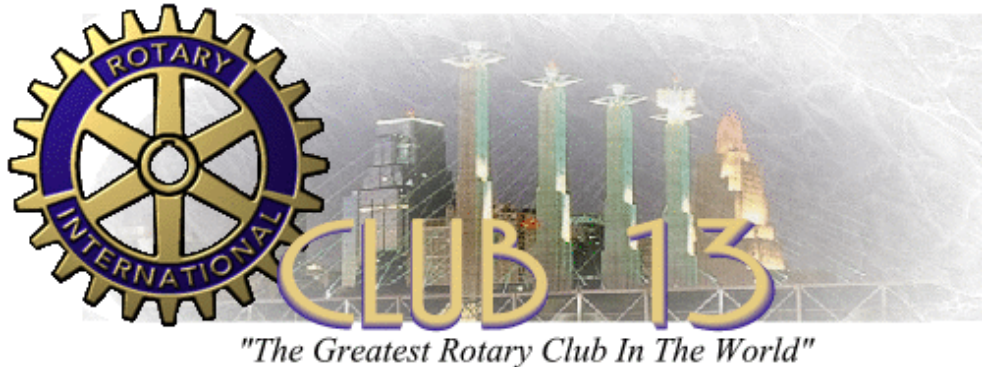


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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



THE ROTARY CONNECTION

The Vocational Services Committee invites you to attend the inaugural event of The Rotary Connection. The Rotary Connection is a program of Rotarians helping Rotarians succeed. The first event will be Thursday, May 12, at 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. in Yardbird A & B. In a friendly setting with fellow Rotarians you are invited to share your "15 Second Elevator Speech" (*copies of the document explaining how to create such a speech can be obtained from the Rotary Office*). You are encouraged to share any other marketing material you would like to share as well as talk about your business for about five minutes to an audience of nine other Rotarians sitting around a table with you. For a little fun and perhaps profit (*if you win*) we will select a winner of the "15 Second Elevator Speech", who will be able to share his/her speech from the podium at a future club meeting. Together we serve and grow and conduct business for a better community and life.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

May 5:

New Member Orientation

10:30 -- Lido Room

Membership C & Q

11:00 -- Burgundy Room

Camp Enterprise

11:00 -- Trianon E Room

Camp Sponsors

11:00 -- Sales Conference Room

PGA Fundraiser --Chris Boland

11:00 -- Rotary office

May 12: (Marriott)

The Rotary Connection

10:45 - 11:45 -- Yardbird A & B

Thursday's Meeting



May 5, 2005

"JOHN BROWN, ABOLITIONIST: THE MAN WHO KILLED SLAVERY, SPARKED THE CIVIL WAR, AND SEEDED CIVIL RIGHTS"

David S. Reynolds, prize-winning critic and cultural biographer



Few historical figures are as intriguing as John Brown, the controversial abolitionist who used terrorist tactics against slavery and single-handedly changed the course of American history. David S. Reynolds' biography of Brown brings to life the Puritan warrior who helped trigger the Civil War.

Reynolds is distinguished professor of English and American studies at the Graduate Center and Baruch College of the City University of New York. He is the author of *Walt Whitman's America: A Cultural Biography*, winner of the Bancroft Prize and the Ambassador Book Award and finalist

for the National Book Critics Circle Award.

His other books include *Beneath the American Renaissance: The Subversive Imagination In the Age of Emerson and Melville*; *Whitman: A Very Short Introduction*; *George Lippard*; and *Faith In Fiction: The Emergence of Religious Literature in American*.

This speaker is being presented by Rainy Day Books in Fairway, KS.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:
Charles Tryban



Welcome:
Brent Caswell

GREETERS: Dan Doty, Jim McKee, Bill Robison,
Ray Weatherbee and David Westfall

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

May 12 -- Count Basie Ballroom at the Marriott

Kathleen Sebelius, Governor of Kansas

May 14 & 21 -- Work Days at the Rotary Youth Camp

May 16 -- 17th Annual Rotary Youth Camp Golf Classic
at Longview Lake -- Sign up TODAY!

