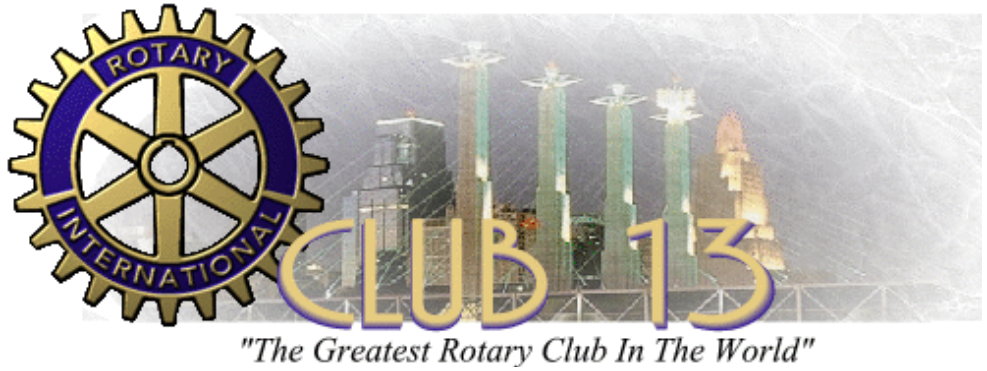


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**ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO**



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Thursday's Meeting December 22, 2005



Thursday's Meeting December 29, 2005

"Tom and Jerri" Luncheon



This is our traditional party and it is always enjoyable. There is no planned program. Holiday fare, fellowship and music will be provided by the Salvation Army brass ensemble and Club 13 Rotarian **Ted Dalberg**.

If you are planning on bringing guests, please contact the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 so we can plan accordingly.

Kids/Grandkids Day at Rotary

If your kids or grandkids are wanting to do something fun during the week between Christmas and New Year's, bring them to Rotary lunch on Thursday, Dec. 29. The program will be magician Devin Henderson who will be entertaining to all "kids" ages 4 to 94.

Devin is funny and fun. Please call Janet in the Rotary office with your number of guests.



Marriott Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Count Basie A Ballroom

Club 13 Election Results

Chuck Vogt received the call to serve as president-elect in the Club 13 elections for 2006-2007. The president for the upcoming year will be **Rick Halterman**, who was elected president-elect a year ago.

Other election results are as follows: **Jerry Clark** was elected to serve as treasurer; **Peter Ho, Rusty Macy** and **Diane Scott** were elected to the board of directors.

Directors **Steve Burger, Fred Drummond** and **Myron Sildon** will complete the second year of their terms.

Congratulations to the new officers and directors. Club 13 thanks ALL candidates for accepting the opportunities to run for office.



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 Ford Nelson, Secretary-Treasurer
 Sally Bibb, Past President
 Janet Ellis, Executive Director
- DIRECTORS**

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**LAST THURSDAY --
 December 8, 2005**



by
Jim Porter

Mother Nature must be a Rotarian – prior to our 95th Annual Holiday Party she covered our city with a 10-12" beautiful white blanket that put all of us in a festive mood as we entered the Hyatt Regency Crown Center. What a wonderful personal touch to meet our amiable host, **Rusty Macy**, who greeted each person at the door in the poinsettia and evergreen appointed lobby.

Next in line were Janet Ellis and Marilyn Stewart, in their festive holiday attire and radiant smiles, as they assisted us in obtaining our red and green name tags and sending us down the corridor into Pershing Hall.

Rotary fellowship flowed immediately as President **Tom Terry**, our first lady of Rotary, Keeley, and our board of directors greeted each one of us. The warmth of these personal greetings was immediately enriched by the ambiance of a transformed Pershing Hall. Fourteen larger than life (way larger than life)

nutcrackers stood at attention throughout the room; a myriad of evergreen trees adorned with starry white lights added to the holiday motif. The columns were non-existent, disguised for our event as gaily wrapped presents.

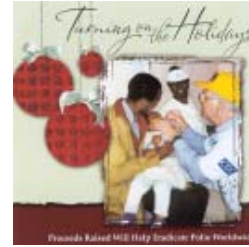
These presents represented what the holiday season is all about – giving and receiving. During the first part of our wonderful meal (receiving,) an ebullient **Carl DiCapo** introduced Chef Frank Majowicz, whose present to us was a delicious All American KC strip steak with all the trimmings. Wine was poured, spirits soared, and a trio dessert of lemon square, chocolate torte and pecan square capped our holiday feast.

