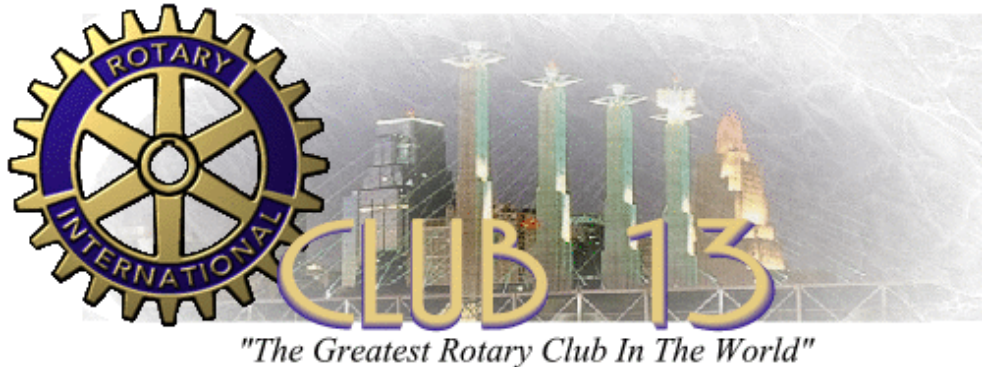


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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



RI Convention

Have you been thinking about whether to attend the Rotary International Convention in Chicago next June 18-23, but not yet registered? If you plan to attend, now is the time to make your reservations. Visit www.rotary.org to register on line.

Club 13 has booked 50 rooms at the Allegro Hotel Chicago. We still have several rooms available and they may be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis when you make a room deposit of \$175. Send room deposit check to our Rotary office. If you need more information contact Convention Chairman **Kirk Carpenter** at 816/932-9333.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

February 10:

Board of Directors
4:00 -- B & A, Inc.
3131 Broadway, 64111

February 17:

Camp Enterprise
11:00 -- Burgundy Room
Public Relations
11:00 -- Lido Room
Camp Dedication
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



February 10, 2005

"A CENTURY OF SERVICE: THE STORY OF ROTARY"

David C. Forward, Author of "A Century of Service: The Story of Rotary International"



Born and educated in England, David C. Forward became a Rotarian in 1978 after moving to the U.S. Currently he is a member of the Marlton Rotary Club and lives in Medford, NJ.

Five years ago, a blue chip panel of RI officers selected him to be the author of the official history of Rotary for the 2005 centennial. *A Century of Service* was released last year. Forward was already familiar to many Rotarians through *Frank Talk*, which he wrote for Past RI President Frank Devlyn and which became the fastest-selling book in Rotary history.

Forward's passion is volunteerism, and he has initiated and led humanitarian work trips across America and to the Dominican Republic and Beirut. A Rotarian for 26 years, he has served three times as club president and in several district posts.

This is our annual Spouse's Day at Rotary! So please call 816/842-2322 and make a reservation for your spouse.

Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Imperial Ballroom



Invocation:
Dan Doty



Welcome:
Ginger Lamb

GREETERS: Dan Doty, Scott Burnett, Steve Corbin, James Daley, Overton Durrett and Bill Mumford

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

Feb. 17 -- Charles W. Keller, professor, University of Kansas, will speak on "Iraq: What things Really Look Like"

Feb. 17 -- 5:30 p.m. Dinner at Cupini's and 'Roos basketball at Municipal Auditorium

Feb. 25 -- "Blues for Shoes Party", 7:00 p.m., B & A, Inc., 3131 Broadway, KC, MO

Mar. 2 -- Wednesday, Breakfast Fireside Meetings, 7:30 a.m.

Mar. 13 -- Sunday, "Wine & Nibbles for Literacy Kansas City", 4-7 p.m., Cupini's, 1809 Westport Road, KC, MO



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 January 27, 2005**



by
 Bob Weir

From the Count Basie Ballroom at the Marriott, after Prez **Sally's** cheerful, opening greeting, we sang "Gold Bless America" with direction and music from **Alan Corbet** and **Carl Bolte**. The Pledge of allegiance followed by a brief reading on Janus, God of doorways, in relation to our program about Union Station as doorway to Kansas City by **Chuck Vogt**, who coupled it with the invocation. **Randy Wisthoff** recognized visitors, and **Cass Cassing**, who has been a ham radio enthusiast for over 50 years, gave a pitch on Rotary fellowships. Cass played a tape of some of his contacts, like Hugh Archer, Prez of R. I., Bob Hope, Bing Crosby and even Pope Paul XII. Now the fellowship includes computers.