May 17 -- Annual Bowling Banquet, 6:00 p.m., Figlio's



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 April 21, 2005**



by
 Karen Haren

President **Sally** called the meeting to order in the Count Basie Ballroom at the Marriott. **Harlan Stamper** introduced two senior quartets from Olathe East High School. "Half and Half," the girls' quartet, led off, followed by "Double Stuff," the boys' quartet. "Half and Half" and "Double Stuff" were the gold and silver medalists Senior Quartets of Barbershop Harmony Society. These talented young people gave an excellent performance! **Michael Keck** gave an inspiring invocation. President **Sally** introduced our special visiting Rotarians from District 3350 in Thailand.

Bob Benson introduced our guest speaker, Rick Martin. Rick is the principal/chief administrative officer for HOK and also the project executive for the Downtown Arena's design team. Kansas City has many premier archi-

tectural firms, particularly as they relate to sports facilities. In fact, Kansas City is #1 in the world for sports architectural firms! The consortium selected for the downtown arena is composed to HOK Sport+Venue+Event, Ellerbe Beckett, 360 Architects and Raphael Architecture.

Sports uniquely draw attention to a community. This team is focusing on the heritage, vision and values of the community.

Some of the considerations in the collaborative design process are seating capacity, program flexibility, revenue generation and catalyst for urban renewal. The project will be four-sided and a signature focal point for Kansas City.

There is a construction boom in Kansas City. The H & R Block corporate headquarters is near the Entertainment District which is near the arena. Rick shared some fun proposed designs for the arena. Those included building the arena in the shape of a cow, a giant BBQ grill and the shape of a slab of ribs.

Rick offered to come back and share the design once it was approved. Projections are the site work will be done by late June and the arena is projected to open in mid-2007.

Reflections



A book of Memories about Rotary in Missouri has been compiled by Mary Ann Miller. Club presidents, scribes and historians, governors, and youth exchange students contributed their stories to this

collection. This book was put together in celebration of Rotary's 100th birthday in February 2005. All proceeds from the sale of the book go to the Rotary Foundation. Copies will be available in our Rotary office for \$10 and at our luncheon meetings. Make your check payable to The Rotary Foundation.

Education Excellence Awards



On Thursday, April 14, the Rotary Club 13 Education Excellence Committee presented its annual awards to four Kansas City, MO, public schools. Principals representing each school, as well as members of the school district's executive directors for school leadership team, were guests of Club 13. In addition, Dr. Bernard Taylor, Superintendent of Schools for the School District of Kansas City, MO, addressed the membership as the featured speaker.

Principals were presented their plaques by former Education Excellence Committee Chair **Jerry Moeller**. Schools recognized and their principals were: Border Star Montessori-Teresa Hughes Finley; Satchel Paige Elementary-James Jenkins II; Sugar Creek Elementary-Sharon Byrd; and Three Trails Elementary-Susan Hendricks. Executive directors for school leadership in attendance were Pat Rowles, Debbie Kelly and Phyllis Budesheim. Deputy Superintendent Dr. Gwendolyn Cooke was also guest of the club.

These four schools demonstrated the most improvement year over year on state of Missouri standardized tests in each of the four content areas: mathematics, communication skills, social studies and science.

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ANNUAL PGA CHAMPIONS TOUR 2005

Rotary Club 13 has undertaken this fund raiser opportunity to provide volunteers at the PGA Champions Tour event, June 6-12, 2005. We will need a total of approximately 280 volunteers over the course of this seven-day event. We will be staffing the parking lots and the concession stands for this exciting event and plan to raise thousands of dollars for our Rotary Youth Camp. Parking will involve direction and control of cars parking in specified parking lots, plus collecting \$5 per vehicle in the general parking lot, all of which goes to our Rotary Camp. Approximately 30 volunteers are needed for parking control. Concession volunteers will sell food and beverages to the attendees of the event. Our Rotary Camp will receive 10% of the gross take of concessions!

Volunteers get: free parking + free food + free one-day admission to any day of the event.

Some restrictions and limits apply, especially to the amount of food which is available on the day you volunteer. Volunteers may use their free tickets for different days other than the days they work if they so desire. Additionally, you may volunteer for multiple days and get multiple tickets. Friends and family are eligible for this great, wholesome, family event. Minimum age is 15 with a parent or 18 without.

