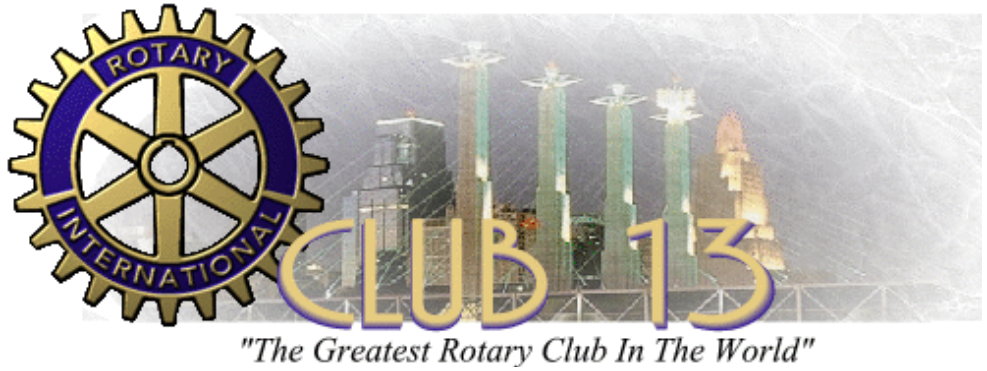


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The "Turning on the Holidays" CD, a collection of 20 holiday classics, will be available at our Rotary luncheon meetings for \$15. You can also purchase a box of 30 for \$240. These will make great Christmas gifts to your business associates and friends. Proceeds from this project will help eradicate polio worldwide. For more information contact project chair **Diane Scott** at 816-234-4140 or call the Rotary office at 816-842-2322.

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The goal is for each Rotarian to contribute a minimum of \$100 annually to the Annual Giving Programs of The Rotary Foundation.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

October 28:

Project Youth Endowment
11:00 -- Lido Room

November 4:

New Member Orientation
10:30 -- Andy Kirk A
Membership C&Q
11:00 -- Andy Kirk B

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

Thursday's Meeting



October 28, 2004

EMANUEL CLEAVER AND JEANNE PATTERSON FOR CONGRESS



The candidates for Missouri's Fifth District Congressional seat couldn't have much more divergent backgrounds. The race pits a veteran Democratic politician/pastor against a successful Republican businesswoman who has been civically active but lacks political experience.

The Rev. Emanuel Cleaver began his political career in 1979, served three terms on the KC City Council and was elected to his first of two terms as mayor in 1991. For the past 31 years, he has also served as senior pastor of St. James United Methodist Church.

Jeanne Patterson was the seventh person hired in 1980 for a new local company called Cerner, subsequently serving as director of marketing and operations and director of client services. She was a co-founder of the First Hand Foundation, which funds health care for disadvantaged families.

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Trianon Room



Invocation:
Carey Casey



Welcome:
Bill Strout

GREETERS: Keith Smith, Frank Toplikar, Chuck Fowler, Bill Mumford and John Platt

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- Nov. 3 -- Fireside events in members' homes, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 4 -- Ray Klingensmith, trustee of The Rotary Foundation, will speak on "The Magic of Rotary"
- Nov. 11 -- Gary W. Swanson will speak on "Kansas City's Greatest Generation"
- Nov. 18 -- Guest Day -- Kay Barnes, Mayor of City of Kansas City, MO
- Nov. 25 -- Thanksgiving Day -- No meeting
- Dec. 2 -- Club 13 Annual Christmas Party (Mark your calendars)



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 October 14, 2004**



by
 Ginger Lamb

President **Sally Bibb** called the meeting to order by welcoming her fellow Rotarians and guests. **Harlan Stamper** led us in singing two verses of "The Marine Hymn" accompanied by **Carl Bolte** on the piano.

Steve Schleicher gave the invocation, a touching account of his thoughts while around a bonfire with Boy scouts, including his eight-year old son.

Brent Caswell welcomed our guests and visiting Rotarians which included an impressive number of Marines and Robert Nofsinger, the son of **Rowland**.

President **Sally** asked us to remember **Nancy Robertson**, who is in the hospital in Houston.

A special mention and thank you was given to **Tom Dunn** and the Rotarians who participated in Ecology

Day at the Youth Camp this week. Approximately 190 Lee's Summit fourth Grade Students participated with eight presenters.


With a jolly "Ho, Ho, Ho," Santa Claus, aka **Jerry Cooke** with a Santa hat on, stepped to the podium and proudly proclaimed it that time of the year again – for bell ringing good cheer around town to benefit the Salvation Army. The bell ringing will begin in four weeks; **Cooke** said this year the need is greater than ever.

President **Sally**, quoting John F. Kennedy's famous words in 1961 – "Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and success of freedom," - said Club 13 was honored by the presence of Rob and introduced **Rowland Nofsinger**, who introduced his son. Rob talked about what it is like to be in Iraq and answered questions about the war from the audience. **Jim Shultz** made a special presentation to Rob after his remarks.

It's hard to believe just four weeks ago **Myron Sildon** underwent open heart surgery. Before giving the introduction of the keynote speaker, he made a few jokes about his surgery, including it was the first chance for medical students to see a lawyer with a heart.

The keynote speaker, Mark Ernst of H & R Block, talked about why H&R Block decided to move its headquarters into the heart of downtown.

Next week's meeting will feature Bruce Bradley the librarian for special collection at Linda Hall Library.



