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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



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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.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

February 17:

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

March 3:

- New Member Orientation**
10:30 -- Lido Room
- Membership C&Q**
11:00 -- Burgundy Room

March 10:

- Program**
11:00 -- Burgundy Room

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

Thursday's Meeting



February 17, 2005

"IRAQ: WHAT THINGS REALLY LOOK LIKE"

Charles "Chick" Keller, professor, University of Kansas



Above photo shows Keller getting ready to join a convoy to travel to the Mosul airport.

Charles "Chick" Keller as program management director for the reconstruction program in Iraq during the second half of 2004. The program consists of 2,500 projects spread across various sectors, such as electrical, oil, public works and water, roads, education, health, security and communications.

He was responsible for managing several engineering firms and design-build contractors who are executing the \$12.4-billion program. For his efforts Keller was awarded the Joint Civilian Service Commendations Medal.

Professor Keller has now returned to his regular job in the Master of Engineering Management program at the University of Kansas. Prior to joining KU, he worked for 15 years each at Black and Veatch and United Telecom (now Sprint), serving as vice president at both firms.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:
Chris Heller



Welcome:
Brandon Boulware

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- Feb. 17 -- 5:30 p.m. Dinner at Cupini's and 'Roos basketball at Municipal Auditorium
- Feb. 24 -- Elizabeth Alex, News Anchor, KSHB TVNBC 41 will speak on "The Tsunami: Relief and Rebuilding Effort"
- 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 --
 February 3, 2005**



by
 Steve Schleicher

What a meeting. Another outstanding job by President **Sally**.

Music men, **Harlan Stamper** and **Carl Bolte** helped us wish Happy Birthday to February-born Rotarians. **Ken Craven** delivered a thoughtful prayer. A number of distinguished guests were welcomed by **Robert Thompson**, including First Husband Bob Bibb and former First Lady Janet Bash. **Sally** reminded us to attend the UMKC v. Western Illinois pre-dinner gathering at the new downtown Cupini's restaurant on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25, marks the "Blues for Shoes" gala at 3131 Broadway (B & A building) – a pair of shoes or \$15 is your ticket. Sign up as a guest for Morning Fireside scheduled for Wednesday, March 2 at 7:30 a.m. or thereabouts.

Next, **Gene Freeman** glided to the podium to tell us about the many accomplishments of the Rotary Foundation over the years. A generous donor has made it possible to offer a good deal to become a Paul Harris Fellow during the month of February. See **Gene** for details. Past President **Carl DiCapo** then made his way to the

podium. He remarked that a number of past presidents had conducted the orientation for our three newest members, **Lori Hewitt** (Camp Enterprise co-coordinator), **Satu Stechschulte** and **Don Stebbins** (a former RI ambassador Scholar). As a sign of gratitude and appreciation, President **Sally** invited the past presidents in attendance to please stand. Here's a roll call (in random order): **Karl Roscoe**, **Denny Bolte**, **John Miller**, **Chuck Fowler**, **Madeline Walter**, **Jim Porter**, **Jerry Moeller**, **Bob Weir**, **Bill Nofsinger**, **Carl Bolte**, **Tom Bash**, **Rick Harmon**, **Norm Capps**, **Dennis O'Dell** and **Carl DiCapo**. Other Past Presidents who were unable to attend but always with us in spirit: **Woody Davis**, **Don Patterson**, **Tom Beal**, **Bob Hagans**, **Rick Beyer**, **Max McCallister** and my Dad, **Charlie Schleicher**. THANK YOU. We are forever grateful. The entire room stood in recognition as Janet Ellis was presented a special gift and roses for her 20 years of service.

Local musical talent Bloodstone delighted us by performing several moving blues tunes. The stirring harmonies resonated with me and the 190 + attendees – I still hear them. Past President **Tom Bash** introduced the guest speaker, friend and fellow parishoner, Sue Vicory. She expressed her appreciation of her father, a past president of the Rotary Club in Nevada, MO. Sue's topic and comments were fascinating. Although petite in stature, it took just a few minutes to reveal her passion about her work. Vicory has devoted the last two years to chronicling the plight of the homelessness across America. Her documentary film, *Homeless, the Power of One*, is nearly complete and will be released soon, she advised. She dispelled several myths about the homeless and presented some chilling data about the growing numbers. Her mission is to raise awareness and to advocate the power of one – one person, one moment, one gesture which can have a profound and lasting effect on another person's life. I share her view that we are all the same inside. For many reasons, homeless people have fallen on hard times. It's hard for us to imagine a life of despair and disconnection. Contrary to convention, she gives small sums to those in need. Her heart (and faith) will not allow her to ignore them. She urged us to acknowledge it is society's problem. Through awareness, we all can lend a hand toward the solution. Hope is an important first step. The five-minute segment Sue presented was equally thought provoking.

THANK YOU

Past Presidents of Rotary Club 13:

I would like to convey my personal thanks to everyone who was involved in orchestrating the special plaque presentation and roses for my 20-year anniversary. And yes, I was surprised! I find it hard to realize that two decades have passed in my life at Rotary. For every president I have served, I have learned something worthwhile to carry forward. There have been many different personalities and styles of leadership through the years but I can say that all Club 13 presidents have a passionate heart for Club 13 and our Rotary Youth Camp and always will.