Parking Control Shifts

(Circle as many days as you want - Circle AM or PM shift)

Monday	AM shift [7:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.]	PM shift [Noon - 6:00 p.m.]
Tuesday	AM shift [5:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.]	PM shift [Noon - 6:00 p.m.]
Wednesday	AM shift [5:00 a.m. - noon]	PM shift [11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.]
Thursday	AM shift [5:00 a.m. - noon]	PM shift [11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.]
Friday	AM shift [5:00 a.m. - noon]	PM shift [11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.]
Saturday	AM shift [5:00 a.m. - noon]	PM shift [11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.]
Sunday	AM shift [5:00 a.m. - noon]	PM shift [11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.]

Orange safety vests and traffic cones will be provided. Golf course clothing requirements apply: no denim, no short shorts and you need a collar on your shirt.

Concession Tents Shifts

(Circle as many days as you want - Circle AM or PM shift)

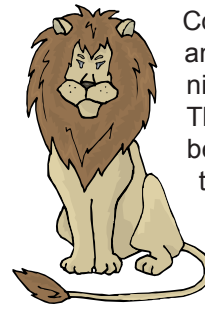
Monday	No AM shift	PM shift [11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]
Tuesday	AM shift [8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.]	PM shift [11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]
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Golf course clothing requirements apply: no denim, no short shorts, and you will need a collar on your shirt.

Including myself, I have a total of _____ volunteers to help.

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____
 Address _____

RotarZoo



The Entertainment Committee has planned another FUN FAMILY night for you to enjoy. The Kansas City Zoo will be providing, of course, the wonderful animals as well as train tours.

Chuck Eddy and his band will play wonderful music to enjoy and you may even choose to dance with the monkeys.

You can have a hotdog with the hippos; a soft drink with the seals; and who knows what else **Carl DiCapo** will be providing.

The admission cost is \$5 per person for adults; children under seven are free. Refreshments will also be \$5.

So mark your calendar for Friday, June 10, beginning at 5:00 p.m. and make it a night to remember. If you choose you may bring your own picnic basket or purchase hamburgers from the zoo vendors.

If you are interested in attending RotarZoo, kindly give the Rotary office a call at 816/842-2322 with your reservations. We need only numbers for planning purposes. No need to send any check in as monies for admission and food costs will be accepted at the zoo.

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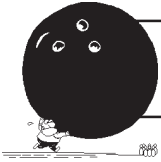
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Bowling
News

by Charles Tryban

The "Kansas City Rollers" bowling team, better known as the "KC Rollovers" in certain circles, was soundly thrashed by the St. Louis team this year. I know I bowled so bad I think the team would have been better off with my blind score. It is a good thing that we all had a tremendous amount of fun and fellowship with our St. Louis brethren. The dinner was fantastic. Oh well, better luck next time for everyone except of course for **Bob Weir**, who had all the luck for the games played on the bus. Go buy a lottery ticket **Bob** and remember the little people.

Have you remembered the Rotary Club Foundation with a contribution?

Roster Updates Needed

Have you moved this past year?
Have you changed your e-mail address?

Have you made any other changes?

Now for the BIG questions:

Have you returned your roster update and your **2005-2006** committee preference sheet? Please note that it is necessary for EVERYONE to complete a committee preference sheet each year. We do not assume you are choosing to stay on your current committees unless you let us know.

Do you need a new photo?

On **May 5** Rotarian **Jerry Crabtree** will be set up to take photos. So come early and SMILE!!

We're waiting,,,Please get them back to the Rotary office ASAP.



**17th Annual Rotary Youth Camp Golf Classic
(The Leon Triggs Memorial Golf Classic)**

Monday, May 16, Fred Arbanas (Longview Lake) Golf Course, 11:00 a.m. shotgun start —
\$150 per player

Includes: golf fees, carts, lunch, goodie bag, prizes, cocktails & steak dinner. On-course prizes and four hole-in-one contests.

Name _____ Name _____
Address _____ Address _____
Phone _____ Phone _____
Name _____ Name _____
Address _____ Address _____
Phone _____ Phone _____

Make checks payable to : Rotary Youth Camp

Proceeds of this event go to the operations at the camp.

- I will be a hole sponsor for \$150.
- I will donate a prize (minimum \$25 value)

**Tyrotarian Achieves her 100
Participation Points in Tyro
Orientation Program**



This week, **Tanja Heinen**, (Senior consultant and managing partner, Capacity Builders LC) has reached her 100 points by participation in various functions.

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

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