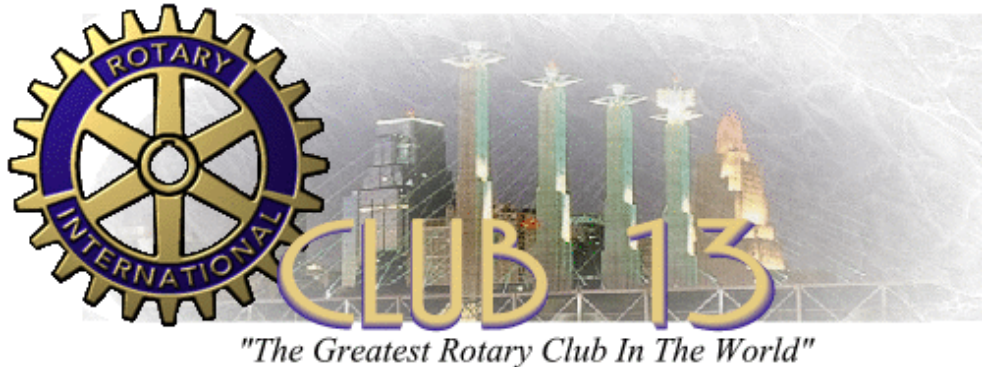


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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



Rotary Family Picnic



Come join the fun!

The annual Rotary Family Picnic is Thursday, Sept. 1, 4:30 p.m., at the Rotary Youth Camp. No matter if the day is hot or rainy, we have the beautiful, spacious Cassell Hall as refuge. The event will begin with entertainment for the young folks such as face painting, a moonwalk and other surprises. We will enjoy barbeque by **Chris Boland** along with other picnic fixings and the evening will end with a spirited round of bingo. There will not be a charge for the picnic, but please RSVP to the Rotary office so we know how much barbeque to prepare.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

August 25:

Education Excellence

11:00 — Muehlebach Lobby

Community Service

11:00 — Tea Room @ Muehlebach

September 15:

New Member Orientation

10:00 — Lido Room

Membership C&Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

Program

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



August 25, 2005

KATHLEEN SEBELIUS GOVERNOR OF KANSAS



Kathleen Sebelius won election as the 44th Governor of Kansas in November 2002, thus becoming the first daughter of a U.S. governor (John Gilligan, Ohio, 1971-75) to serve in that same position.

She served four terms (1987-1995) in the Kansas House of Representatives and two terms (1995-2003) as the state's insurance commissioner, and was named one of *Governing* magazine's "Public officials of the Year."

Over her first two years in office, Governor Sebelius placed the state on sound financing footing, steered the Kansas Economic Growth Act to passage, and restructured the existing comprehensive highway package, insuring timely completion of all projects.

She also proposed sweeping educational reforms and has put forward several common sense health care proposals to reduce costs and increase insurance coverage.

Governor Sebelius serves as policy chair of the Democratic Governors' Association.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Royal Hall



Invocation:
Diane Scott



Welcome:
Tanja Heinen

GREETERS: Matt Meyer, Sharon Connors, Ron Dillon,
Ray Rowland, Don Seifert and David Westfall

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

September 1 — Annual Family Picnic

September 6 — Bowling Season begins — 4:00 p.m., King Louie Bowl

September 8 — Carl Peterson, President and General Manager,
Kansas City Chiefs, at Arrowhead Club

September 10-11 — Camp Enterprise

September 15 — Crosby Kemper III, Interim Library Director,
Kansas City Public Library



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 August 11, 2005**



by
 Jim Holmberg

About a half dozen of the newest batch of K.C.R.C. Foundation fellows greeted us at the door to the Trianon room. Later in the meeting they were recognized from the podium by Youth Camp Foundation President **Don Patterson** and past foundation President **George Matteson** for their contributions building the endowment supporting the camp.

Inside, President **Tom Terry** called on Maestro **Carl Bolte** and **Dodie Jacobi** to get us off to a rousing start singing "America the Beautiful". **Matt Kanjirathinkal**, aka Matt "K," offered a thoughtful invocation and **Chris Nigro** welcomed our guest and visiting Rotarians.