Sally pulled a couple of surprises: wishing Happy Birthday to **Ray Rowland** on his 85th, then comment-

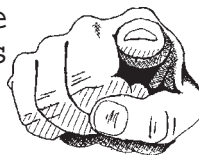
ing on Rotary service and doing the job "And Then Some," the board recognized **David McCaughey** for his unselfish work recovering the crashed office computer and also setting up the club's information website.

Club 13 has been a supporter of Literacy KC for about 12 years, and Diane Dalrup, the executive director, thanked us and introduced Sonja Moore, a student of the program. Moore, a mother of two, has worked at numerous jobs always concealing her inability to read. KC Literacy has given her a new life and the opportunity to dream, she said. She emotionally thanked Rotary but also called for volunteers to tutor.

Union Station is truly the doorway to Kansas City and its' importance and future were excellently presented by Sean O'Byrne, who is standing in as director. With a deficit of \$7 million, steps to correct the problem were put forth. O'Byrne said steps for a more efficient, leaner operation have been taken. Development of some of the station's real estate is being pursued. And mostly to increase visitors, exhibits and facilities of more interest are in the works. To keep people coming, each year has to be subject to a new set of programs, some of which are costly, but other cities have proven that this can be profitable. I would say that it sounds like "interim director" Sean O'Byrne has a pretty good handle on what Union Station should be for Kansas City.

There are a lot of activities coming up — Read your Buzz Saw!

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At convention, clubs will leave messages for future Rotarians

In 2105, when Rotarians of every nationality gather to celebrate 200 years of Service Above Self, a time capsule will be the center of attraction. The repository will bear messages about Rotary's past achievements and hopes for the future from the clubs that celebrated Rotary's first century.

This is the vision that inspired the RI Board and organizers of 2005 RI Convention to embrace the forward-looking Centennial Community Project of the Rotary Club of Marshfield, MO, by including it on the official program.

Made of highly polished stainless steel, the time capsule is sponsored by the York Group, a division of Matthews International Corp. (manufacturers of commemorative products), which has a factory in Marshfield. Weighing 1,000 pounds (453.6 kilograms) and standing three feet (nearly one meter) tall, the container is a large-scale version of the proverbial message in a bottle.

The project gives all 2005 club presidents and presidents-elect the opportunity to place letters from their clubs to Rotarians in 2105, listing the goals they achieved during the centennial year. Through the letter, the clubs may convey their pride in Rotary's accomplishments over its first century and share their hopes and dreams for a second century of service.

The time capsule will be on display in the House of Friendship, where the club presidents and presidents-elect may have their photograph taken as they deposit the letters.

"The time capsule is generating great excitement, and we hope it will bring many of the club presidents and presidents-elect to the centennial convention," says Past RI Vice President Louis Piconi, chair of the 2005 Chicago Convention Promotion Committee and a member of the Rotary Club of Bethel-St. Clair, PA.

As a cherished relic of club achievements and aspirations, the time capsule will be preserved and displayed at RI World Headquarters in Evanston, IL, following the convention and later stored in an offsite facility.

A sample letter can be downloaded from the RI Web site, www.rotary.org/centennial/resources/cinv05.html, or requested from the RI Meetings Division by e-mail: impromo@rotaryintl.org.

Tyrotarian Achieves 100 Participation Points in Tyro Orientation Program



This week, **Scott Burnett**, (Legislator, Jackson County) has reached his 100 points by participation in various functions.

Scott, you may remove the red ribbon from your badge. Great job!



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SCHLEICHER BROTHERS

Literacy Kansas City Needs You!

Literacy is something most of us take for granted and rarely consider. When we read about third-world countries we think of the poverty, ignorance and disease that is often present; people who are illiterate with marginalized housing, utilities and healthcare. Hardly would we believe that 225,000 of the people in the Kansas City metropolitan area function below the fifth grade level in reading and writing. One-third of the clients for **Literacy Kansas City** actually have high school diplomas, and some have post-secondary education – but they are hollow documents.

For over a decade, Rotary Club 13 members have given of their time, talent and dollars in service to those who need help. This year our District Literacy committee, guided by **Don Smith** of Club 13, will again distribute dictionaries to all 3rd Graders in the Kansas City area — a gift from Rotary.

