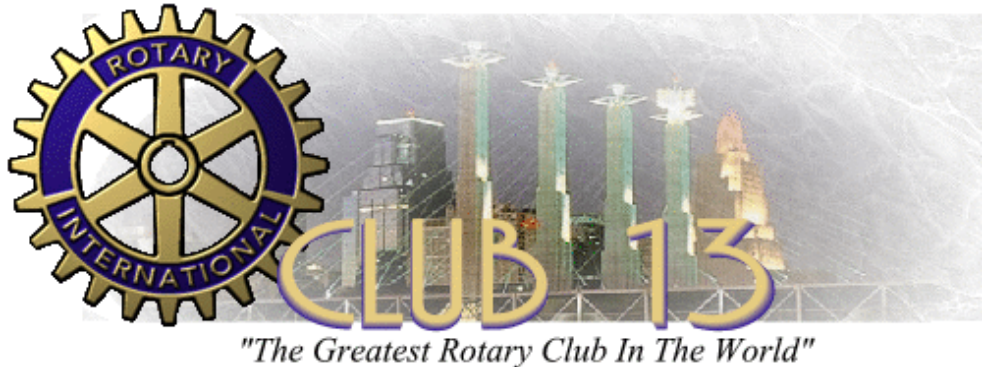


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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



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.

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

Have you remembered the Rotary Club Foundation with a contribution?

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

April 14: (Muehelebach)
New Member Orientation
10:30 -- Lido Room

April 20:
Board of Directors
4:00 -- B & A Inc.

April 21: (Marriott --note changes)
K.C.R.C. Foundation
10:00 -- Andy Kirk B
Vocational Service
11:00 -- Mary Lou Williams B
Golf Classic
11:00 -- TBA

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

Thursday's Meeting



April 14, 2005

"KANSAS CITY, MO SCHOOL DISTRICT UPDATE"

Dr. Bernard Taylor, Superintendent, K.C. Missouri School District



Dr. Bernard Taylor, Jr. was named superintendent of the Kansas City, MO School District in April 2001. He joined the district in August 2000 as an executive director for school leadership, supervising the principals of 26 elementary schools as well as King Middle School and Southeast High School.

Before coming to Kansas City, Dr. Taylor had been principal of Pittsburgh's West Side Traditional Academy and Weil Technology Institute and an adjunct professor at Duquesne and Slippery Rock universities.

He received his bachelor of arts in secondary education from the University of Pittsburgh in 1981 and his master's in public administration in 1983, then served as a substitute teacher, instructional leader teacher and a dean of students in Pittsburgh. In 1995, Dr. Taylor returned to the University of Pittsburgh to obtain his doctorate in education.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:
Matt Dillane



Welcome:
Don Stebbins

GREETERS: Keith Smith, Jim Wilbur, Frank Toplikar,
Chuck Fowler, Heather Minor and James Daley

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

April 19 -- Bowlers' annual visit to Columbia

April 21 -- Count Basie "C" Ballroom - Marriott Hotel,
Rick Martin, Sr., Principal/Chief Admin. Officer for HOK Sport
+Venue + Event will speak on "The Downtown Sports Arena"

April 29 & 30 -- District Conference -- Columbia, MO (See page 2)

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

May 16 -- 17th Annual Rotary Youth Camp Golf Classic at Longview Lake

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



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 March 31, 2005**



by
 Jim Holmberg

You have the power to make any given moment “a significant event.” Last Thursday’s speaker, Fred Pryor, told us the key to turning life’s experiences into significant events is to listen very, very carefully to what our teachers, mentors, friends and family are telling us. Through careful listening we can continue a life-long pattern of growth and turn almost any moment into a significant event. Keeping young and attentive minds will help us make the most of our lives.

The paradox of living an autonomous life is to be a willing pupil and “the teacher will come.” Pryor gave three tips for being truly independent: Be aware, of the opportunities surrounding us and be aware of the power of encouragement and a positive word. Be spontaneous, living with a sense of excitement, be enthusiastic about life. Be intimate, the “emotional groceries of

life” come with intimacy. With personal examples from his life, Pryor demonstrated that “it’s better to be intimate than important.”

President-Elect **Tom Terry** called us to order and handed the reins of the meeting to **Don Giffen** to lead us, acappella no less, in our opening song. **Tom** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and **Neal Colby** offered a thoughtful invocation. Tanja Heinen welcomed guests and visiting Rotarians, including incoming District Governor Jerry Venters. **Dick Harmes** gave a special welcome to about 20 area educators who attended a Camp Enterprise orientation meeting and will help us recruit students for this year’s camp.

Johnny Foster was remembered with warm memorial remarks by his long-time business partner and Club 13 Past President **Jim Porter**.

Rotary Peace scholar William Nealy, home for a break between trimesters, told us that to him, “Rotary means opportunity.” He thanked us for the opportunity to study conflict resolution in Japan. This summer he will be in New Zealand, working with the Maori people.

More than 600 years of service to Rotary were recognized at the last two meetings, with service anniversary pins presented to 20 Rotarians.