Our theme of the evening, "Tis the season, Let Rotary Serve," inspired President **Tom**, who shared what Club 13 has given the eventful first six months of our Rotary year. He began with the success of our 28th Camp Enterprise weekend; the \$6,100 our club raised for hurricane relief; the exciting activities of our Young Rotarians group; our American Royal float that highlighted our Rotary Youth Camp and received a third-place award. In the next six months we can look forward to KC Day, UMKC basketball, our literary spelling bee and the Ukraine project.

The fellowship of Rotary was also mentioned as evident at our wine tasting event and the Holiday Lights Social, as well as this special holiday evening. **Tom** also thanked the Program Committee for presenting us with fine speakers, such as Kansas Governor Sebelius, Carl Peterson and Emanuel Cleaver. After President **Tom's** positive and concise report, our table toasted to the Rotary spirit and Rotary fellowship. The table next to us let out a verbal exclamation of "Long Live the King."

Dancing was next and Johnny I and the Receders had a perfect rhythm that encouraged the majority of Rotarians to the dance floor. The swinging and swaying went on until late in the evening. It was noted that the ladies looked elegant and the men handsome.

This reporter echoes the sentiment of the participants and President **Tom**, who thanked the Entertainment Committee who so graciously and warmly served us on a cold winter's night. Kudos and thanks to **Wayne Stallard**, **Will Leathem**, **Sally Bibb** and host **Rusty Macy**. Happy Holidays to All!



Turning on the Holidays CD

The Turning on the Holidays

CD, a collection of 20 songs, will be available for sale for \$15 at our December luncheon meetings.

The net proceeds will be donated to Polio Plus, which will help eradicate polio worldwide.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

December 21:
Board of Directors
 4:00 — UMB Bank, n.a.
 Conference Room, 3rd Floor

January 5:
New Member Orientation
 10:00 — Lido Room
Membership C & Q
 11:15 — Burgundy Room
Annual Blood Drive
10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
 — Trianon E Room

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

Membership Proposals

The Membership Classification and Qualification Committee has approved the following applications. They will be reviewed at the Dec. 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 Jan. 2, 2006.

Marcia Bolton

2005 (Travis)
Additional Active
Engineering - Structural
Project Manager
Structural Engineering Associates
1000 Walnut, Ste. 1570, 64106
Res: 11207 NE 143rd Terrace
Liberty, MO 64068
816/421-1024 816/792-2682
Sponsors: **Kermit Bright, Rob Junk**

Jared English

2005
Insurance - Risk Management
Sales Executive
Thomas McGee, LC
920 Main, 64105
Res: 1207 NW Cedar Lane
Grain Valley, MO 64029
816/843-4642 816/589-3891
Sponsors: **Mike Riordan,
Tom Terry**

Pamela Hayward

2005
Hotel - Area Sales Management
Area Director of Sales
Extended Stay Hotels
4535 Main, 64111
Res: 7931 N.W. 74th St., 64152
816/214-7887 816/616-4772
Sponsors: **Kermit Bright, Rob Junk**

Nancy M. Leonard

2005
Law - Employment
Attorney
Constangy Brooks & Smith, LLC
2600 Grand Blvd., Ste. 300, 64108
Res: 12487 Charlotte St., 64146
816/472-6400 816/941-4769
Sponsors: **Rick Beyer, Tom Dunn**

*Have you remembered the Rotary
Club Foundation with a contribution?*

Literacy Committee needs your help!

Club 13's Literacy Committee is in need of volunteers to assist with support of Dictionary Project - Kansas City. We will be delivering dictionaries to eager third graders in approximately 12 schools in at-risk areas. Volunteers will be assigned in pairs to one or more schools to deliver the dictionaries and make a 30-minute presentation to the class, helping them get started in their use of the dictionary. A script for the presentation will be provided. The total time requirement, including preparation and travel time, should be about 2-3 hours or less and can be scheduled at a time that is convenient for the volunteers. Presentations should be completed by mid-January. Your contribution of a few hours to assist young students in their use of a dictionary may have a significant positive impact on their learning potential. If you can help out, please contact the committee chair, **Bob Edwardson**, at 816/665-5972 (cell), or via email at edwardson@reeceandnichols.com.

