

BUZZSAW

ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



"The Greatest Rotary Club In The World"

...Bulletin...

Greater Kansas City Day on April 11 raised over \$80,000 for our Rotary Youth Camp and other children's charities.

Thanks to all who volunteered for this event. We hope you feel mightily proud as we do!

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.

Thursday's Meeting



April 21, 2005

"THE DOWNTOWN SPORTS ARENA"

Rick Martin, Sr., Principal/Chief Admin. Officer, HOK Sport+Venue+Event



As project executive of the Downtown Arena's design team, Rick Martin brings more than 25 years' experience to the task.

Among his acclaimed projects are the Toyota Center in Houston; Philips Arena in Atlanta; the University of Tulsa's Reynolds Center; the University of Wisconsin's Kohl Center; and the Colorado Springs World Arena. Other experience includes stadium expansions at the University of Oklahoma and Kansas State.

Martin is on the Dean's Advisory Board for the KSU College of Architecture and the editorial board for the

Kansas City Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

"Half and Half" and "Double Stuff," gold and silver medalists Senior Quartets of Barbershop Harmony Society will be performing for us. Both boys' and girls' quartets are from Olathe East high school.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

April 20:

Board of Directors

4:00 -- B & A Inc.

April 21: (Note change)

K.C.R.C. Foundation

10:00 -- Julia Lee B

Vocational Service

11:00 -- Mary Lou Williams B

Golf Classic

11:00 -- Sales Conference Room

April 28:

Camp Dedication

11:00 -- Trianon E

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

Marriott Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Count Basie Ballroom



Invocation:

Matt Dillane



Welcome:

Rick Hughes

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

April 28 -- Business Executive of the Year

April 29 & 30 -- District Conference -- Columbia, MO

May 5 -- David Reynolds, author of *John Brown,*

Abolitionist: The Man Who Killed Slavery, Sparked the Civil War, and Seeded Civil Rights

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 --
April 7, 2005



by
 Jim Holmberg

Welcome was a key word at last Thursday's meeting. We welcomed President **Sally Bibb** back to the podium. Pres **Sally** welcomed a large number of guests for our April guest day. We welcomed maestro **Carl Bolte** back to the keyboard.

Bob Lager, a vocal maestro, energized **Carl**, leading our serenade of April birthdays. The talented duo forged ahead, leading us in singing "God Bless America." **Karl Roscoe** used a Helen Steiner Rice poem as the focal point of his invocation. **Don Stebbins** welcomed our guests and visiting Rotarians.

Rusty Macy, Greater Kansas City Day Steering Committee chairman, gave a pep talk encouraging our paper hawking efforts on Monday the 11th. Surveying the crowd, **Rusty** identified about 30 Rotarians who have partici-

pated in all 18 GKC Days; helping raise more than a million dollars for our Youth Camp. **Rusty** also recognized Club 13 Rotarians serving on his steering committee: **Rick Halterman, Terry O'Toole, Dennis O Dell, Diane Scott, John Reynolds, Tom Terry** and co-chair **Mike Horton**.

Scott Wagner introduced our speaker, Ron Mott, reporter for KSHB Action News. Mott shared "two of the most incredible weeks of his life" with us, recounting his work in Iraq last November.

Embedded with a Kansas National Guard unit Mott and his cameraman knew their assignment was not to cover the war but rather cover the effects of the war on the Kansas guardsmen. He left Iraq with admiration for the bravery and sacrifice of the soldiers.

Mott reported that with coverage of a war a tendency is to become numb to the loss of life. In the week just before he left, he was assigned to cover the story of a soldier from Excelsior Springs who died in action. Later at KCI, waiting with his wife for his flight departure for Iraq, Mott looked out on the tarmac and saw that soldier's flag-draped coffin being unloaded from an airplane. He said, "in that one moment, it was crystallized for me what it means to lay down your life serving your country".

Mott, a TV news junkie since childhood, answered a question about the media, including why he chose to be a journalist. He said, "The greatest power is to have information and the opportunity to share it with people." Ron Mott will soon be leaving KSHB to join NBC as a correspondent. **Jim Schultz** spoke up for us all telling Mott, "Good luck and God bless." See you next Thursday.

Shoes, Shoes, and More Shoes



Susan Bell with the mountain of shoes collected.

Steve Corbin and **Susan Bell** have actively collected shoes for the past several weeks and have now surpassed 1,000 pairs of children's shoes. On Friday, April 8, **Susan** hosted a shoe drive at the Sheraton Hotel and collected more shoes for the orphans. The campaign will come to a conclusion when shoes from every Rotary Club in the State of Missouri will be delivered to the combined District Conference in Columbia on April 29th.

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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.

The KC Rotary Club Foundation needs your support!



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Membership Proposals

The Membership Classification and Qualification Committee has approved the following applications. They will be reviewed at the April 21 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 May 2, 2005.

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Kidney Screenings a Great Success



Organizer Randy Williams and volunteer Matt Meyer at the April 9 Kidney screening.

Club 13 partnered with the Kidney Foundation to offer free kidney screenings on the Saturdays, April 2nd and April 9th. The screenings were a great success with over 300 participants over the two days. Thank you to Community Service Chair **Peter Ho** for recruiting the volunteers, to **Randy Williams** for organizing the screenings, and to the 36 Rotarians who volunteered.

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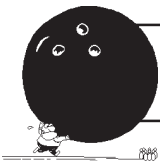
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Chuck Vogt, Jr.



Bowling
News

by Charlie Tryban

“Holy Smoke!” Look at **Henrik Andersen** with a 217 second game, for a 577 series; that makes a high series handicap of 775. Doing the math that is “tops” for high handicap series. What a great first year. With the bowling trip to Columbia coming up the buzz around the alley is - who’s going, who’s not? The bus ride there is every bit as much fun as the tournament, and that is saying something. Other scores of note are: **Rick Crouch** with a 211 first game, **Dick Harmes** with a 203 first game, **John Reynolds** with a 210 first game. And look at **Howard “The Hammer” Adrian**, who last week handily beat my team, then offered some friendly advice to yours truly: “What’s the hurry boy? Slow Down.” This week he had a 215 first game. I don’t know what he is taking folks, but all I have to say is give me some.



**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)



**Remember the Kansas City
Rotary Club Foundation with
your contribution.**

Every Rotarian, Every Year

The goal is for each Rotarian to contribute a minimum of \$100 annually to the Annual Giving Programs of The Rotary Foundation.

**THE FOUR-WAY
TEST**

Of the things we
think, say or do.

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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