When you think of the upcoming Chiefs home opener, remember the other highlight of fall sports, Rotary Bowling, which kicks off just a few

days earlier on Sept. 6. Call **Steve Corbin** or **Charles Tryban** or **Susan Bell** if you want to join in the fun.

That will be a busy week as it leads into Camp Enterprise on Sept. 10 -11. **Paula Willett** (pwillett@dfckc.com) is looking for a few good Rotarians to volunteer to help with several tasks.

Yong Kim, who was named Entrepreneur of the Year by the Asian American Chamber of Commerce, and "Mr. Piano Man" **Carl Bolte** were honored as the first recipients of Club 13's Service Above Self Award by President **Tom**.

I'd venture that not many of us have a Pulitzer-Prize winning journalist living next door. **Vince Rawson** does and he introduced Shirley Christian as our speaker.

Over the last year we've heard a lot about Lewis and Clark and their exploits opening the west, but when they arrived in St. Louis they were guests of the well-established French traders August and Pierre Chouteau. Christian shared the story of three generations of Chouteaus' who by the early 1800s' wielded influence in lands that would stretch from present day Wisconsin into Texas and from the Mississippi to the Rockies.

The Chouteaus considered the native Indians as customers and suppliers, not as adversaries. Thus, it was commerce and trade that opened the way into what would eventually be known as the Louisiana Purchase.

Christian told us from the beginning the fur trade was global in scope and the Chouteaus were equally comfortable in European society and in the trading posts they established on the Missouri, Kaw and other rivers leading west.

It was Francoise Chouteau (fourth son of Pierre) who built the first fixed trading post at the confluence of the Kaw and Missouri rivers. The French controlled the river trade even as English-speaking settlers founded Westport and Independence. Other Chouteau descendants extended trade to the Osage Indians to the south and into the Oklahoma Territory.

Seems to me the Chouteaus would have made good Rotarians. See you next Thursday.

The KC Rotary Club Foundation needs your support!

Mark Your Calendars for the District's Foundation Dinner

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the Annual Foundation Dinner on Nov. 5 at the Armacost Auto Museum in Grandview.

Don and Wendy Armacost have assembled an eclectic private collection of cars ranging from a 1910 International to a Ferrari Testarossa and they have on display 16 Studebakers, from a 1915 SD4 Touring car to a 1964 GT Hawk. The museum will open early so you will have an opportunity to browse through the collection. Past District Governor Larry Lunsford is the event's chair and promises to have an outstanding speaker and a great meal. Stay tuned for more details!

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.

Ukraine Service Trip Planned

Another project to Ukraine is planned for May 18 to June 1, 2006. We have received an excellent airfare quote of \$675 plus tax. There will be additional fees but at this time we are not sure of the amount for the roundtrip KC to Kiev. We will work at the state university in Dneprodzerzhinsk, visit an orphanage and see the sights there. We will also visit an orphanage in Kiev and do some sightseeing there. Our friends there will provide entertainment and interpreters. Tell **Bob Lager** quickly if you want to go. A deposit will be due soon.

Phone (913) 432-5455 and email mandblager@kcnnet.com



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Group Study Exchange

Deadlines

A GSE team leader position is open to lead a team of four young professionals on a five-week trip to the South Island of New Zealand, including Christchurch. Preliminary travel dates are March 9 to April 11, 2006.

If you are interested in applying for this position, you can obtain an application form from GSE District Chair Elizabeth Usovicz at eusovicz@kc.rr.com or our Rotary office.

The deadline for submission of applications is August 30. Candidate interviews will be conducted on Sept. 10.

Also, be on the lookout for outstanding young people who are interested in a unique cultural and professional experience as a member of the GSE team. To qualify, young people must be 25 to 40 years old and have been engaged in their careers for two or more years.

Team member applications are also available from Elizabeth Usovicz or our Rotary office. The deadline for applications is Sept. 30, but don't wait until the last minute to locate that special young person whose life will be changed by this experience.

