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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



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Mark Your Calendars to Attend Our Annual COG Party

Rotary Club 13's annual "Changing of the Guard" (COG) party will be held on Thursday, June 24.

This is a great opportunity to honor our outgoing president, **Rick Beyer**, and welcome our incoming president, **Sally Bibb**, along with our incoming district governor, **John Miller**.

Your Entertainment Committee is finalizing details for a fun and entertaining night at the American Royal.

More details to follow. Look for the invitation to arrive soon in your mail!

The Kansas City Rotary Club Foundation needs your contributions to support our Youth Camp.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

June 3:

New Member Orientation

10:30 -- Lido Room

Membership C & Q

11:00 - Burgundy Room

June 10:

Program

10:30 - Burgundy Room

Division Leaders Meeting

1:20 -- Lido Room

June 17:

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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



May 27, 2004

Annual Memorial Day Observance Rotary Youth Camp - 12:00 Noon (Attention! This meeting is NOT at the Muehlebach!)

Today's meeting is Club 13's annual observance of Memorial Day at our Rotary Youth Camp at Lake Jacomo in Lee's Summit, MO. The lunch will be catered by Smoke Stack Barbeque.

Club 13 members **Charlie Schleicher** and **Jim Porter** will be moderating this memorial meeting, in accordance with our longstanding Club 13 tradition.

Members are advised to carpool as there is no bus transportation and parking is limited.

Tyrotarians, this is another opportunity to score points toward your Tyro project list and see the "crown jewel" of Club 13. This outing is worth three points.



ROTARY CLUB 13
YOUTH CAMP



UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

May 26 -- Rotary Night at the K including tailgate

June 3 -- Robert K. Goodwin, president and CEO, Points of Light Foundation

June 10 -- Program to be announced

June 17 -- Prez Rick's last meeting

June 24 -- Annual "Changing of the Guard" Event

Mark your calendars today



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 May 13, 2004**



by
 Harlan Burkhead

Dr. Martha Gilliland, chancellor of UMKC, is the Club 13 Business Executive of the Year for 2004. She was introduced and presented with her award at today's meeting by **Dodie Jacobi**.

Dr. Gilliland said that based upon her knowledge of the history of Club 13 and prior recipients of the award, she was truly humbled. She had mentioned to Jeanette Nichols that she had been nominated for the award and was going to speak to the club. Nichols replied that she also had spoken to Club 13 - in 1951. Nichols was advised at the time that she was the second woman to have addressed the club - the first having spoken in 1929.

UMKC just had its spring graduation. There were over 2,500 graduates, and if history holds true, 70% of them will stay in the Kansas City metropolitan area. Chancellor Gilliland "looked in their eyes and saw the future of Kansas City." It is UMKC's goal to attract the

"best and the brightest," especially from the local high schools. During their university lives, Dr. Gilliland says, most students "fall in love — usually several times," and many settle in the community and become part of its economic and social fabric.

The University is one of Kansas City's major employers, with 3,000 employees and a \$175-million annual payroll. It is estimated that the university has an annual \$1-billion economic impact on the greater Kansas City area. Dr. Gilliland's role as chancellor is essentially the same as that of any CEO, to increase revenue, control cost and define priorities. She is also intimately involved in the achievement of the university's goal: "To become a first rate destination research university for this city."

Accepting the award, Dr. Gilliland delivered a stirring 20-minute address, rich with imagery, which established how and why she had earned the award. Her theme centered upon mutually beneficial partnerships between the urban university and the business community. The presence of a major research university is essential to a city's progress. The university's new 560-bed residence hall which will open this fall, "God willing," is evidence of progress on this front.

Chancellor Gilliland encouraged members of the club to become engaged with UMKC, to talk up what it is committed to accomplishing and to assist it in accomplishing its bold goal of being central to the Kansas City economy and society. Chancellor Gilliland's passion for her mission was evident from her address, which earned a warm, standing ovation from club members.

Whether entirely by coincidence or not, also on the program for today's meeting was the presentation of plaques and pins to various Kansas City elementary, middle school and high school principals for excellence in education. See page 3 for the separate report on these awards and identification of the deserving educators who won them.

It was a dark, rainy day outside, the kind of day where the walk from covered parking, entirely indoors shielded from

the drizzle, was welcome. Preliminaries were presided over by President **Beyer** and included **Harlan Stamper**, accompanied by **Carl Bolte**, leading the singing of "America the Beautiful", an invocation by **Mike Tarry** and introduction of guests and visiting Rotarians by **Matt Dillane**.

Tom Kirkwood gave memorial remarks for **Charles "Bud" Chapman**, who passed away on Thursday, May 6. **Bud**, who joined the club in 1973 and whose name and face were well known to all club members, had the unique classification of "Displays, Christmas-Manufacturing." He was a Paul Harris Fellow and a strong supporter and contributor to the club. Be sure to attend this Thursday's Memorial Service at the Rotary Youth Camp to memorialize Bud and other departed members.