Thank you, too, for the gift certificate at Gifts and Accents. I am sure I will find something special for my mantel. I appreciate the recognition more than I can say.

Sincerely,
 Janet Ellis



Service Above Self

To show appreciation for the extraordinary amount of support **David McCaughey** gives the Rotary Office, the Board of Directors awarded him a Paul Harris Fellow. In addition to ongoing computer support, **David** greatly assisted in the recovery from a computer hard drive replacement. **David** leads the Technology Committee and together with committee members **Scott Wagner** and **Phil Kinney** planned and designed a new look for the Club 13 website. **David** and his KelCon staff provided the manpower to make the needed updates. Thank you **David** for your service above self.



Board members **Dodie Jacobi** and **Jan Canterbury** with new Paul Harris Fellow recipient **David McCaughey**.

Membership Proposals

The Membership Classification and Qualification Committee has approved the following applications. They will be reviewed at the Feb. 10 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 Feb. 28, 2005.

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Share the News: 100 Years!



This month, Rotary International celebrates a *Century of Service* as the world's first, oldest, and largest service organization. Share the news about Rotary's impressive worldwide impact in one or more of many ways. Let Janet in the Rotary office know if you need any help implementing these ideas, and she can direct you to the right source.

Visit the rotary.org web site for Centennial Celebration posters you download, print and tack to your company's breakroom bulletin board.

Wear your Rotary membership pin all month long.

Talk about RI's success at the next business function you attend – it's a great ice-breaker – with a couple of "didyknows" like: By the end of this year, Rotary will have contributed more than \$500 million and countless volunteer hours to the eradication of polio. And Rotary has sponsored more than 200,000 international student exchanges.

Log onto <http://www.rotary.org/centennial/sendcard/> to send an e-card to colleagues, family and friends, telling them about your involvement in Rotary. Or better yet, use one to invite a prospective member to an upcoming meeting!

Insert an announcement or news story in your company newsletter.

If you have the authority to proclaim such things, and some of you Club 13 Rotarians do indeed, proclaim Feb. 23 Rotary International Day!

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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 \$1,000. 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.

High School Scholarship Applications Due March 18

Rotary District 6040 will award 13 scholarships to deserving seniors with good records and scores. The application form and instructions can be downloaded from Club 13's website, www.rotary13.org. Applications and supporting information must be sent to the Club 13 Rotary Office, 1221 Baltimore #300, Kansas City, MO 64105-1920. no later than March 18, 2005. Each club will select the best applications it receives and send them to a district scholarship committee, which will make the final selections.

The criteria for selection are: academic achievement - 25%, college entrance exam [ACT or SAT] - 20%, high school leadership and awards - 15%, community leadership activities - 15%, and financial need - 25%.

If you know of students who could profit from this program, please talk to them about this great opportunity.

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**Breakfast Fireside Meetings are set!
Wednesday, 7:30 a.m., March 2**

The Breakfast Firesides hosts and locations are now confirmed. In order for us to coordinate the Wednesday morning March 2 firesides meetings, we need **YOUR** participation. The following Firesides are now available for participation. Please complete this form by marking the #1 and #2 choice of the locations you choose to attend.

- SARAHBROOKFIELD
BLUEBIRD BISTRO
1700 SUMMIT
KANSAS CITY, MO 64108**
- DAN DOTY & DENNIS CHAPMAN
CITY UNION MISSION
1100 E. 11TH STREET
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KANSAS CITY, MO 64114**
- WAYNE STALLARD
FIRST WATCH IN FAIRWAY
2800 W 53RD
FAIRWAY, KS 66205**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Bowling News

by Charlie Tryban



Week 18 down and the fun and fellowship continues. Scores of note: Maurice Brownlee had a 214 3rd game and **Alan Ives** had a 226 3rd; Kay Roscoe, the sole participant of team number 5 last week, had a 229 3rd game. I think she was done bowling in about 20 minutes. Team 12's George Moody had a 205 1st game and **Marcia Fennesy** caught fire and bowled a 210 2nd. **Guy Martin** of team 6 had the unbelievably consistent score of 162 for all three games, Oops - oh wait, that was his blind score. League leading Team 9's **Chris Boland** had a 203 2nd game and of course **Lee Triggs** had three games over 200 with a series of 630. Also, **Mike Prestia** had a 2 hundred *something* 3rd game, but because of ailments suffered by the bowling alley's fax machine, we'll never know what that *something* was. Until next week.

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 11 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 and friends 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.

To order your tickets, call the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 or e-mail at office@rotary13.org.

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SAWDUST from our history



Look who spoke to our club in April of 1950: a young Congressman from Illinois, Everett M. Dirksen, who, at the time, was a candidate for the Senate. He spoke on the dangers of big government.

... And did you know that the great Washington Redskin's quarterback, Sammy Baugh, was our guest here in September, 1950?



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