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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



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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 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!

Thursday's Meeting



September 16, 2004

"Chiefs Football -- Chapter 42" Lamar Hunt, Owner, Kansas City Chiefs



As the Chiefs launch their 42nd season in Kansas City, owner Lamar Hunt also looks back on 45 years of involvement with pro football. In 1959, he helped make history by organizing the American Football League, which included his Dallas Texans franchise.

Three years later the team moved to KC, where it won the 1966 AFL title, earning a berth in Super Bowl I, and the 1969 AFL title, culminating in a victory in Super Bowl IV.

Whether it was serving as the driving force behind the formation of the AFL, playing a pivotal role in the AFL-NFL merger, or overseeing many crucial issues concerning pro football and the Chiefs over the past 40-plus years, there is little question that few individuals have helped positively change the face of the game as much as Hunt.

There is limited seating, so RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST! Please call the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 or e-mail us at office@rotary13.org to make yours TODAY. Guest lunches are \$15.

Arrowhead Club

12:00 NOON



Invocation:
John Bovard



Welcome:
Debra Shultz

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

September 18-19 -- Camp Enterprise Session at Rotary Camp

September 18 -- Rotary Club 13 Auxiliary 75th
Anniversary Party

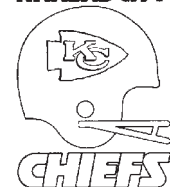
September 23 -- Official Governor's Visit - John B. Miller

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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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.

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LAST THURSDAY --
September 2, 2004



by
 Harlan Burkhead

On a beautiful late summer September day, foreshadowing the conclusion of one of the more beautiful summers in the history of Kansas City, **Rick Halterman** beautifully presided (President **Sally** having been granted an excuse slip to serve as delegate to the Republican National Convention) over our coming together to hear Bill Grigsby's recipe for a beautiful life. **Bob Hill** introduced the September birthdays and, accompanied by **Carl Bolte**, we feted them in song.

Following **Dick Harmes'** invocation, **Chuck Fowler** delivered memorial remarks for **Leon A. Triggs, Jr.** who passed away on August 21, 2004. **Jim Shultz** welcomed guests and visiting Rotarians, including Matt Meyer's guest, John Meyer, who had just returned from a tour of service with the armed forces in Afghanistan and was

recognized with a standing ovation from the Club.

Four important commercials were delivered: the need for volunteers for Camp Enterprise on Sept. 18; **Terry O'Toole** seeking volunteers to sell papers on Oct. 1 for Rotary Round-Up for Kids; **Bob Weir** recruiting players (duffers welcome here) for the Oct. 6 golf outing at Deer Creek; and **Jim Shultz** promoting the OctoberFest at the Youth Camp on the 9th.

Carl DiCapo introduced two new members of the Club, **Bill Dietrich** and **Norm Waters**. **Ken Beardsley** then introduced the day's much-anticipated speaker, Bill Grigsby. Bill's talk was billed as, "I've Got a Thousand Stories: How Much Time Do You Have?" We didn't get all thousand stories, but those that we got were all entertaining. Bill took us back to his birth in 1922 in Wellsville, KS saying, "My family left there when I was six months old, . . . but I found them again."

Bill's first comment was that he had addressed Club 13 50 years ago at the request of **Joe Gilbert** and, "My God, how you all have aged!" He said that by his unofficial count, he had spoken at 178 Rotary clubs. Referring to a photograph of himself, **Tony DiPardo** and Buck O'Neil, which Tony had handed him just before his talk, Bill said that among the three of them, they had accumulated "278 years of laughs." Since Bill only accounts for 81 or 82 of those years, Buck and Tony would agree that Bill's counts are indeed unofficial.

