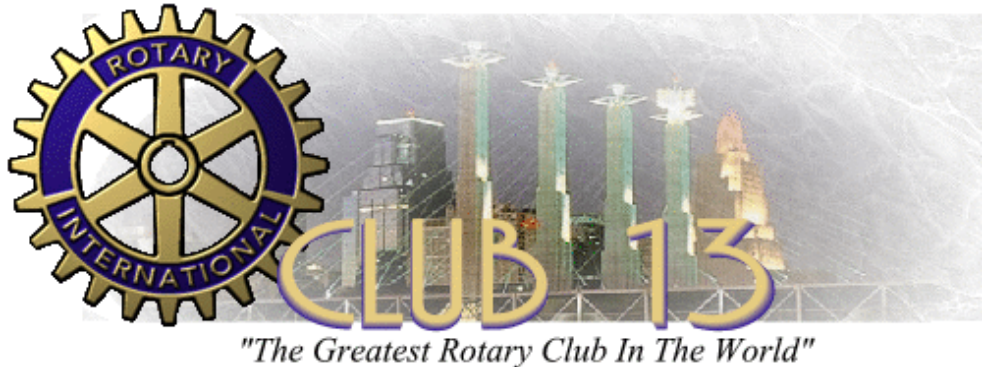


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ROTARY CLUB 13
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Rotary Club 13 Auxiliary 75th Anniversary Party

On Saturday, Sept. 18, the Rotary Club 13 Auxiliary will celebrate its 75th anniversary. It promises to be an exciting evening, reminiscent of the past 75 years, in a speakeasy atmosphere, surrounded by vintage cars at the Armacost Auto Museum (next to Peterson Manufacturing, 4200 E. 135th St., Grandview, MO). Cost is \$37.50 per person with cash bar available. Vintage clothing attire is encouraged. Make your check payable to Rotary Club 13 Auxiliary and remit to the Auxiliary's treasurer, Carolyn Nelson, 1201 W. 67th St., K.C., MO 64113. Deadline is Sept. 10, so make your reservations early. The Auxiliary has planned a fabulous evening and you'll not want to miss it!

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

September 2:

- New Member Orientation**
10:30 -- Lido Room
- Membership C & Q**
11:00 -- Burgundy Room
- Community Service**
11:00 -- Trianon E

September 9:

- Camp Enterprise**
11:00 -- Lido Room
- Scholarship**
11:00 -- Burgundy Room

September 23:

- Downtown**
11:00 -- Lido Room
- Program**
11:00 -- Burgundy Room

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

Thursday's Meeting



September 2, 2004

"I've Got a Thousand Stories: How Much Time Do You Have!" Bill Grigsby, Sports Broadcaster and Commentator



From humble beginnings during the Depression to his development as a colorful broadcaster in Major League Baseball and the National Football League, Bill Grigsby has crossed paths with many notable celebrities and sports personalities.

A supreme storyteller who crosses the generational timeline, Bill was there when Mickey Mantle took his first professional swing, when a brash entrepreneur by the name of Charlie Finley bought the A's, and when a reserved dreamer named Lamar Hunt came to Kansas City.

Along the way, his path has crossed with a virtual Who's Who of several Halls of Fame: George Brett, Len Dawson, Tom Watson, Whitey Herzog, Joe Montana, Dan Devine, Dick the Bruiser, Phog Allen, Marcus Allen, George Toma, Roy Williams, Hank Stram and even Baby Doe, the women's world champion midget wrestler from South Africa.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet this Kansas City icon - up close and personal - as he shares his thoughts and remembrances from his new book "Grigs, A Beautiful Life."

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Trianon Room



Invocation:
Dick Harnes



Welcome:
Jim Shultz

GREETERS: Denny Bolte, Bob Cohen, Dan Doty

Dan Jensen, Bill Robison and Ray Weatherbee

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- September 8 -- Tyro Social at Linda Hall Library
- September 9 -- Jack Craft, Chairman, Bi-State II
- September 16 -- Lamar Hunt, Kansas City Chiefs, at Arrowhead
- September 18-19 -- Camp Enterprise Session at Rotary Camp
- September 18 -- Rotary Club 13 Auxiliary 75th Anniversary Party
- October 1 -- Royal Roundup for Kids, 6:30 a.m.
- October 6 -- Indian Summer Golf Outing at Deer Creek Golf Course
- October 9 -- OctoberFest at the Rotary Youth Camp



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 August 19, 2004**



by
 Denny Bolte

President **Sally** called the meeting to order and **Tom Tupper** led us in singing of "God Bless America." My brother **Carl** was on the piano. We never sounded better. **Frank Cockrell** introduced our guests and **Karen Haren** delivered the invocation. President **Sally** had two guests of her own, Charles and Pat Smith. Charles was a PDG of district 5710. By the way, aren't you thrilled with the way Sally is conducting the meetings She has such a delightful smile.

