

# BUZZSAW

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.

Thursday's Meeting



February 24, 2005

### "IMPORTANT ISSUES BEFORE US"

Representative Sam Graves, U.S. Congress



Congressman Sam Graves is a life-long resident of Missouri's 6th Congressional District. He was born in Tarkio and graduated from Tarkio High School in 1982, then attended college at the University of Missouri-Columbia where he received his degree in agronomy from the School of Agriculture.

In 1992, Graves won his first race for State Representative. Two years later he was elected as State Senator for the 12th Senatorial District and subsequently was re-elected in 1998.

In Congress, the third-term Republican Congressman serves on the Agriculture, Small Business and Transportation Committees, where he continues the fight for the most significant interests of the Sixth District. Graves also is a member of House leadership as deputy whip and is chairman of the Small Business Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Agriculture and Technology.

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Invocation:  
Jim Baber



Welcome:  
Bill Early

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

### 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.

**GREETERS:** Dan Doty, Scott Burnett, Steve Corbin,

James Daley, Overton Durrett and Bill Mumford

### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

**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. 3 -- James D. Corwin, Chief of Police**

**Mar. 10 -- Bill Greiner, V.P. & Chief Investment Officer, UMB, Economics 2005: What's Ahead**

**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 10, 2005**



by  
 Bob Weir

The power of one was the theme of our speaker's message in relating the history of Rotary's first 100 years, and can be told in 10 one-syllable, two-letter words ....

Pres. **Sally** was in her element greeting all the spouses present in honor of Rotary's Centennial and our preliminaries featured **Tom Tupper** and **Carl Bolte** with the singing. **Dan Doty** gave the epiclesis, which I learned at church last night is Greek for the invocation; **Debra Shultz** welcomed our visitors; and our own district governor, **John Miller**, highlighted ongoing district projects; and Pres.-Elect **Tom Terry** touched on Club 13's 95-year history, then called on K.C. Councilman **Chuck Eddy**, who stood in for Mayor **Kay Barnes**, to proclaim the day as Kansas City Rotary Day as well as give our speaker a key to the city.

Pres. **Sally** called attention to a

half-page article in *The Star's* business section about past president **Karl Roscoe** and his 1941 Lincoln. Karl's wife Kay, sitting next to me, groaned and said "Oh, Good Lord, now he will be unbearable to live with!"

On our annual Spouse's Day it's always a treat to hear from our auxiliary and the good work they do for the Youth Camp. Auxiliary President Peggy Gray told of their association with the Juliette Low Camp session of handicapped Girl Scouts by getting personally involved and supplying their needs. Also, this year's planned contribution to the camp will be a landscaped flag pole and plaque at the entrance to replace the stone monuments being removed for the Colbern Road widening.

Our speaker, David Forward, who was commissioned to write the history of Rotary's 100 years, used the opportunity to relate the trouble and objections ("the fair sex is unmanageable") the women's auxiliaries went through before finally being established, and accepted. It was another 60-some years before women could become members.

Forward compared Rotary to a river that is the culmination of small streams becoming tributaries that feed into it. After elaborating on the four founders, he said he placed more importance on the fifth member, Harry Ruggles, who immediately caused things to happen by bringing in new members, publishing a roster, introducing new ideas (singing, for example) and had 54 years of perfect attendance. Demonstrating the power of one, Forward named Rotarians who through their individual efforts, made Rotary a success and the great world-wide organization it is today. He concluded that we should not consider the past century as important as to what it will be for the next 100 years. It's back to those 10 one-syllable, two-letter words "If it is to be, it is up to me."



PDG **Bill Nofsinger** and Bonnie with David Forward.



David Forward flanked by PRID **Dick Burnett** and spouse, Doris and District Governor **John Miller** with his spouse, Mary Ann.



John Forward autographs copy of his book for Vee and **Ed Hughes**.

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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.

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**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. 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%.

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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 lives. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**THE FOUR-WAY  
TEST**

**Of the things we think, say or do.**

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIP**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

**LITERACY APPEAL**  
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**Chuck Vogt, Jr.**

**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.

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**Tyrotarian Achieves 100  
Participation Points in Tyro  
Orientation Program**



This week, **Dick Retrum** (President of The UPS Store) has reached his 100 points by participation in various functions.

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

**Auxiliary's Meeting Set for Mar. 3**



Club 13's Auxiliary will hold its March 3 meeting at the Milburn Country Club, 7501 W. 69 St., Overland Park, KS.

Paul Mesner, puppeteer extraordinaire will be presenting puppetry for children and adults. Social hour begins at 11:30; followed by lunch at 12 Noon.

If you have not made a reservation, please call Marcia Beardsley at 913/648-7792.

Be sure to mark your calendar for this performance!

**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!

Proud Rotarians talking about a *Century of Service* helps assure our *Next Century of Success!*

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