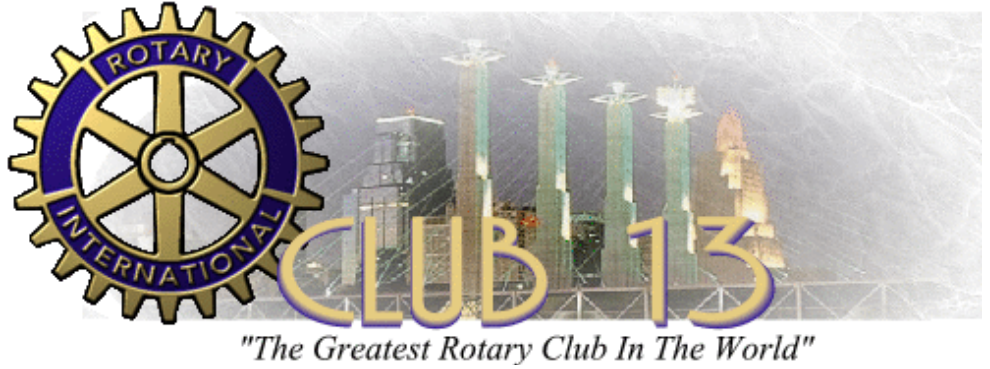


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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



Attention: Guest Day

Guest Day will be this Thursday, April 7, beginning at 11:15 a.m. in the Harvest Room, first floor of the Marriott.

President **Sally Bibb** will be addressing the group with an informative presentation about Rotary and Club 13.

Those of you who invited special guests should call them and accompany them to this special reception.

Special name tags will be provided for the guests

Thursday's Meeting



April 7, 2005

"THE TSUNAMI: RELIEF AND REBUILDING EFFORT"

Elizabeth Alex, News Anchor, KSHB TV NBC 41



A graduate of Shawnee Mission West high school and the University of Arkansas, Elizabeth Alex has previously worked for KZZB radio and as anchor for NBC affiliate KPOM-TV in Fort Smith. She later anchored nightly newscasts at WQAD in the Quad Cities and, before returning to her hometown, anchored evening newscasts at WFLX in West Palm Beach, FL.

Elizabeth's passion for supporting humanitarian work through her reporting has taken her across the globe. Touched by what she has witnessed during her travels, she

is an avid supporter of local social service agencies and has documented their international relief efforts.

Elizabeth works with Heart to Heart International and the Medical Missions Foundation, is also involved with Operation Breakthrough and conducts an annual food drive with her family that benefits St. Theresa's Little Flower Food pantry.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

April 7: (Marriott this week)

Membership C&Q

11:00 -- Yardbird B

Education Excellence

11:00 -- Yardbird A

Scholarship

11:15 -- TBA

April 14: (Muehelebach)

New Member Orientation

10:30 -- Lido Room

April 20:

Board of Directors

4:00 -- B & A Inc.

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



Invocation:
Karl Roscoe



Welcome:
Brent Caswell

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

April 9 -- Saturday, Public Kidney Screening Event

April 11 -- Monday, Greater Kansas City Day

April 14 -- Dr. Bernard Taylor, Superintendent of Schools

April 19 -- Bowlers' annual visit to Columbia

April 29 & 30 -- District Conference -- Columbia, MO (See page 43)

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 24, 2005**



by
 Denny Bolte

I am a big fan of hearing our own members speak at Rotary. Case in point is **Randy Wisthoff**, our new director of the Kansas City Zoo. It was a terrific program and **Randy** has a great delivery with a warm smile. After being introduced by **Jan Canterbury**, who also has a zoo background, he began his remarks with an odious comparison between Omaha and the Henry Doorly Zoo where he came from - a million and a half visitors; St. Louis - three million visitors; and Kansas City - 470,000 visitors. Not good.

When he arrived the zoo was running \$1 million dollars in the red. It was dirty, with restrooms unkempt, popcorn machines inoperative, animals dying, employees with no raises in three years and morale lower than a boa constrictor's tail in a wagon rut. He is changing all of this. The facility no longer comes under the jurisdiction of the city-it is privately

owned and is a 501 C3 entity. It has a new \$30 million dollar bond issue that will allow it sweeping changes, such as animals front and center where you can see them, a redesigned entry, and more parking. And they will add a giraffe exhibit, white tigers, polar bears, and the African exhibit will not require you to be a marathon walker to get around it.

Randy sees great possibilities. With a favorable press from the *Star*, an enthusiastic board, new money, a good economy and some old fashioned zoo know-how, we are on the right track. I have heard **Randy** on other occasions and he is a joy to listen to. Welcome to Rotary Club 13.