Past President **Carl DiCapo** introduced Dennis Owens, who spoke on the Electoral College. If you are like me, you probably think this is akin to the buggy whip, whalebone corsets and cold buttermilk on the porch swing. Well, some of this is true. We have had this institution for 217 years. There have been over 600 proposed amendments and only

one has passed - the 12th.

Dennis said that the college gives all the states a voice. For example the western states of Kansas, Colorado, North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana and Utah have a combined total of 32 electoral votes. Fewer than the state of Illinois. So without this equalization, the candidates in an election would concentrate on the big states of California, Texas, Illinois the rest of the Midwest and the East Coast. Everything else would be forgotten.

Another complaint is that the popular vote does not count. What I didn't know was William Jefferson Clinton did not win by a majority of the popular vote. Al Gore will believe to his dying day that he was unfairly defeated by "W." Sorry Al, the rules haven't changed in 217 years.

The electoral college is not going to go away. It isn't even about to be changed. The state of Colorado is making some noise about apportionment. This would give each candidate the votes based on the popular vote. Not winner take all. Right now all states are all or nothing except Nebraska and Maine.

This was a good program and if you missed it you lost out on gaining some fundamental information. The meeting was a good one.

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Congratulations to **Charlie** and **Jane Schleicher**, who will celebrate their **50th** wedding anniversary on Sept. 4. Their seven children and spouses have blessed them with 17 grandchildren.

Congratuatuons to **Rosalie Stuart Keener** on her recent marriage to Rich Keener.

Congratulations to Susan and **Patrick O'Malley** on their recent marriage.

Congratulations to Amy and **David Schmidt** on their recent marriage.

Best wishes to all!

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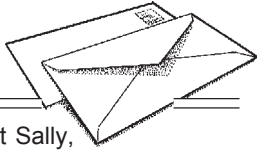
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Dear President Sally,

After another successful camping session I wanted to personally thank you and Rotary Club 13 for your wonderful Rotary Camp facility in Lee's Summit. In addition to the property, your resident manager, Laurie Mozley, is one of the best and is always available to help in any way. She is a treasure.

As you know, we in the Boy Scouts of America's Heart of America Council hold our scouts with disabilities camp at Rotary Camp. We could not provide our disabilities camping program at such a high level without this facility for our campers. We are unique in our approach to camping in that we have one staff member for each of our campers, plus a program support staff. This year we camped 58 scouts ranging in age from 14 to 67 with all degrees of disabilities. Our Boy Scout program allows scouts to participate in all aspects of scouting, regardless of their chronological age, with everything tailored to each of their individual abilities.

Our camp theme this year was "Renaissance Rotary." The highlight of the week was the appearance of actors from the Kansas City Renaissance Festival. Great fun was had by all. In addition to our normal merit badge work and swimming time were visits from Johnny Rowlands and News Chopper 9, Sluggerrr and the ever popular Prairie Township fire trucks to spray the campers.

The new dining hall will be a great addition to Rotary camp and we look forward to next year when it will be in service. With this new facility we hope to expand the number of scouting youths that we can serve at Rotary.

I feel that your Rotary motto of "Service Above Self" compliments the Boy Scouts' approach to serving and echoes one of our Tribe of Mic-O-Say honor camping organizations' tenants to help the "Younger and Weaker."

Sincerely yours, Tom Sheely
Rotary Scout Camp Director

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OctoberFest to happen on Oct. 9

Your Entertainment "FUN" Committee, headed by chair **Jim Shultz**, is planning yet another fun event. On Saturday, Oct. 9, beginning at 4:00 p.m., we will celebrate OctoberFest at the Rotary Youth Camp with brats, hotdogs, sausages, kraut and beer. There will be dessert (*my guess it will be strudel*).

What would a German party be without a German polka band? **Chuck Eddy**, a member of the "FUN" committee has secured an authentic German band for our entertainment.

