

# BUZZSAW

ROTARY CLUB 13  
KANSAS CITY, MO



"The Greatest Rotary Club In The World"

## Club Assembly - July 7

This 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 the event you do not know your division leader, remit your information to the Rotary office and it will be forwarded to the appropriate division leader so that all committees will be reported.)

Thursday's Meeting



July 8, 2004

## "A Living Downtown"

Andi Udris, president & CEO, Economic Development Corporation



As president and CEO of the Economic Development Corp. of Kansas City, MO, Andi Udris supervises 27 professional and clerical persons responsible for staffing nine local government and non-profit agencies. These include the Tax Increment Financing Commission, the Port Authority of Kansas City, the Land Clearance and Redevelopment Authority, the EDC Loan Corp., the Kansas City Minority Business Capital fund and the Greater Downtown Development Authority.

Prior to assuming his present responsibilities three years ago, Udris was chairman, president and CEO of Cincinnati Restaurant Group Inc., which had an agreement with a State of Bavaria-owned company to develop a new restaurant and brewpub concept. He retains the chairmanship and an ownership position in the Cincinnati firm.

Earlier he served as economic development department director for the cities of Cincinnati and Cleveland.

Marriott Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Count Basie Ballroom



**Invocation:**  
Bill Nofsinger



**Welcome:**  
Jennifer Ingraham

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

### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

July 7 -- Club Assembly, Harvest Room at the Marriott Hotel beginning at 4:00 p.m.

July 15 -- Tom Hoenig, President, Federal Reserve Bank of K.C.

July 22 -- Mayor Carol Marinovich, Chief Executive, Unified Government of Wyandotte County/ Kansas City, KS will speak on "The Miracle of Wyandotte County"

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

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

**Camp Enterprise**  
10:45 -- Yardbird A

**Downtown**  
11:00 -- Yardbird B

**R.I. Foundation**  
11:00 - Room TBA

### July 22:

**K.C.R.C. Foundation**  
10:30 -- Burgundy Room

**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.



Celebrate Rotary

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

**DIRECTORS**

Henrik Andersen ..... Chris Boland  
 Perry Beal ..... Jan Canterbury  
 Dodie Jacobi ..... 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 --  
 June 24, 2004**



by  
 Bob Weir

Our Changing of the Guard dinner this year at the American Royal Complex turned out to be a double-header. Not only did President **Rick Beyer** turn over Club 13 to President **Sally Bibb**, but District Governor **Jerry Wilford** gave the reins of District 6040 to our Past President and now District Governor **John Miller**.

All this took place following a period of libation and conviviality in the American Royal's Museum and a delicious dinner from the hands of our **Heather Minor** and staff.

President **Sally** introduced her board of directors: President-Elect **Tom Terry**; Secretary/Treasurer **Rick Halterman**; **Henrik Andersen**; **Perry Beal**; **Dodie Jacobi**; **Chris Boland**, **Jan Canterbury**; and **Ford Nelson**.

Outgoing board member **Bill Gray**, **Tom Terry** and **Chuck Vogt** were recognized for their service, and there were

special accolades for Past President **Carl DiCapo** and for **Lon Lawton's** dedicated work as secretary/treasurer. (I did not see his \$1.00 payment due him as per our bylaws.

President **Sally** presented now Past-President **Rick** with the club's gift in appreciation of his service. He received a standing ovation. The meeting was concluded with President **Sally** inviting everyone to celebrate by dancing and enjoying the music of the Beatles by the group **LIVERPOOL**. We cut-a-rug since the dance floor was carpeted.

**Rotary's Wheel Emblem**



A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement." Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads. Finally, in 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. Thus, in 1923, the present gear wheel with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by the Rotary International Association. A group of engineers advised that the gear wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the center of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So, in 1923, the keyway was added, and the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.

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**Housekeeping Item**

Rotarians, in the up-coming weeks we will have a few meeting location changes.

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. President **Sally** will remind you of any future meeting changes as she dismisses the previous meeting. Please pay attention to the reminders.