President **Sally** conducted the meeting and one of the highlights was the introduction of Rotarians with 25 and 30 years of service. **Rod Cyr, Bob Eltonhead, Bob Kipp** and **Tom McGee** all have been a member of Club 13 for 30 years. **Tom Bash, Tom Davidson, Carl DiCapo, Phil Kinney, Bill Popplewell, Bill Robison** and **Ron Trachsel** have been members for 25 years. The manner in which this was presented was the best I have ever seen. Normally this is a rather mundane task, but **Sally** added a very special touch by telling us some salient facts that took place 25 and 30 years ago respectively. I am sure you have noticed, but I would recommend you come to Rotary if for no other reason than to enjoy the fine job she is doing at the podium.

Harlan Stamper led us in "God Bless America" sans the piano accompaniment of my brother **Carl**. He and Jane Ann are at the Hale Koa on Waikiki Beach. The old Navy Captain enjoys re-living some 50 year ago memories of North Island and Pearl Harbor. Have fun, you have earned it.

The invocation was given by Tyrotarian **Tanja Heinen**, followed by memorial remarks for Rotarian **Don Feerer** by Past President **Karl Roscoe**. **Brian Standage** welcomed our guests and visiting Rotarians.

PS: Rotary is simply not the same when you are not here.

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It's Coming ...



The anticipation is growing... Only four more days until we hit the streets selling newspapers to benefit our Rotary Youth Camp

Tyrotarians, this is a great way to score six points for supporting this fundraiser.

If you haven't signed up yet give **Terry O'Toole** a call at 816/564-3161 or e-mail him at totoole@kctg.com and tell him you'll volunteer for this great event. Don't forget the kids at our Youth Camp are counting on you! And you get to attend the Royals game in the afternoon. Sounds like a heck of a deal! Don't miss out!

Roster Updates Needed

Have you moved this past year?
 Have you change 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.



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Mission: Volunteers Needed for Kidney Screening Events

The Community Service Committee still needs a 15 volunteers to serve as event coordinators on Saturday, **April 9**, at Pioneer Community College in Kansas City, MO. The two-hour shifts start at 9 a.m., 11a.m. or 1 p.m. and are inside with seating (warmer than ringing the Salvation Army bells). Your role, if you decide to choose this mission, will be to assist kidney screening attendees in completing a health survey form prior to the screening process.

Please sign up at Thursday's luncheon or contact **Peter Ho** (Community Committee Service Chair) at 913/432-1165.

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!



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.
- Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

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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In Memoriam



John J. Foster
1917-2005

John J. "Johnny" Foster, a member of Club 13 since 1972, died March 21 at home. He had a 60-year career with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, where he had a partnership with Jim Porter for the last 25 years of his career.

In addition to his participation in Club 13, John was active in many civic activities, including trustee of the City of Kansas City Employees Retirement System and Medical Center of Independence. **John** also served as a former director of Visiting Nurse Association, Central National Life Insurance, Baltimore Bank and Trust Co, Kansas City Museum and was a former president of the Native Sons of Kansas City.

He was also a member of the University Club, Kansas City Club, Mission Hills Country Club and the Vanguard.

John was a Paul Harris Fellow.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; daughter Marilyn Borel and son, John J. Foster, III and three grandchildren.

A contribution to the K.C.R.C. Foundation has been made in **John's** memory.

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April Birthday



1. Marilyn Stewart, Rosalie Keener
3. John Bovard, Joe Green, Clyde McQueen, Chip Walsh
6. Torre Nigro
7. Mike Chieppo
8. Una Strauss
10. Cynthia Weber, Don Brain
14. Max McCallister
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24. Ray Weatherbee
25. Paul Schleicher
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29. Lew Dysart

Tyrotarians Achieve 100 Participation Points in Tyro Orientation Program

This week, **G. Frank Cockrell**, (CFO, Saint Paul School of Theology); **Chris Nigro**, (Co-Owner, Nigro Insurance Group) have reached their 100 points by participation in various functions.

Frank and Chris, you may remove the red ribbons from your badges. Great job!



Frank Cockrell



Chris Nigro



Bowling News

by Dick Harnes

Our annual bowling match with the St. Louis Rotary Club bowling team will take place in Columbia, MO on Tuesday, April 18. We are hoping to keep the traveling trophy again this year.

Mark your calendars also for our annual bowling banquet which is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17, 6:00 p.m. at Figlio Towers, 209 W. 46th Terrace, KC, MO.

More details to follow ...

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