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September Birthday




2. Marie Whitmer
4. Bob Hagans, Bill Early
5. Dan Cofran
7. Mike Prestia, Matt Dillane
8. Don Brain
9. Bob Hovey, Bob Woolford
11. Bill Nofsinger, Steve Reiff
12. Bill Popplewell, Kevin Smith, Kent Barnhart, Jerry Meiners
14. John Hamilton, Vaughn Cornish
15. Pete Young
16. Al Sondern, Jim Shultz
17. Woody Davis
20. Jim Taylor
21. Tom Bash
23. Evie Craig, Sarah Brookfield
24. Roger Sandquist
28. Mathew Kanjirathinkal, Karen Pletz
30. Vince Rawson, Scott Wagner

B-I-N-G-O Prizes Needed!

One of Club 13's annual events is our Family Picnic, which will be held on Sept. 1.

The Entertainment Committee, chaired by Past President **Sally Bibb**, is looking for prizes. If you would like to donate an item for the event, give **Sally** a call at 816/835-2088.

The committee is making plans for another fun night for everyone. Mark your calendars today! More details to follow.



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Tyrotarians Achieve 100 Participation Points in Tyro Orientation Program

This week, **Lori Hewitt** (development manager with Alliance of Community Educators) and **Don Stebbins** (partnership specialist with Kansas City Star/Partner in Education Foundation) have reached their 100 points by participation in various functions.

Lori and Don, you may remove the red ribbon from your badges. Great job!



Lori Hewitt

Don Stebbins



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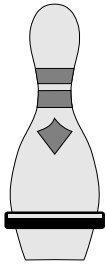
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Bowling begins Sept. 6



Blow the dust off your bowling shoes in the closet and get ready for the new Rotary bowling season which begins on Sept. 6.

The fun begins at 4:00 p.m. at King Louie Bowl, 93rd and Metcalf.

The bowling fee is \$10 per week (32 weeks); registration fee is \$40 due on the first night of bowling.

(Note: registration fee is waived if you pay the season amount of \$320 in advance.)

The annual bowling trip to Columbia and the year-end banquet are included in the registration and weekly fees.

Shoe and ball rental are included.

Lockers are available for rent with the King Louie staff.

Sign up now by calling: **Steve Corbin** 816/521-2504; **Charlie Tryban** 816/363-2026; or **Susan Bell** 816/931-8539.

Tyros, this is a wonderful way to get acquainted with your fellow rotarians and earn six points for joining a team!

BBQ - Slow smoking meat over an indirect fire.



Are you a barbecue lover? Do you like to cook barbecue? Would you like to learn how to barbecue or get some helpful tips?

Well, now is your chance to be a part of this delicious group. No qualifications required. Contact **Chris Boland** at 816/472-4000 or chris@thequalityroofingco.com for details.

Camp Wish List



Following is a list of items that might be found in garages, basements, etc. that would make camp life easier:

- Large coolers with lids.
- Plastic pump soap dispensers (to be refilled).
- Pop-up tents.
- Camping cots.
- Bed rails.
- Wagons (to haul coolers and camp boxes).
- Five-gallon water bottles (refillable).
- Mosquito netting.
- Soap and shampoos from hotels.
- Old washcloths to be used as rags.
- Goggles & swim masks.
- Pool rafts.
- Metal leg barstools.

If you would have any of these items and would like to donate, please call Laurie Mozley at 816/309-6651.

Camp Enterprise 2005 Getting in Gear



September seems so far away, doesn't it? Well, it will be here before you know it and so will the 2005 Camp Enterprise. Camp will be

Sept. 10 and 11. Please reserve these dates on your calendar because we will need you as a volunteer that weekend. There will be flexible hours and flexible responsibilities. You can come and spend the whole weekend or come for a few hours. You can be a group leader, help in the kitchen, play warden on overnight duty, set up the camp, help in the kitchen, guide the busses, entertain at the campfire or judge the talent show. No matter what you choose to do, it will be rewarding. And don't forget Tyros, extra points for volunteering.

If you are interested in being part of this great experience, e-mail **Paula Willett** at pwillett@dfckc.com or call her at 816-412-1704.



Fun and Fellowship

We are interested in arranging a Rotary Club 13 Motorcycle Rally before the weather gets cold this fall.

Would all Club 13 Rotarians who own or ride a motorcycle contact **Bob Bennett** and let him know your level of interest in participating in this ride. **Bob** can be reached at: reb@commworld-kc.com or 816-763-1100. This should be a fun time.



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