Grigsby's talk segued seamlessly from one unrelated story to another, all equally enjoyable. Topics ranged from the number of bars that used to be on 12th Street and the contribution they made to downtown business development, local sports icons, the Joplin Hall of Fame (into which he claims to have been inducted "on the same night with two bootleggers and four hookers") and the wonderful far past, depressing near past and promising and exciting future of downtown Kansas City. Our speaker took particular joy in recounting the story of his promot-

ing and announcing a wrestling match featuring Baby Doe, the one-time women's world champion midget wrestler, who was born either in South Africa, Egypt, Spain or Armourdale—the birthplace probably depending upon Bill's audience and mood at the time he is spinning the yarn.

It was one of those "you hadda be there to appreciate it" programs. After the laughter, we left the meeting wondering when the facts (if any) ended and the fiction began—but not necessarily caring. Bill Grigsby's guideposts for a beautiful life include heavy doses of laughing, loving and practicing one's faith. One last commercial: Grigsby stayed after the meeting to autograph his new book, *Grigs! A Beauuutiful Life*, a must read for anyone interested in Kansas City area sports history over the past half century.

MEMBERS' MILESTONE

Congratulations to **Glenn Lindell** and his bride of 60 years, Maynette. The Lindells' celebrated their **60th** wedding anniversary on August 26.

Congratulations to **Bill** and **Lydia Leuszler**, who will celebrate their **60th** wedding anniversary this week on Wednesday, Sept. 15.

Rosters Are Here!

The 2004-05 rosters are now available each Thursday; please pick up your copy at a Rotary meeting. If you cannot make it to a meeting call Janet or Marilyn at the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 for other arrangements.

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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 Rick Halterman at 816/751-0100 or rhalterm@aaamissouri.com

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- ◆ Westport & SW Trafficway
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- ◆ Madison and 43rd
- ◆ 47th & Main / Nichols Road
- ◆ 31st & SW Trafficway
- ◆ 31st & Broadway
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Chuck Vogt, Jr.

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.

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Membership Proposals

The Membership Classification and Qualification Committee has approved the following applications. They will be reviewed at the Sept. 15 Board of Directors meeting. In accordance with Article IV, Section 1 of the Club Bylaws, these applicants will become members unless a written objection is received in the Rotary office by Sept. 27, 2004.

Sarah Brookfield

2004
Real Estate - Residential
Sales, RE/MAX First Realtors
Res: 2514 W. 71st Terrace
Prairie Village, KS 66208
913/338-8431 913/236-4881
Sponsors: **Sally Bibb, Tom Terry**

Joseph J. Cashen

2004 "Joe"
Automation - Industrial
President
TMS, Inc.
5909 Martway, #150
Mission, KS 66202
Res: 2204 W. 50th Terrace
Westwood Hills, KS 66205
913/321-8647 913/677-3309
Sponsors: **Tom Dunn, Leslie Dunn**

William B. Greiner

2004 "Bill" (Betty)
Banking - Investment
Chief Investment Officer
UMB, 1010 Grand, 64106
Res: 1318 N.W. 47th St., 64116
816/860-7260 816/746-6680
Sponsors: **Henry Leonard,
Tom Terry**

Lori Hewitt

2004 (Brad)
Non-profit — Alliance of Community
Educators
Development Manager
Alliance of Community Educators
7933 Foster
Overland Park, KS 66204
Res: 966 N. Clinton,
Olathe, KS 66061
913/901-2420 913/390-4724
Sponsors: **Sally Bibb, Chuck Vogt**

Harry Roth

2004 (Beverly)
Construction - Home Building
Remodeling
Owner, Roth Construction Co., Inc.
12525 Antioch, Ste. 101
Overland Park, KS 66213
Res: 8009 W. 115th Terrace
Overland Park, KS 66210
913/814-0779 913/451-1073
Sponsors: **Henrik Andersen,
Phil Kinney**

Brian Standage

2004 "Frank" (Tamra)
Finance - Economic Development
Corp.
Director of Finance
Economic Development Corp. of KC
10 Petticoat Lane, Ste. 250, 64106
Res: 7508 N. Booth, 64158
816/221-0636 816/781-8672
Sponsors: **Paula Willett,
Alan Corbet**

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

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