

# BUZZSAW

ROTARY CLUB 13  
KANSAS CITY, MO



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## Rotary 13 Salutes the K. C. Royals



Detroit Tigers  
vs.  
K.C. Royals  
Wednesday,  
May 26, 2004

Let's root for the home team! Come share the camaraderie with your fellow Rotarians and support the Royals. Your entertainment committee (**Jim Shultz** and **Tony DiPardo**) is delighted to organize another FUN night for us.

Tickets are \$15, which includes the tailgate beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The committee will be preparing hot dogs and hamburgers. There will be soft drinks and beer. If you already have tickets, the tailgate is \$5 per person.

Call the Rotary office to reserve your tickets at 816/842-2322 or e-mail [office@rotary13.org](mailto:office@rotary13.org). Tyros, this fun event will earn four points on the project program.

Thursday's Meeting



May 13, 2004

### Martha W. Gilliland, Ph.D. Business Executive of the Year



As chancellor of UMKC since April 2000, Martha W. Gilliland has established a progressive and ambitious agenda for the urban campus. By 2006, the university will be poised to attract and nurture responsible community leaders; to be a national leader in scholarship and creative activity, an essential community partner and resource and a workplace of choice; and to have the resources to fuel the university's vision.

In August 2002, the Policy Studies Organization awarded Dr. Gilliland its prestigious Hubert H. Humphrey Award, given each year to the nation's top public policy practitioner. In December 2001, she was appointed by President George W. Bush to the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology.

Dr. Gilliland has previously served in leadership roles at Tulane University, the University of Arizona, the University of Nebraska and the University of Oklahoma.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:  
Larry Murphy



Welcome:  
Matt Dillane

**GREETERS:** Keith Smith, Chuck Fowler, Frank Toplikar,  
Bill Mumford and David Westfall

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- May 12 -- 16th Annual Rotary Youth Camp Golf Classic
- May 20 -- David Eaton, CEO, North America International Trade Corridor Partnership, will speak on "The Importance of Mexico to the National Security of the United States"
- May 26 -- Rotary Night at the K including tailgate
- May 27 -- Annual Memorial Service at Rotary Youth Camp



Lend a Hand

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

(All meetings will be held in the Burgundy or Lido Room unless otherwise noted.)

### May 13:

#### Youth Camp Association

10:45 - Burgundy Room

#### Education Excellence

11:00 - Lido Room

#### Camp Enterprise

10:45 - Trianon E

### May 19:

#### Board of Directors

4:00 - J. E. Dunn Construction

### June 3:

#### New Member Orientation

10:30 -- Lido Room

#### Membership C & Q

11:00 - Burgundy Room

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

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**LAST THURSDAY --**  
**April 29, 2004**



by  
 Jim Holmberg

Late April showers were working on May flowers as we said goodbye to meetings at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral. Special thanks are due to **Heather Minor**, her staff and to the cathedral staff for the wonderful service and great food they have provided.

Our speakers, representing the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, presented an intriguing premise that developing social and emotional skills in young children will yield a positive effect on total performance, improved academic achievement, lower crime and even improved profitability of businesses.

SAMHSA Administrator, Gail Ritchie gave us a brief introduction to the current HHS department, stating that it is centered on results in helping families and children. HHS is focusing on prevention science as a method to reduce the incidence of substance abuse and mental health problems.

(For more information visit [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov).) She introduced Dr. Meg Small, a research associate at Pennsylvania State University.

Dr. Small presented evidence that developing human relational skills in children will translate into positive and measurable results for society. She said that social and emotional skills are a better predictors of future academic success than traditional predictors. She is just starting to research connections between public health and business profitability. She told us that well-implemented programs teaching kids simple skills to recognize and solve emotional problems yield amazing results.

Lead tenor **Bob Lager**, with Maestro **Carl Bolte** at the piano, guided us in singing "God Bless America." **Bob Benson** offered our invocation and President **Rick Beyer** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Brent Caswell** welcomed three guests and one visiting Rotarian. In his sick bay report Prez **Rick** encouraged us to remember **Leon Triggs** and **Cass Cassing**, who are recuperating at home.

**Paul Schmidt** was presented his pin for 50 years of service to Rotary. After 50 years he definitely deserved the standing ovation.

Get your tickets early for the May 26 "Rotary Night at the K." The \$15 ticket includes the game and a BBQ tailgate. If you're a golfer you'll want to be part of the upcoming May 12 Golf Classic. All proceeds go to the Youth Camp.

Writer-producer Mark Gordon shared a few remarks about tonight's Rotary sneak preview of his film, *Her Majesty*. He displayed a dictionary that a California Rotary club gave him 29 years ago to encourage him as a young writer. That is a great example to show how even small things given in service above self can yield profound results.

**Sally Bibb** presented trophies to **Karl Roscoe** and **Rick Beyer** that they won at last weekend's car show at the District 6040 meeting. **Karl's** classic Lincoln convertible took the Governor's Trophy and **Rick's** 1948 Studebaker raced off with first place.

See 'ya at the Muehlebach.

