

# BUZZSAW

ROTARY CLUB 13  
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## The Rotary Connection

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Rotarians Succeed*

Thursday August 11,  
10:45 — 11:45 a.m. — Trianon E  
Have you heard of "Speed Dating"?

The Rotary Connection is hosting  
"Speed Connections" which follows a  
similar format. Each Rotarian will have

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

### August 4:

#### New Member Orientation

10:00 — Lido Room

#### Membership C & Q

11:00 — Room TBA

### August 11:

#### The Rotary Connection

10:45 - 11:45 — Trianon E

#### Project Youth Endowment

11:00 — Lido Room

#### Youth Camp Association

11:00 — Burgundy Room

### August 18:

#### Camp Enterprise

11:00 — Lido Room

#### Entertainment

11:00 — Burgundy Room

### August 25:

#### Education Excellence

11:00 — Room TBA

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

Thursday's Meeting



August 4, 2005

## KANSAS POLITICS AND OTHER ISSUES Stephen Rose



Stephen Rose is chairman of Sun Publications,  
which publishes community newspapers in Johnson  
County and north of the river. The company also publishes  
other niche newspapers, including *Kansas City Nursing  
News* and *The Kansas City Jewish Chronicle*.

Rose also serves as chairman of UMB Scout Funds,  
where he has been an independent director for 15 years.

Active civically, Rose has served as chairman of the  
University of Kansas School of Nursing, vice chairman of  
the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce and  
president of the Overland Park Chamber of Commerce.

Rose was co-chairman of the bi-state effort to restore  
Union Station and was named Johnson Countian of the Year in 1999 by the  
Johnson County Community College Foundation.

He is a regular panelist on KCPT's "Kansas City Week in Review."

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:  
Pete Burgess



Welcome:  
Gopi Govidan

**GREETERS:** New Members who will be inducted  
this week will serve as our greeters.



### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

**SERVICE Above Self**

August 11 — The Rotary Connection, 10:45 - 11:45 a.m., Trianon E

August 11 — Shirley Christian, author and Pulitzer Prize winner

August 18 — Chuck Green, Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Secret Service

August 25 — Kansas Gov. Kathleen Sebelius

September 1 — Annual Family Picnic

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

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**LAST THURSDAY --  
 July 21, 2005**



by  
 Jim Holmberg

Are you proud to be a Rotarian? District Governor Jerry Venters is. This good judge of Rotary activities took us on an impressive tour of international and domestic projects and programs representing the 50-plus clubs that make up District 6040.

RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar has selected Rotary's "Service Above Self" motto as this year's emphasis theme. The tactical implementation of that theme comes by advancing literacy throughout the world and promoting Rotary's public image.

We're justifiably proud of Club 13's service but Governor Jerry broadened our field of view, giving examples like the Independence club's school project in Honduras and the Liberty club's school and orphanage in Mexico.

Health and clean water are covered in several district club projects: South

Platte Rotary Club has been sending medical missions to the Philippines for 11 years; the North Kansas City club has been working in Jamaica for seven years; the KC Plaza Club used a RI grant to help build sanitation facilities in Malawi; and the Harrisonville club has a new medical outreach to Suriname. During his year as governor Jerry wants to see us add another 25,000 pairs of shoes to the hundreds of thousands the district has donated to needy children throughout the world.

On a regional and local level, district 6040 clubs reach out to their communities with facilities for the disabled, park improvements, playgrounds, community landscaping and education in the free enterprise system.

Governor Jerry reported there are 1.2 million Rotarians in the world and that number seems huge until you divide us into a world population of more than six billion and realize that we really are a small group. Jerry laid out the challenge by sharing a quotation from Margaret Mead: "Never doubt a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

**Mary Lou Nash** welcomed our visitors and guests and **Rob Ault** offered our invocation. The dynamic duo of **Harlan Stamper** and **Carl Bolte** directed us in singing "God Bless America" and President **Tom Terry** lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Glenn Lindell** introduced us to his special guests, children and adults who are dealing with the two decades of devastation following the nuclear disaster at Chernobyl. This year Project Restoration brought 28 children and four counselors to the U.S. for medical treatment.

**Susan** "Hi, it's me again" **Bell** hopped up to the podium with a pair of bowling shoes inviting all of us to suit up, come out and enjoy Rotary Club 13 bowling.

**Bob Lager** said right now, a special low airfare is available for our upcoming visit to the Ukraine. Call **Bob** for more information on the trip, which is scheduled for May 18 to June 1, 2006. See you next Thursday.

**The Rotary Connection**

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up to 10 face-to-face "marketing opportunities" in one hour to connect with another Rotarian. You will have four minutes in each opportunity to exchange your respective marketing message, develop business relationships and/or just get to know each other. It is a great opportunity to exchange business cards, collateral materials and/or practice your marketing pitch (*be creative*).

Date: Thursday, August 11  
 Location: Trianon E  
 Time: 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
 Materials: Bring your own Marketing materials (BYOM<sup>2</sup>)

Yong Kim presented with the Asian American Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City "Entrepreneur of the Year" Award



**Yong Kim** was presented with the "Entrepreneur of the Year" award at the Second annual Asian American Chamber of Commerce of Kansas

City CelebrASIAN banquet held at the Marriott Hotel. The event was attended by over 500 area entrepreneurs, professionals and civic leaders. Joey Lee from the White House Office of Public Liaison was on hand to deliver the Presidential Proclamation designating May as "Asian Heritage Month" and Dr. Joy Cherian delivered the keynote address.