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**Nominating Committee
 Selects Candidates**

Club 13's Nominating Committee has selected the following candidates for 2005-07:

President-Elect
Rick Halterman and Al Tikwart

Treasurer
Ford Nelson and Paula Willett

Directors (three will be selected)
Steve Burger, Fred Drummond, Peter Ho, Myron Sildon, Ron Trachsel and Scott Wagner

Information on all candidates will appear in upcoming issues.



Convention Informational Meeting is slated for Oct. 27

Past President **Rick Beyer** and his wife, Sarah, will be serving as hosts for the first R.I. Convention informational meeting in their home, 2640 W. 118th Terr., Leawood, KS.

On Oct. 27, at 7:00 p.m., Convention Chair **Kirk Carpenter** will share details of the upcoming convention, which is scheduled for June 18-23, 2005.

If you are interested in attending this "Celebrate Rotary 100 Years" convention in Chicago and would like to learn the details for this special event, kindly RSVP to the Rotary office. Call 816-842-2322 or e-mail office@rotary13.org so we can plan accordingly.

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Guest Day is Set for Nov. 18



Your Membership Development Committee has set our next Guest Day for Thursday, Nov. 18. This will afford you the opportunity to invite that special friend(s) to experience meeting the members from the Friendliest Rotary Club in the World and seeing what Club 13 is all about. A special guest reception will take place prior to the lunch program in the Harvest Room (first floor of the Marriott) beginning at 11:15 a.m. We will then proceed to the Count Basie Ballroom for the luncheon. Take a moment and invite a guest to this special program.

Our featured speaker will be **Kay Barnes**, Mayor of the City of Kansas City, MO. She will speak on "A New Day for Kansas City."

We will be glad to invite your guests by a written formal invitation. Please submit names and addresses of your potential member guest(s) via e-mail at office@rotary13.org or you may fax the form below to the Rotary office at 816-842-7766.

You are a Rotarian because someone shared Rotary with you. Why not return the favor? Let's share our pride in Rotary Club 13!

GUEST DAY -- November 18, 2004

My Guest Name: _____
 Company Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Sponsor: _____

Club 13 Firesides are set for Nov. 3



Throughout the city on Wednesday evening, Nov. 3, the members of Rotary Club 13 are invited to a 6:30 p.m. Fireside chat in a member's home. It is rare time when the elite members of Rotary have an opportunity to actually converse with fellow Rotarians who are intensely involved in their businesses and communities. Host homes provide the gathering place, light snacks and beverages for an hour or two of fireside chat after work. Fireside is an intimate gathering of some of the finest minds in Kansas City.

With the election being in that week, debate and discussion should be exciting and interesting. Please respond early to get your home on the host list. We encourage each host and hostess to invite other members. If you have any questions, call Fireside Chair **Pete Burgess** at 816-474-3300. Tyros will get six points for hosting or four points for attending.

Fireside, Nov. 3, 2004

I would like to participate in the upcoming Fireside meetings by hosting a Fireside in my home:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City _____ Zip _____

District 6040 Foundation Dinner on Nov. 13, 2004



On Saturday, Nov. 13, 2004, our Rotary District is going to hold the 5th Annual District 6040 Rotary Foundation dinner as part of our District Annual Giving efforts for Rotary Foundation.

The event will again take place in the Grand Ballroom at the Adams Pointe Conference Center (Courtyard by Marriott property) on I-70, Blue Springs, MO, and begins at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. RI Past President Cliff Dochterman, author of *The ABC's of Rotary*, will be the featured speaker. Tickets are \$50 each for the dinner. The district has added an additional opportunity for those Rotarians choosing to contribute annually to the Annual Giving Programs of The Rotary Foundation. The "Every Rotarian, Every Year" couple would receive two tickets to the event for \$150, and \$100 of your donation would be sent to The Rotary Foundation in your name. If you are interested in purchasing tickets to the event, call the Rotary office at 816/842-2322. Checks should be made payable to Rotary District 6040.

Let's mark our calendars to support the district and attend this event.

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An encouraging word would be welcome to **Nancy Robertson** as she continues to struggle with her health. Cards can be sent to the following address:

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CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY! CAN YOU HELP?

Construction is underway. Our 80 year-old World War I era dining hall has been demolished. We plan to have the new activity center up by the end of May 2005.

Seventy-five percent of the \$1.2 million needed for our new activity center has been raised, mostly from foundations, estates and a few generous individual donors.

I hope you've noticed that our thermometer board near the badge table is at the \$900,000 level.

Year-end is near. Some of you may be employed by companies that offer matching grants. Please strongly consider a gift to our construction project. It will be most appreciated!

Jim Porter, Chair, Project Youth Endowment Committee



The last picture of the dining hall before the demolition began.



Above picture shows the roof and half the building gone.



A construction worker pauses to watch the demolition of our WWI era dining hall.

Record Attendance at Ecology Day

Approximately 200 fourth- and sixth-grade students from Lee's Summit schools attended Ecology Day on Oct. 13. The students arrived at the Rotary Youth Camp at 9:30 a.m. and spent the day rotating among eight learning stations. Presenters included Kansas City Zoo, Girl Scouts, Operation Wildlife, Bridging the Gap, Jackson County Soils Conversation, Missouri Dept of Conservation, Audubon Society, and the EPA. Thanks to Chairman **Tom Dunn** for his leadership and planning and to Rotarians **Jan Canterbury, Dave Norton, Leslie Dunn, Sally Bibb, and Joe Cashen** for assisting with the students.



Ecology Day chairman **Tom Dunn** and Rotarian **Joe Cashen**.



Students participating in a soil conservation experiment.

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