**Rotary Youth Camp**  
**Benefit a Success**



Pictured (l. to r.): **Chris Boland, Ginger Lamb, Mark Gordon, Steve Corbin** and **Sally Bibb**

Over 170 Rotarians, family and friends attended the Rotary Youth Camp benefit on April 29. Writer-director Mark Gordon introduced the film, *Her Majesty*, and also answered questions following the show. The film was not only highly praised at the benefit but also given favorable reviews by local film critics, including three stars in the *Kansas City Star*. The benefit successfully raised nearly \$2,000 for the Rotary Youth Camp, thanks to Gordon's generosity in donating the use of the film, cooperation of the Glenwood Arts Theatre and the efforts of the Movie Committee: **Chris Boland, Steve Corbin, Ginger Lamb, Scott Wagner, and Sally Bibb**. Also thanks to **Jan Canterbury, Scott Holsman, Vivian Gibbens** and **Rob Becker** for their assistance at the event.

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4. *Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?*

## Let's rid the world of Polio by 2005

### PolioPlus



In an effort to rid the world of polio by 2005, our club is offering a Paul Harris Fellowship at a 20% discount. All contributions will be designated for Polio Plus.

If you are choosing to make yourself or family member a Paul Harris Fellow, kindly make your \$800 check payable to the Rotary Foundation and remit to our Rotary office for further processing. This is a first-come, first-served basis. Don't miss this opportunity to share your wealth. If you have any questions, contact our R.I. Chair **Gene Freeman** at (913) 384-3857 or the Rotary office.

#### Paul Harris Fellow Discount

I wish to take advantage of the special opportunity to become a Paul Harris Fellow and help eradicate polio.

Enclosed is my \$800 check made payable to "The Rotary Foundation" for PolioPlus.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTES

Your board of directors met on April 21 for its regular monthly meeting. Following are meeting highlights:

The membership proposal of George Heymach published in the April 22 *Buzz Saw* was approved.

Classification changes were approved for **Dennis O'Dell** from Active/Boiler Repair to Active/Burners & Controls; **Bill Strout** from Active/Insurance-Product Liability-Mfg. to Active/Insurance Property Casualty; and **Al Tikwart** from Active/Direct Marketing to Active/Printing-General.

Membership resignation requests from **Dan Bradbury, Jerry Errett, John McCoy, John Nickerson, Shelley Powell, Scott Wesley** and **Joy Wheeler** were accepted with regret.

**Bob Kroenert**, chair of our Constitution/Legal Affairs Committee, shared a number of proposed revisions for our constitution and bylaws. These revisions will be published in our newsletter for the membership to review and will be voted on at a future Rotary meeting.

A motion from Treasurer **Lon Lawton** was made that the Rotary Club make a one-time payment to the Youth Camp Association in the amount of \$20,000 to clear the current liability shown on the books of \$23,496. The motion was seconded by **Dodie Jacobi** and carried.

The Rotary Volunteer of the Year was voted on and will be announced at a future meeting.

**John Malinee**, president of the Rotary Youth Camp Association, sought board direction regarding the construction bids for the proposed multi-purpose hall. After much discussion, **Carl DiCapo** moved that we re-work the drawing plans to be within the \$1.2 million budget. It was seconded by **Dodie Jacobi** and carried.

The proposed district budget submitted by District Governor-Elect **John Miller** was also reviewed.

A request for a sponsorship of \$500 to send two Rotaract members to the International Conference in Washington, D.C. was reviewed. A motion was made by **Sally Bibb** and seconded by **Dodie Jacobi** that we give \$250 to each student provided they obtain the first \$250. The motion carried.

The proposed budget for 2004-2005 will be drafted and reviewed at the May board meeting. Final approval will take place at the June board meeting.

The next board meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 19, 4:00 p.m., at J. E. Dunn Construction Co..

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This week, **John Cowden** (co-owner of Baker Sterchi Cowden & Rice) and **Jim Ramsey**, (attorney with Cooling & Herbers, P.C.) have reached their 100 points by participation in various functions.

Gentlemen, you may remove the red ribbons from your badges. Great job!



John Cowden



Jim Ramsey



**16th Annual Rotary Youth Camp Golf Classic**

Wednesday, May 12, Swope Park Memorial Golf Course  
1 p.m. shotgun - four - player scramble -- \$150 per player  
Includes: golf fees, carts, lunch, goodie bag, prizes, cocktails & steak dinner at the camp. On-course prizes and four hole-in-one contests.

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Make checks payable to : Rotary Youth Camp  
Proceeds of this event go to the operations at the camp.

- I will be a hole sponsor for \$150.
- I will donate a prize (minimum \$25 value)

**CAMP WORK DAY**



Saturday, **May 15**, 8:00 a.m. Help beautify our camp! Mark your calendars. Tyros earn six points for their efforts.



Past President **Karl Roscoe** and his classic Lincoln convertible took third place in the district's car show.



President **Rick Beyer** and his 1948 Studebaker took first place at the district's car show.

**Chain Saw Needed**

A chain saw is needed at the Rotary Youth Camp. If you have a saw that you are no longer using, call Laurie Mozley at 816/309-6651.

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