Everything is coming together for the state-wide combined district conference in Columbia the last weekend in April. One of the highlights of the conference will be the presentation of 10,000 pairs of shoes for the Shoes for Orphans’ Souls project. Donations are still being accepted. Bring shoes or bring money. Contact Steve Corbin for details.

Finally, we know who to credit (or blame) for **Myron Sildon’s** repertoire of jokes. In his introduction of his long-time friend, Fred Pryor, **Myron** openly confessed that he has been stealing quips and stories from Pryor for 30 years. Apparently the pupil was ready and the teacher responded. Keep up the good work and we’ll see you next Thursday.

*Contribute to your KC
 Rotary Club Foundation*

Register Now for the District Conference in Columbia

The Show Me Celebration of the Rotary International Centennial is scheduled for April 29 and 30 at the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia, MO. Now is the time to both register for the conference and, should you want a motel room, make your reservation. See www.rotary6040.org, click on the first item, Missouri All State Rotary District Conference. The Holiday Inn Select, Baymont and Days Inn are sold out; however, there are fairly inexpensive hotels at the Interstate 70 and 63 intersection...Hampton Inn, Winfield Suites, Comfort Inn.

There are events scheduled throughout the weekend for both Rotarians and their spouses, including:

- Two days of golf at award-winning, picturesque Eagle Knoll Golf Course.
- Tours of the Churchill Memorial and Columbia.
- Bridge Party on Saturday.
- Dinner and dancing.
- The Four-Way speech contest.

Club 13 and the Plaza Club are teaming together and sponsoring a hospitality room. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase our club and the Rotary Camp!

Our district should be well represented and being District Governor **John Miller’s** home club, we are looking for the best turnout to be from Club 13!

For reservations, the agenda and general information, log onto missourirotary.com

For more information contact **Scott Holsman** at 816/966-1161 or e-mail scottholsman@hotmail.com.

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LOOKING FOR APPLICANTS FOR THE ROTARY PEACE SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 06/07 - 07/08 ACADEMIC YEARS

Club 13's Scholarship Committee is looking for applicants for the Peace Scholarship. Please forward all suggestions for applicants to the Club 13 Office as soon as possible. The deadline for Club 13 to submit an application to the District is May 31, 2005, so we would like to have applications submitted to the Scholarship Committee by April 30, 2005.

Each year, Rotary will select up to 70 scholars to study at one of the seven Rotary Centers worldwide. These Rotary World Peace Scholars will begin two-year master's-level degree programs in conflict resolution, peace studies and international relations at one of the seven Rotary Centers. Each Rotary district may nominate one candidate for a world-competitive selection process. Rotary World Peace Scholars must meet all requirements for admission into their chosen university for a master's-level program.

Applicants must:

- * Hold an earned undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university or its international equivalent (based on a four-year curriculum);
- * Have proficiency in a second language (including the language of the proposed host university; for individual Rotary Center language requirements);
- * Possess excellent leadership skills;
- * Demonstrate a commitment to peace and international understanding through service, academic, or professional achievements;
- * Hold citizenship in a country where there is a Rotary club.

Application must be made through a Rotary club in the area of the applicant's legal or permanent residence or place of full-time study or employment. Persons with disabilities and members of Rotaract clubs are eligible and encouraged to apply.

The following are ineligible for Rotary World Peace Scholarships:

- a. Rotarians, Honorary Rotarians;
- b. Employees of a club, district or other Rotary entity or of Rotary International
- c. Spouses, lineal descendants (child or grandchild by blood or legal adoption), spouses of lineal descendants, or ancestors (parent or grandparent by blood) of any living person in the categories a or b above; former Rotarians and their relatives as described above within 36 months of resignation.

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Tyrotarians Achieve 100 Participation Points in Tyro Orientation Program

This week, **Dick Biery**, (president, The Broad Baker Group, Ltd.); **Patrick O'Malley**, (executive IT, telecommunications & sales consultant) have reached their 100 points by participation in various functions.

Dick and Patrick, you may remove the red ribbons from your badges. Great job!



Dick Biery



Patrick O'Malley



Ramblin' Rotarians

Bob Eltonhead -- Sarasota Keys
Gene Renner -- Scottsdale, AZx9;
Phoenix, AZx2; Paradise Valley, AZx3

Make tracks for the Rotary Youth Camp on Saturday, **May 14** and **May 21** 8:00 a.m. for a Youth Camp Work Day. We need your help!



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**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.

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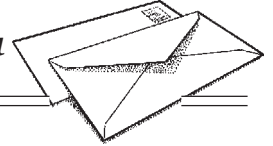
Make checks payable to : Rotary Youth Camp
 Proceeds of this event go to the operations at the camp.

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



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Thank You



Dear Rotarians:

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for all the care, concern and support exhibited to me in the recent passing of my dear friend, Louise Oldfield. She was like a mother to me as I lost my real mother in the early 70's. She had a good long life (92) and shared my life for 35 years.

I was truly touched by the many Rotarians who helped me with my closure.

The flowers were lovely and the special luncheon at Mimi's showed me "My Rotary Family," which I will not forget.

Thanks for your love.

Most sincerely,
 Janet

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