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Annual Blood Drive Set for Jan. 5, 2006



Our Community Service Committee has coordinated with the Muehlebach Hotel and the Community Blood Bank and has set Thursday, **Jan. 5**, as Club 13's Blood Drive. The Trianon E room will be the location for us to donate from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

At this time of the year, blood is needed, especially after the holidays.

If you are healthy and are not on any medication please consider donating a pint of your blood. Call the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 and schedule a time either before lunch or after to donate.

RI Convention



Rotary's 97th convention will be in beautiful Malmo and Copenhagen on June 11-14, 2006. This is the first convention to be held in the northern part of Europe. It is also the first convention to be held simultaneously in two countries - Sweden and Denmark - and it has special significance as the first to be held during Rotary's second century of service.

Malmo and Copenhagen are linked by a bridge which inspired the event's theme to be "Bridging the World."

If you are planning to attend, now is the time to make your reservations. Dec. 31 is the early registration deadline. Visit www.rotary.org to register on line.

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Bowling News

by Bob Weir

First half winners are _____?

By the time you read this, the winning bowling team of the first half will have been determined. But at this point, getting there poses an exciting, if not confusing situation. With one night left, seven teams have the possibility of going for the trophy at the end of the year. I can't recall a closer race since I started bowling in Rotary Club 13's league in 1970.

In first place by one game, **Henrik Andersens'** must have a great game from **Debra Shultz** and win four to assure victory. However, one or two games lost would leave openings for **Chris Bolands**, who, are one game out; **Jane Axons** and **Bob Weirs** (two out); Barbara Martins (three out) and Kay Roscoes and **Dick Harmes** with still a mathematical chance and lots of luck to tie. If there is a tie, the teams will roll off on Tuesday, the Dec. 20.

I know everyone in Club 13 is awaiting the results of this exciting event, so as not to deter from your Christmas jubilation, ask any bowler at Tom & Jerri to hear the final results.

Some WOW! shooters:

Linda O'Dell 235 - 579; Dave Boone 216, 235-590; **Alan Ives** 200 - 545; **John Reynolds** 203-527; **Ted Middendorf** 207 - 539; **Lee Triggs** 211 - 563; **Dick Retrum** 210-552; **Gordon Gilpin** 203; and Bill McGovney shot 216 on his 77th birthday, or was it a 77 on his 216th birthday?

Other over 500 series: **Bob Bennett**, Dan Couch, Wesley Gill, **Bob Lager**, George Moody, **Rick Crouch**, Bob Clune and **Steve Schleicher**.

We need Rotary bowlers for the second half!



January Birthdays

2. Jim Wilbur, John Martin
3. Will Leathem, Bob Payne
5. Patrick Meraz, Alan Ives
7. Jim Brenneman, Neal Colby, Lloyd Duncan
8. Martha Lynn, Charlie Schleicher
9. Bruce Day
10. Joe Cashen
13. Rick Crouch, Steve Wilbur
14. David Westfall
15. Al Cohen
16. Jerry Clark
17. Jim Porter, Jack DiCapo
18. Eric Frye, Janice Newberry
19. Jack Darrow
22. Bill Mitchell
23. Chuck Vogt, Bill Bradshaw, Ann Johnson, Mike Hennessy
24. John Malinee, Bill Glueck
26. Mary Kingsley, Sharon Connors, John McMeel
27. Ray Rowland
31. Ross Marine, Milt Clarke

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Neil Barnett

Start the New Year with the Rotary Wives!



The Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, Jan. 5, 2006 at the Indian Hill Country Club, 6847 Tomahawk Road, Prairie Village, KS.

Karen Haren, executive director of Harvesters-The Community Food Network, is the invited speaker.

Karen will speak on "Service to Poor and Homeless."

Social time at 11:30 a.m.; luncheon at noon.

For reservations, contact Marcia Beardsley at 913/648-7792.

On Feb. 9, the Auxiliary meeting will be with Rotary Club 13.

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