

# BUZZSAW

ROTARY CLUB 13  
KANSAS CITY, MO



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## 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.

### Remember

*Kansas City Rotary Club Foundation*  
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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

**April 28:**

**(Muehlebach-Wyandotte Street)**

**Camp Dedication**

11:00 -- Taft Room

**May 5:**

**New Member Orientation**

10:30 -- Lido Room

**Membership C & Q**

11:00 -- Burgundy Room

**Camp Enterprise**

11:00 -- Trianon E

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

Thursday's Meeting



April 28, 2005

**"DR. JAMES L. SPIGARELLI, Ph.D."**

Business Executive of the Year



As president and CEO of Midwest Research Institute, Dr. Spigarelli guides a staff of scientists and technical professionals performing research in more than 48 scientific and technical disciplines.

Dr. Spigarelli began his career at MRI after serving as an officer in the U.S. Army Chemical Corps. During his first 17 years at MRI, his research activities focused on environmental analytical sciences with an emphasis on chemical agents, their degradation products and agent demilitarization. He was appointed vice president in 1978, senior vice president in 1991, executive vice president in 1997, executive vice president and chief operating officer in 1998, and president and CEO in 1999.

Since being appointed president and CEO, he and MRI have helped to establish the Kansas City region as a significant contender in the highly competitive, fast-growing biotech and life science arenas.

**Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Colonial Ballroom**



**Invocation:**  
George Bittner



**Welcome:**  
Lori Hewitt

**GREETERS:** Matt Meyer, Ray Rowland, Glen Miles,  
Scott Holsman, Randy Sisk and Janice Newberry

### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

**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 14, 2005**



by  
 Jim Holmberg

Last Thursday was a day to celebrate excellence. **Doug Nelson**, Club 13's Excellence in Education Chairman and **Jerry Moeller** presented EE Awards to principals of four KC elementary schools; Border Star Academy, Satchel Paige Elementary, Sugar Creek Elementary and Three Trails Elementary. **Doug** continued crediting our speaker, KC School Superintendent Dr. Bernard Taylor, for his perseverance, his love for and commitment to the KC district.

Dr. Taylor in turn credits caring public educators in the Pittsburgh, PA schools for instilling in him a desire for excellence and a determination to do "what it right." He says he knows that his career in public education is worthwhile "because it involves children and it is rooted in fact that it is a good work, a right work and honorable work." He admits there are problems in the dis-

trict but his firm and fervent manner makes you want to believe when he says, "But we are dealing with them."

Dr. Taylor addressed the financial needs of the KC District including recent \$26 million reductions in state funding. He says he is not expecting money "to fall from the sky" and he is emphatic that the KC district is "one place where people know how to stretch a dollar." Taylor firmly states that students in the KC school district deserve the same opportunities as students in the surrounding districts. He told us that money would not solve every problem in the district but "how we use the money can."

Tenor in Residence **Bob Lager** led us in singing "God Bless America" accompanied by **Carl Bolte** on the ivories. President **Sally Bibb** guided us through the Pledge of Allegiance. **Matt Dillane** offered our invocation. **Dennis Owens** introduced our guests (including two from Argentina) and a visiting Rotarian.

**Sally Bibb** pointed to an April 12 Wall Street Journal article calling Rotary's Polio Plus efforts "the most successful private health-care initiative ever." She listed an impressive record of Club 13 service activities in first two weeks in April, culminating in Greater KC Day on Monday. **Sally** topped off her comments announcing that we are "very close" to raising \$90,000 this year with our GKCD efforts.

**John Reynolds** bounded to the podium to tell us about another new Club 13 opportunity for service, fellowship and fund raising for the Youth Camp. **John** said Rotarians, friends and family have an opportunity to volunteer at the Bayer Advantage PGA tourney June 6 - 12 earning free food, free admission to the tournament and funds for the camp.

Past President **Carl DiCapo** welcomed **Rob Ault** as the newest member of Club 13.

Sounds like we're on a roll with plenty of opportunities ahead of us. Perhaps we can grab onto Bernard Taylor's expressed motto; "We are not going to give up or give in because we must prevail." See you next Thursday.

**All Smiles for Service**



Rotarian **Brandon Boulware** and Royal Lancer Harry Peal doing a good job at hawking papers.



**Marcia Fennesy** heading for a record-breaking year on her corner.

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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.]
Wednesday	AM shift [7:00 a.m. - 1:00 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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## More than 250 million children immunized

Hundreds of millions of children were targeted during polio immunization campaigns in India and 23 African countries in late November 2004.

Aimed at stopping the poliovirus worldwide by the end of 2005, the accelerated efforts involved tens of thousands of local and visiting Rotarians coordinating the activities of millions of volunteers. Politicians and celebrities also joined the effort.

Starting 21 November, nearly 170 million children were immunized in six days in India. Many of the country's 89,000 Rotarians and more than 60 counterparts from abroad helped to deliver and administer the oral polio vaccine during the door-to-door campaign.

At about the same time, the second round of joint National Immunization Days in 23 West and Central Africa countries sought to reach 80 million children. More than 40 million of those children were in Nigeria, the epicenter of an October 2003 polio outbreak that reinfected 12 formerly polio-free countries. Nigeria, Niger, and Egypt are the three polio-endemic African countries.

Ade Adefeso, Nigeria's National PolioPlus Committee chair, says that the country's polio eradication efforts are now back on track. He credits the turnaround to a firm commitment from the Nigerian government and support from religious and opinion leaders, including those from the state of Kano who led a yearlong immunization boycott.

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**AWARDS & AD SPECIALTIES**

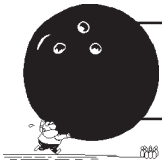
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**Chuck Vogt, Jr.**



Bowling  
News

by Charles Tryban

This week is all George Moody with what I have been told is his second over 700 series. A 222 first game, 259 second and 235 third. That is a series of 714. Wow! Congratulations George. Other high rollers are Dan Couch with a 204 third game, **Norm Waters** with a 207 third and **Bob Parfitt** with a 203 third. And "close but no cigar" was "Killer" Kay Roscoe with a 194 first game. Sometimes Kay gets tired from single handedly carrying my team. Until next time - good bowling.

May  
Birthday



1. Gene Freeman, Jack Rowe
4. Jennifer Ingraham
7. Ken Smith, Dick Biery
8. Bob Parfitt
9. Dick McFarland, John Platt,  
Jim Cooling
10. Randy Wisthoff, Bud McDowell
12. Rob Becker, Tom Van Dyke,  
Perry Atha
14. Greg Kallos
16. Jerry Cooke
17. Theresa Haley
18. Todd Plattman
20. Landon Rowland
21. Brian McCarthy, Dick Aubin,  
Bob Kipp
22. Rich Hastings, Saad Wakas
23. Bob Benson, Lon Lawton
24. Don Patterson, Terry Kilroy
26. Ginger Lamb
27. Keith Drill, Bob Lager
29. Don Dixon
30. Robert Thompson
31. Heather Minor



**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)

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