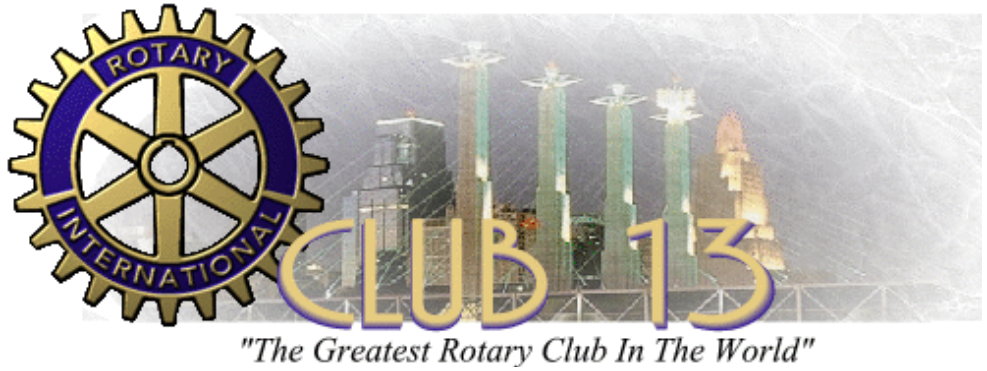


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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



Club 13 Elects Nominating Committee

Club 13 elected five Nominating Committee members on Thursday, Sept. 9: **George Bittner, Dick Harmes, Rick Kappa, Ginger Lamb** and **Matt Meyer**. In addition to those elected by the membership, the five most recent past presidents serve on the committee. They are **Carl DiCapo, Madaline Walter, Woody Davis** and **Jerry Moeller**. **Rick Beyer**, as Immediate Past President, is the chair of the committee.

The purpose of the Nominating Committee is to prepare and submit a slate of candidates for the election of officers and directors of our club. Members who want to suggest eligible candidates for officers and/or directors are encouraged to contact any member of the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee has slated Sept. 30 for its first

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

September 23:

Downtown

11:00 -- Lido Room

Program

11:00 -- Burgundy Room

Golf Classic

11:00 -- Trianon E

October 7:

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.

Thursday's Meeting



September 23, 2004

"CARS, COMPUTERS AND A CENTURY OF ROTARY"

John B. Miller, District Governor 6040



The subtitle of our speaker's presentation is, "What's a Rotary pin worth today?" And John B. Miller should know, having been a member of Club 13 since 1970, serving on numerous committees and holding offices including Assistant District Governor, Club President (1987-88), Club Director, Youth Camp Association President, KC Rotary Club Foundation President, District GSE Chairman, Reception Committee Chairman and Logistics Co-Chair for the 1985 RI Convention in Kansas City.

Miller retired in 1999 from a career in international manufacturing, regional distributing and local retailing of hardware and plumbing products. He continues to provide part-time consulting services to the international business community. He and his wife, Mary Ann, are Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors Level 1. John is also a member of the District 6040 Paul Harris Society and a KC Club 13 Foundation Fellow.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:

Tom Bash



Welcome:

Chris Boland

GREETERS: Denny Bolte, Bob Cohen, Dan Doty
Dan Jensen, Bill Robison and Ray Weatherbee

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

September 25 -- Work day at Rotary Youth Camp

September 30 -- Tyron Aiken, Artistic Director, Kansas City Friends of Alvin Ailey; Lisa Cordis, Executive Director, Kansas City Friends of Alvin Ailey

October 1 -- Royal Roundup for Kids, 6:30 a.m.

October 6 -- Indian Summer Golf Outing at Deer Creek Golf Course

October 7 -- Program to be announced

October 9 -- OctoberFest at the Rotary Youth Camp

October 14 -- Mark Ernst, Chairman, President & CEO, H & R Block



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 September 9, 2004**



by
 Mike Tarry

It's Saturday morning and I'm in the corner booth at the Railroad Café in Pleasant Hill, MO. The Railroad Café has a good hometown atmosphere with, of course, a railroad theme and I can see the old train depot from where I sit. My waitress, Madge, suggested the smorgasbord, but I told her I came for the biscuits and gravy. It was excellent. The sausage gravy was just right and the biscuits melted in my mouth. Madge made me feel right at home. During the the time I've been here, she has called me "Hon," "Sugar," and "Sweetheart." When she calls me "Sir" I figure it will be time to leave.

I'm in Pleasant Hill about every other Saturday to buy horse feed at the local Purina Mills store on Main Street. **Christine Pfeffer** is the owner and operator and I'm always impressed (or dismayed) how she can pick up a 50-pound sack of grain and throw it

into the back of a pickup truck. She greets everyone with a "howdy" and always asks how the animals and pets are doing. You almost feel like one of her family whenever you walk in.

Speaking of family, the "matriarch" of our Rotary Club 13 family, President **Sally Bibb**, called the meeting to order, followed by **Don Giffin** leading us in song, "My Country Tis of Thee," with **Carl Bolte** at the piano. **Jack Foster** led our invocation and **Susan Bell** introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians.

A few quick reminders from **President Sally** about some forthcoming events and activities:

1. Camp Enterprise is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 18 and 19, and we still have need for volunteers. Tyros will earn 10 points for helping out.