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

**Rotary at a glance**

**Rotarians:** 1,211,723  
**Clubs:** 31,603; **districts:** 529  
**Countries:** 166

**Rotaractors:** 175,306; **clubs:** 7,622;  
**Countries:** 156

**Interactors:** 218,776; **clubs:** 9,512;  
**Countries:** 116

**Rotary Community Corps:**  
 125,327; **corps:** 5,449; **countries:** 74

The above figures are based on official membership data, including semiannual reports for the period July 1- Dec.31, 2003 and quarterly reports for the period Jan.1 - March 31, 2004.

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## 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.

So let's get going and make our club stronger. Remember when you were asked to join Rotary? Don't wait to share Rotary with a friend.

## A Century of Service



The first Rotarians, from left: Silvester Schiele, Paul Harris (pointing to book), Hiram E. Shorey, and Gustavus H. Loehr.

The first Rotary meeting was held in Room 711 of the Unity Building on Dearborn Street in downtown Chicago. The room, the office of mining engineer Gus Loehr, was restored to its original condition for the R.I. 75th anniversary in 1980. When the building was demolished in 1989, Rotarian members of the Paul Harris 711 Club removed and preserved the room's flooring, wood trim, office equipment and furnishings. In 1994, the room was re-created at R.I. World Headquarters in Evanston. Hundreds of Rotarians visit the office each year.

The "trophy" office of Paul Harris is located on the 16th floor of R.I. World Headquarters. Furnishings, photos and memorabilia are arranged almost exactly as they were in the founder's original office. His desk, with inlaid wood of different kinds, was a gift from Australian Rotarians. You can also see a chessboard made of butterfly wings, a Rotary flag flown by Admiral Byrd over the South Pole, medals of honor from various nations, and Paul's favorite quotation: "He who has a thousand friends has not a friend to spare."

(Photo and copy from *A Century of Service*)

### Remember

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### 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.

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### The Car, The Earth, And You

According to recent research, the average car burns about 15 tons of gasoline in its lifetime. Americans discard 240 to 260 Million tires each year. Americans will replace about 150,000 automobile batteries today! That's nearly 55 million batteries a year, and the lead and acid they contain will contaminate our soil and water enormously!!

What can we do?? Well , a good start would be to only buy our batteries from reputable dealers who will recycle our old discarded battery. We can keep our oil clean. Change it regularly and use a high-quality, multigrade oil, like 10W-30 or 10W-40, to reduce engine friction and increase fuel efficiency. When you change your oil, check your fuel filters and air filters too. If they're dirty, replace them. Clogged filters use more gas.

As to tires we are discarding every day, check to see whether there's a tire recycling center in your area. Recycled rubber can be used to make new tires as well as adhesives, wire insulation, brake linings, and hoses. One of the more interesting uses for old tires is they can be ground into "rubber crumbs" and mixed with asphalt to make better, longer-lasting roads. You will also prolong the life of your tires, and thus slow down the rate of discarding tires by having your car's alignment checked regularly. The number one cause of premature wear of our cars tires is the uneven wear caused by poor alignment.

It's apparent that exercising good automotive care will not only address a number of environmental issues, but save you money too in avoiding frequent replacement costs while lowering your gasoline consumption too.

Good car care is good for our Earth...and for your pocketbook too!!

### Dedicated Staff at the Rotary Youth Camp



The Rotary Youth Camp is bustling with activity. This is the 80th camping season. Staff training ended on June 3 and the first summer camping group arrived on June 4. As each group leaves the next group comes in, creating a continuous stream of camping days. There have been groups of children in the camp every day

June 4th through July 14th. June and early July campers included Midwest Brachial Plexus, Camp Opportunity, Indian Center, Joint Adventure, ARC and Joshua Center.

Thanks to Camp Director Laurie Mozley for her long hours and diligence in camp operations and to Camp Rangers Rod and Debra Hatton for their dedication to the Camp.

Pictured (l. to r.): Camp board member **Christy Chester**, Rod Hatton, Debra Hatton and Laurie Mozley.

### Tyrotarians Achieve 100 Participation Points in Tyro Orientation Program

This week, **John "Pete" Byram**, (Manager, John C. Byram Jr.); **Matt Dillane**, (President, Junior Achievement of Middle America) have reached their 100 points by participation in various functions.

**Pete and Matt**, you may remove the red ribbons from your badges. Great job!



Pete Byram



Matt Dillane

### THE FOUR-WAY TEST

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