Rotarians, search in your closet for any German clothes you might have, as there will be a contest for the person wearing the most authentic german outfit. Just what does that mean? Well, you'll have to go to find out. For now, mark Oct. 9 on your calendar, find your dancing shoes and practice up on your polka steps! This event should be a lot of fun. A huge tent will be set up at the camp, so don't worry if it should rain. For all this fun there will be a \$ 15. charge per person. RSVP is requested for planning purposes, so please call in your reservations to the Rotary office ASAP.

Tyrotarian Achieves 100 Participation Points in Tyro Orientation Program



This week, **Joan Israelite** (President/CEO, Arts Council of Metropolitan KC) has reached her 100 points by participation in various func-

tions.

Joan, you may remove the red ribbon from your badge. Great job!



Remember the Kansas City Rotary Club Foundation with your contribution.

Royal Roundup for Kids
Friday, Oct. 1



Ready to start the fall on a great note? Come join other Rotarians and friends this Oct. 1 as a special guest at the Governor's Tent at the American Royal Bar-B-Que.

At the Governor's Tent, you will be wined and dined on some of the city's best Bar-B-Que and refreshments (thank **George Guastello** if you see him). Would we like all of you to be there? Absolutely, but we need a little "que pro quo"! We need you to get up early in the morning and help us sell papers to raise money for the Rotary Youth Camp. Call and ask for details, but we are looking for corner captains and paper sellers. Everyone who sells papers will get a free ticket (*additional tickets can be purchased for \$20*). The American Royal Bar-B-Que has become one of the premier events in the city – come have a great time and help raise money for the camp. Last, we are not limited to Rotarians – if you know anyone interested, please have them contact **Terry O'Toole** at 816/512-5514 or **Rick Halterman** at 816/931-5252 x101.

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Bowling Starts Sept. 7!



Since 1925, bowling has been a major activity of Club 13, providing for Rotary fellowship and a quick way to become acquainted with

an active group of the club's membership.

This year's bowling league president, **Dick Harmes**, is encouraging more Club 13 members to sign up, especially tyros and anyone who has never bowled before but wants to be part of this fun activity.

We bowl Tuesday at 4 p.m. (treat it as a business appointment), at the AMF West Lanes, 8788 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS. The first night is Tuesday, **Sept. 7**. Please sign up now, so that teams can be organized.

Rotary Club 13 Bowling League

1221 Baltimore, Ste. 300
Kansas City, MO 64105

I will be a Rotary bowler:
Name: _____

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.

Indian Summer Golf Outing

Mark your calendars for Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 6; 1 p.m. shotgun start. Deer Creek Golf Course, 7000 W. 133rd, Overland Park, KS. Cost of \$70 each includes green fee and cart, drinks on the course, and a buffet dinner after golf in the clubhouse.

This is a Club 13 fun and fellowship event, not a fund-raiser like our Spring Rotary Youth Camp Classic. We will be playing a two-person team, handicap format of some kind, so we encourage you to get a fellow member now and sign up. It's a good way to get to know someone new—a lot of tyros have indicated golf interest.



Indian Summer Golf Outing at Deer Creek Golf Course Wed., Oct. 6; 1 P.M.

Name _____ Handicap _____
Partner _____ Handicap _____

More Info: **Bob Weir** - 913/307-0264
Sarah Hatfield - 816/333-2334

Tyro Social at Linda Hall Library



Start a new Rotary chapter in your life! View the rare books at Linda Hall Library. Come and meet your board of directors and other tyrotarians. All this will happen on Wed., **Sept. 8** at Linda Hall Library, 5109 Cherry, KC, MO from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Look for your invitation in the mail and RSVP by Sept. 3 to the Rotary office at 816/842-2322.

Tyros, you can earn four points for attending this social.

Lite refreshments will be served.

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Camp Enterprise '04



Don't forget that Camp Enterprise is just around the corner (Sept. 18-19) and your committee is busy making plans for this program.

Club 13's annual Camp Enterprise, held for approximately 100 high school juniors at our Rotary Youth Camp each September, teaches some of our outstanding youth about the American free enterprise system.

Remember, these students are our leaders of tomorrow!

We need your support as volunteers at the camp. If you are interested in working with us, please contact **Scott Holsman** at 816/756-1901.

Tyros can earn 10 points for volunteering for one of the set-up tasks.

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