**Yong** is the founder and president of QMD International.

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## News from Iraq

(Rowland Nofsinger received this letter from his son, Rob, who is a 1st Lieutenant in USMC, serving in Basrah, Iraq.)

Hey Everyone,

Well, it has come down to the last few days of my final tour in Iraq. I can hardly believe it's time already! I can't thank you all enough for the tremendous amount of love and support you've given me throughout my travels. It has meant more to me than you will ever know.

We can all be proud knowing that Iraq is in much better shape now than it was when I first got here in February 2004. Most of the country's infrastructure is beyond pre-war levels and the Iraqi people have a fully functioning, democratically elected government. There are even a few provinces on the verge of operating completely independently. The Iraqi Security Forces are stronger than ever with hundreds of patriotic volunteers eager to join each day. The insurgency is reeling from multiple offensive operations in the North, West and Baghdad areas. Despite what you might hear elsewhere, the tide has turned in the Middle East and democracy has taken hold!

There is much work yet to be done, but we should all be excited by the progress made so far. Just think about it! Government "of the people, by the people, for the people," has found a foothold in, of all places, the Middle East!!! And like light flooding a dark and dreary room, democracy is starting to spread throughout the region, cleansing it of the oppression that has infected it for so long.

Words are hard to come by to express my exuberant hope for the future of the Iraqi people and the rest of the Middle East. We are truly living in an unparalleled age. History is unfolding before our eyes and I only hope the American people and the rest of the world have the good sense to understand what they are witnessing. I see before me a world of hope and, make no mistake about it, you all have been absolutely vital to our success so far. As I've said many times before, your support, in all its forms, is the lifeblood of our cause. The enemy understands all too well that the key to their success is to turn public opinion on the home front. Don't let them win! Keep up the good fight and stay the course! Find new ways to support the men and women fighting overseas and continue to fight pessimism and apathy with the educated reality of hope!

With the greatest appreciation for your efforts and deepest love for this blessed country of ours, I thank you.

God Bless and Semper Fidelis,  
1st Lt. Rob Nofsinger, USMC  
Basrah, Iraq

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**Chuck Vogt, Jr.**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTES

Your board of directors met on July 20 for its regular monthly meeting.

Following are meeting highlights:

**Denny Bolte**, president of the Youth Camp Association, shared with board members the goals that they would be pursuing:

1. Run the camp as a business, professionally with compassion following the guidelines set in the Gee's Trust.

2. Foster awareness and visibility to our members and the outside world.

3. Raise the corpus of the K.C.R. C. Foundation from \$3.1 million to \$6 million as the foundation picks up the camp operations deficit.

President **Tom** shared with the board that the Case Park Centennial Project, in which Club 13 purchased a telescope, would soon be dedicated by Mayor Barnes and City Manager Wayne Cauthen.

Classification change was approved for **Brandon Boulware** from Active/Law-Judicial to Active/Law-Business Litigation.

Membership proposals for Will Leathem and Eugene Zachman published in the July 21 *Buzz Saw* were approved.

Resignations were accepted with regret from **Jim Baber, Bill Bohde, Rick Cook, Joe Green and Cedric Hurtt**.

Committees reports of those who met in the month of July were discussed briefly.

President **Tom** shared with the board that the Rotary office will need to be relocated due to the major renovations in store for the Midland Theatre.

**Ford Nelson** shared the happenings of the formation of a Crossroads/Westport Rotary Club that the Plaza Club and we are sponsoring.

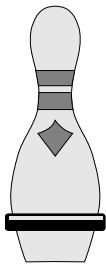
President **Tom** reminded board members that at the August 17 board meeting we would begin the process for the upcoming election of officers and board members. A ballot of nominating candidates will be prepared and distributed and voted on at the August 25 regular luncheon meeting.

**Ford Nelson**, treasurer, reported on the May financials. Past due accounts were reviewed.

The next board meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 17, at 4:00 p.m. at UMB Bank, N.A.

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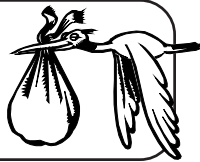
## Bowling



"It's not just a sport." Do you want to get to know fellow Rotarians? Are you new to Rotary?

Bowling offers Rotarians a way to get to know each other while having a little fun. Some do it for the competition, some do it just for fun. Whatever the reason, now is the time to sign up for the fall Bowling League. See or call **Steve Corbin**, **Charles Tryban** or **Susan Bell**.

**Proud New Parents**



Rotarian **Scott Wagner** and wife Laura welcomed their first child on Friday, July 22 at 2:41 a.m.

Patrick Otto Wagner came in at 7 lb. 15 oz. and 20 3/4 in. long. Congratulations to all!

### 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.



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## 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
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## Women of Rotary Tour First Fridays!

Join the Women of Rotary for an insiders' tour of the Crossroads Arts District at the next First Friday, August 5, 5:30 p.m., Bohemian Gallery, 1925 Central, Suite 100. Rotarian **Mary Lou Nash** is the founder of Bohemian Gallery, and **Dodie Jacobi** the former founding president of the Crossroads Community Association. Gather at the gallery for a picnic supper from 5:30 - 6:30 and hear about **Mary Lou** and **Dodie's** favorite must-see neighborhood haunts. From 6:30 - 8, tour the district with your fellow Rotarians, then return to Bohemian Gallery for a street festival with live music. Just \$15 covers food and beverage costs. Guests are welcome and encouraged! Kindly respond before August 1 to Janet at the Rotary office 816-842-2322, office@rotary13.org. For a map to the gallery with parking information, contact mlnash@nashrg.com.



## 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 that 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](mailto:reb@commworld-kc.com) or 816-763-1100. This should be a fun time

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