President **Rick** announced that the 16th Annual Rotary Youth Camp Golf Classic was successfully completed under threatening skies on May 12 and ended up being a "\$23,000 event." Congratulations to **Bob Hagans** and his committee. Elsewhere on the fundraising front, **Ginger Lamb** gave a report about 170 members of the club attending "Her Majesty" film at the Glenwood Arts on April 19. **Ginger** presented a check to President **Rick** payable to the Rotary Youth Camp for \$2,234 raised. Congratulations to **Sally Bibb** for this idea.

Finally President **Rick** reported that **Leon Triggs** is still recuperating at home and that both he and **Jane Axon**, who had surgery on May 12 for a broken leg, would appreciate notes of encouragement from club members.

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In Memoriam

In the spirit of remembrance, appreciation and gratitude, Club 13 remembers those of our club who have died the past year.



George H. Gangwere
June 13, 2003



Juanita Duncan
July 26, 2003



Kenton L. Hancock
November 7, 2003



Paul Sunderland
January 9, 2004



William R. Wilkerson III
February 17, 2004



John N. Mullin
February 17, 2004



Alfred J. Paradise
March 19, 2004



William C. Packwood
April 19, 2004



Charles H. Chapman
May 6, 2004

Grant, O God, that our lives may be worthy of Thy praise, and finally, of Thy blessing. Amen.

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In Memoriam



Charles H.
"Bud"
Chapman
1912-2004

Charles H. "Bud" Chapman, a member of Club 13 since 1973, died May 6, following a short illness.

Bud was vice president and partner of the Harold Gale Display Co., which he purchased in 1970 and moved his family from Dallas, TX to Kansas City. **Bud** became known as the "Santa Doctor." **Bud** held the classification of "Displays, Christmas-Mfg."

In addition to his participation in Club 13, **Bud** was active in many civic activities, including Blue Lodge and Ararat Shrine, Pi K.A. Fraternity, the Carriage Club and the Overland Park Church of Christ.

Bud was a Paul Harris Fellow.

Survivors include his wife, Sallie; daughter, Shannon; two sons, Jack and Joe; two grandsons and two great-grandchildren; sister, Beth Turner, and many nieces and nephews.

A contribution to the K.C.R.C. Foundation has been made in **Bud's** memory.

The Rotary Youth Camp provides camping experiences available to youth service organizations in the Greater K.C. area without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex or disability.

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Excellence in Education

by Doug Nelson, chair

Rotary Club 13 presented Excellence in Education awards to eight Kansas City, Missouri School District schools and their principals on Thursday, May 13. With the assistance of executive staff from the district office, criteria was established that recognized progress made year over year on the standardized Missouri Achievement Tests.

Results were reviewed for each school in the subject areas of communication arts, math, science and social studies. Progress in moving students out of the bottom two skill levels (Step 1 and Progressing) and in moving students into the top two skill levels (Proficient and Advanced) was determined for each school in all subject areas. The superintendent's goal for improvement was set at five percentage point improvement in each area, higher than the Missouri goal of three percentage points. Using this method the following schools were determined to have made the most progress across subject areas:

Askew School (Anita Gibbs); JS Chick (Audrey Bullard); Garfield (Gwendolyn Squires); Primitivo Garcia World Language Academy (Robert Wilcox); Southeast Zoo Academy (Corey Scholes); Troost Elementary (Rita Marshall), Central Middle School (Earline McKelvy); and Lincoln College Preparatory Academy (Linda Williams).

Plaques and "Excellence in Education" lapel pins were presented to the principals by Excellence in Education Committee members **Jim Baber** and **Jerry Moeller**. Also attending the presentation as guests of the Excellence in Education Committee were Dr. Bernard Taylor, superintendent of the Kansas City Missouri School District; Patricia Rowles, executive director for curriculum and instruction; and Edwin Birch, director of public information as well as Executive Directors for School Leadership Deborah Kelly, Phyllis Budesheim and Carole Ladd. It should be noted that the award was last presented in 2000 and it was through the efforts and cooperation of the above-mentioned leaders that Club 13 was once again able to present the Excellence in Education Awards.



June Birthdays

1. Bill Gray
2. James Byrne
3. Nancy Robertson, John Coil, John Cowden, Pete Levi
4. Andrew Rowland
6. Tom Kirkwood
7. Charlie Huffman, Kermit Bright
8. John Carey, Don Giffin
9. Matt Gettys
15. Lee Triggs, Mike Thome
16. Bill Leuszler, Ross Donnell, Joe Snopek
17. Tom Tupper
19. Bill Mumford
20. Steve Pierce
23. Pete Sotta, Charlie Tryban
24. Tom Beal
25. Norm Capps, Tom Davis
27. Lloyd Cole, Braden Garrett
28. Gary McEachen
29. Dick Berkley, Dick Crovisier, Bill Buckner, Pete Newcomer
30. Jim Holmberg, Carl Degen

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