2. "Rotary Round-Up for Kids" is just around the corner and will take place on Oct. 1. Volunteer early to get one of the "best" corners. (**Tony DiPardo** says that would be the corner where the Chiefs cheerleaders will be appearing and has already reserved it for himself!)

3. Be sure to sign up for our Octoberfest scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 9 at the Rotary Youth Camp. Brats, hotdogs, sausages, kraut, beer and an authentic German band for \$15 per person.

4. And all you golfers won't want to miss the Indian Summer Golf Outing on Oct. 6 at the Deer Creek Golf Course. See **Bob Weir** or **Sarah Hatfield** for more information.

Our program today was the "who's who" of the Kansas City arts community with Rotary members **Joan Israelite**, executive director of the Arts Council of Greater Kansas City, and **Pete Levi**, president of the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, along with Frank Byrne, executive director of the Kansas City Symphony, joining together to welcome Michael Stearns as the new music director for the Symphony and lobbying on behalf of the forthcoming Bi-State Tax initiative and downtown Performing Arts Center.

Next week's meeting will be held at the Arrowhead Club at Arrowhead Stadium with **Lamar Hunt** as our featured speaker. Seating is limited and you need to RSVP if you plan to attend and if you are bringing guests.

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Nominating Committee

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meeting.

Candidates nominated for President-Elect will have at least six years of service as members of Club 13; all other officers will have four years of service in our club. As in the past, to be eligible for the office of President-Elect, the candidate will have served as a member of the Club 13 Board of Directors. Candidates eligible for the board will have chaired a committee successfully and should be either a Paul Harris Fellow or a K.C. Rotary Club Foundation Fellow.

Thank you to all of those who were willing to serve as candidates for the Nominating Committee.



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Make tracks for the Rotary Youth Camp on Saturdays, **Sept. 25** and **Oct. 23** 8:00 a.m. - noon for a Youth Camp Work Day. We need your help!

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Royal Roundup for Kids – 10/01/04



Rotary Roundup for Kids will take place on Friday, Oct. 1, 2004. Early that morning, Rotarians and friends of Rotary will be selling a special section wrapping of The Star with the proceeds going to our Rotary Youth Camp.

Select a corner from the different locations and let the area coordinator know your choice. Or call **Terry O'Toole** at 816-512-5514 or totoole@kctg.com or **Rick Halterman** at 816-751-0100 or rhalterman@aaamissouri.com

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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.

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 information to the Rotary office at 816-842-7766. (Name of guest, company name and address.)

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

Club 13 Firesides are set for Oct 27th

Throughout the city Oct. 27, the members of Rotary Club 13 are invited to a 6:30 PM fireside chat Wednesday evening 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 the following 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 you can call Fireside chair, **Pete Burgess**, at 816/474-3300. Tyros will get six points for hosting or four points for attending.



Bowling News

by Charlie Tryban

Well sports fans, it was that time again. Time to dust off that oh so handy door stop and put it to the use for which it was purchased. Last Tuesday was the start of the Rotary bowling league.

To "sandbag" or not to "sandbag," that was the question on every bowlers mind. Did it make sense on the first day, when handicaps were being determined, to do badly on purpose? Or was it just a way to make you feel better for stinking up the joint after four months off? Perhaps we should ask **Dick Harmes**, who had a 96 on the first game but was much improved for the second and third games.

And then there are those the off season did not have as much effect on. Congratulations to **Alan Ives** with a 206 third game and a 500 series. And also to Mister Consistent Dan Couch with a 204 third game and a 506 series. Then there is Wesley Gill with a third game of 210. She apparently spent her off-season computer balancing and polishing her ball while contemplating world domination. And a special mention, **Lee Triggs** did not bowl because he spent too much time on his jet ski last holiday weekend, straining every muscle in his body. Even so **Lee** had a better score than most of us have on a good day.

This season has certainly gotten off to a great start with the fun and fellowship of old friends and the excitement of so many new bowlers. Thank you to the league for the complimentary drinks and hors d'oeuvres and good luck this season.

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.

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 p.m., we will celebrate OctoberFest at the Rotary Youth Camp with brats, hotdogs, sausages, kraut and beer. There will be dessert (*my guess is 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.

There will also be an opportunity to view antique cars at the event.

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.

Have you remembered the Rotary Club Foundation with a contribution?

Groundbreaking for Multi-Purpose Facility Celebrates 80th Anniversary

The groundbreaking ceremony celebrated the 80th Anniversary of our Rotary Youth Camp on Aug. 26 at the Rotary Youth Camp Picnic.

This well-attended event marked the beginning of the construction of our new multi-purpose center. Sept. 20, the day after Camp Enterprise, the contractor takes over to build our new 8,200-square-foot dining hall/activity center. We will be able to accommodate 240 campers at meals, as well as provide year-round use.

Fund raising for the \$1.2 million facility is 75% completed, with the anticipation of completing the funding by Dec. 31, 2004.

President **Sally** commented to the local media, "This groundbreaking once again shows the commitment Rotary has made to the children of Kansas City. We look forward to serving them in the years to come."



Kermit Bright, project supervisor, President **Sally Bibb** and K.C. Rotary Club Foundation President **Don Patterson** share in the honors at ground-breaking. **Jim Porter** served as master of ceremonies.

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