Rotary also helps to support the **ANNUAL SPELLING BEE**, participating with a team. Additionally, all the funds you contribute will go to **Literacy Kansas City** in the name of Rotary Club 13's devotion to their cause.

Literacy Kansas City also needs volunteers who can give ~ three hours per week to help someone learn to read and write. Every volunteer is trained for 15 hours and assisted thereafter as needed. Over 400 people a year act as tutors – our goal is to have 10 volunteers from Rotary Club 13 for the year 2005. If you have the time and can read, you can help. Tyrotarians, you can gain 20 points by participating as a mentor!! If interested, call Literacy Chair **George Heymach** 816/333-0224.

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\$700 Paul Harris Fellow Rotary Centennial February Special



An anonymous Club 13 Rotarian has made a generous contribution, which has made it possible for 10 Kansas City Club 13 Rotarians to become Paul Harris Fellows for only \$700

instead of the regular \$1000. This opportunity to contribute to The Rotary Foundation's Ambassadorial Scholarships, World Peace Fellowships, Group Study Exchanges and Humanitarian Grants, and become a Paul Harris Fellow for \$700 is **ONLY** available during February's Centennial Month.

Rotary Foundation International's contribution to world peace and fellowship is significant and you can make a difference by becoming a Paul Harris Fellow during this Centennial Month.

If you wish to take advantage of this offer, simply write your check for \$700 payable to **The Rotary Foundation** and send it to Janet Ellis at Club 13's office, 1221 Baltimore, Ste. 300, KC, MO 64105.



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**Vocational Service Committee
Seeks Nominations for the
Business Executive of the Year**

The Vocational Service Committee, chaired by **Bob Benson**, needs you to nominate a Non-Rotarian for Club 13's annual Business Executive of the Year award.

The award goes to a candidate who exemplifies the Rotary Four-Way Test in his or her professional and personal life. Members of Club 13 or other Rotary clubs are not eligible for this award.

Nominations will be reviewed by the Vocational Service Committee and the candidate will be given the award at a regular luncheon in the spring.

Please fill out the accompanying coupon and send to our Rotary office at 1221 Baltimore, Ste. 300, Kansas City, MO 64105. We need your help! The deadline for submission of nominations is March 1.

**Vocational Service Committee
Business Executive of the Year Award**

I wish to nominate _____

_____ as a candidate for Non-Rotarian
Business Executive of the Year Award

Your Name _____

**Shoes for Orphan
Souls in Guatemala**



Steve Corbin, chair of our Shoes for Orphan Souls, announced that a "Blues for Shoes

Party" has been set for Friday, **Feb. 25** beginning at 7:00 p.m. The event will be held at the B & A, Inc., 3131 Broadway, KC, MO. Admission will be a pair of shoes or a \$15 donation to "Shoes for Orphan Souls"

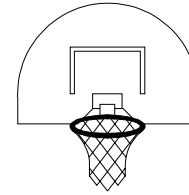
Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

FIRESIDE BREAKFAST

A big turnout expected for the annual Fireside Breakfast. This year's event is a lock for 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, **March 2**. Club volunteer hosts select a favorite location and coordinate the breakfast. Members select among the Breakfast Fireside groups then come to swap tales with fellow Rotarians. Rotary Firesides foster friendships and help build enduring relationships. Get ready to sign up for good company at Club 13's Fireside Breakfast.

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It's a Downtown Thing.



Rotary Club 13 and the University of Missouri-Kansas City have something in common. We're two of downtown's best attractions!

After a slow start, the 'Roos have rattled off eight straight wins and are talking about a possible trip to the NCAA Tournament. To recognize their success, and enjoy some Rotary fellowship, the Entertainment Committee is sponsoring a night of hoops at historic Municipal Auditorium.

Rotarians, their friends, family members and business associates are encouraged to join us on Thursday, Feb. 17 for a game between UMKC and conference rival Western Illinois.

We'll start at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at **Andrew Rowland's** new Cupini's on 12th Street. For a low price of \$20 per person, you'll get a wonderful meal and great tickets to the rejuvenated Kangaroo's march to March Madness. If you haven't been to a UMKC game, it's a ball.

We look forward to seeing you there. To order your tickets, call the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 or e-mail at office@rotary13.org ASAP.

LITERACY MINI-PEARL

ALMOST 200 people in Kansas City are on the waiting list for a reading mentor. Can you find three (3) hours per week to give SERVICE to a person in need – much like the lady we met from Literacy Kansas City. Retirees, TYROs (20 pts)—consider the wonderful gift of yourself you can give!!!

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