attorneys, accountants and financial advisors who have both guided clients in their charitable giving plans and dedicated their time, talents and resources to making the region a better place to live.

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Congratulations, **Roger**.

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## Update on Polio as of April 15, 2004

The official figure for how much The Rotary Foundation has raised in the campaign is \$119 million in cash, DDF, and commitments. All but one of the 529 Rotary districts and 156 countries have participated to date. By the time the world is certified polio-free, Rotary's contributions to global polio eradication efforts will exceed \$600 million.

As of April 15, 2004, 784 cases of polio have been reported worldwide for 2003. This included 52 cases imported in nine countries that had previously been polio-free for several years. These importations highlight the urgency of the polio eradication initiative. Until polio is gone everywhere, all countries remain at risk.

The six countries reporting endemic polio cases are (in order of cases) Nigeria, India, Pakistan, Niger, Afghanistan and Egypt.

Nigeria is currently experiencing an outbreak but plans are underway to conduct a series of sub-national immunization days in high-risk areas, followed by national immunization days throughout the entire country. Nigeria is currently the country with the highest number of polio cases globally, representing 43% of new cases in 2003 and 70% of new cases in 2004.

India, which in 2002 saw an outbreak of 1,600 cases, has seen much improvement. For 2003, only 225 cases have been reported. Currently India has reported eight cases this year.

Overall, the 732 cases in the six endemic countries in 2003 represent an improvement over the 1912 cases in six countries reported in 2002. The best news is that Somalia, considered an endemic country in 2002, has not reported a case of polio since October 2002, giving hope that it has won the battle against polio.

## Give Me Five Program



Every Rotarian can participate in our "Give Me Five Program."

Any member who brings in one, two or up to five new members can receive a dues credit based on the type of member (e.g. Actives (83.50); Under 35 and Not-for-Profits (71.75) and Past Service (32.). This amount will be credited to your account like the previous plan over a two-year period. This program places a value on the type of membership but is limited to your first five members in a calendar year.

Tyrotarians can earn 10 points on the tyro orientation project list by serving as a primary sponsor for a new member.

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