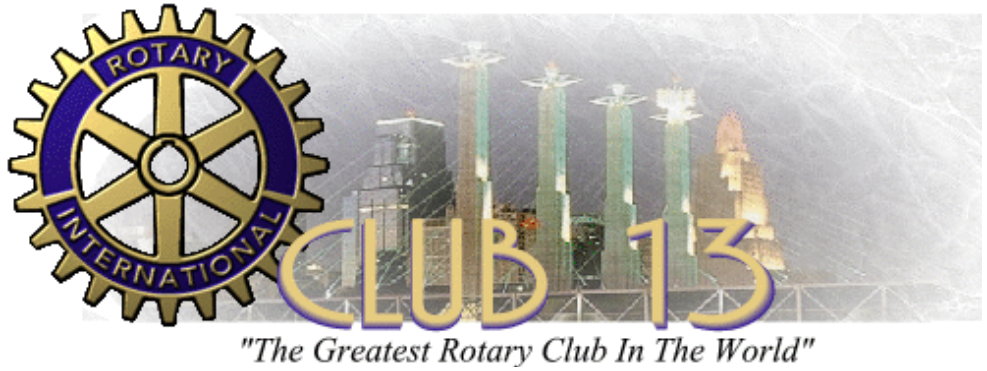


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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



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.

Thursday's Meeting



February 3, 2005

"CREATING A FILM FROM THE HEART"

Sue Vicory, documentary film maker



As we watch the videos on the tsunami disaster in Asia, we see those who become homeless overnight and the emotions created are staggering. Sue Vicory decided to capture those in our country who become homeless and their story is no less powerful when you consider this goes on in our very rich backyard! Sue has filmed all over the United States and has involved several key Club 13 Rotarians in her work. She will enter this film in the Robert Redford film festival (where she has won previous awards for her documentary work) and it will have it official opening here in Kansas City with national press coverage. Sue also runs one of Missouri's most successful and oldest businesses in Nevada, Mo. and she is truly one of our town's most unique and successful women.

To get a highlight ahead of time, you can visit her website www.filmsfromtheheart.com

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

February 3:

New Member Orientation

10:30 -- Lido Room

Membership C & Q

11:00 -- Burgundy Room

Downtown

11:00 -- Trianon E Room

February 17:

Camp Enterprise

11:00 -- Burgundy Room

Public Relations

11:00 -- Lido Room

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



Invocation:
Ken Craven



Welcome:
Robert Thompson

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

Feb. 10 -- Spouses' Day-Imperial Ballroom at Muehlebach

David C. Forward, author of *A Century of Service*

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

Feb. 17 -- 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 20, 2005**



by
 Bob Weir

On a beautiful, warm (for Kansas City in January) day, President **Sally** greeted us in the Marriott's Count Basie room. **Sally** extended a best wishes to President Bush on this day of his second inauguration as is appropriate from one president to another. Fitting in with the day, **Alan Corbet** led us along with **Carl Bolte's** accompaniment in "America the Beautiful."

Stating how the government's regulation on cabbage is several thousand words long, compared to more important works like Lincoln's Gettysburg Address or The Lord's Prayer, **Ed Hughes** gave the invocation in a most meaningful way with a very short prayer.

Henrik Andersen introduced several visitors and **Sally** announced joyfully that we had no sick bay to report.

Rotary fellowships are world wide groups of Rotarians with common hobbies, interests or vocations that meet or communicate with each other for fun

or information exchange. **Dennis O'Dell**, who is a director of the U.S. Golfing Fellowship, encouraged Club 13 golfers to join and consider participating in this year's tournament this fall in Plymouth, Mass. **Jim Shultz** announced several entertainment events coming soon. Watch for sign-ups in the *Buzz Saw* or on your e-mail.

Bob Benson called for nominations for "Business Executive of the Year." In addition to our club's award, the district will also present a service award.

We were treated to moving account of how our Youth Camp and the Girl Scout handicapped sessions made a huge difference in the life of Joanie Reiser. Joanie has cerebral palsey, and attended the summer sessions from age nine to 18. She explained how these sessions with other handicapped girls helped her to accept life and gave her an independence and spirit of lift. Stories like Joanie's help us realize the value of our camp.

Bob Chien, who was charter president of the Plaza Rotary Club, introduced our speaker, An - Wei.

Professor An-Wei's primary message detailed some of China's endeavor for adopting to more people-oriented democracy with less control from central government. He stated that lack of education is a great hindrance for development in the rural provinces, but slow change is taking place. An-Wei has been involved with Kansas City and Xi'an becoming sister cities. Similarities with geographic location and national gateway to expansion, climate and a non-urban culture, makes for a good match. He showed how the relationship between the two cities and the American volunteers was a factor in fostering democracy in the Xi'an province. Rotary has been and is a major ingredient in bringing about understanding between our countries.

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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 _____

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 Business Executive of the Year Award.
 Your Name _____

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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.

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.

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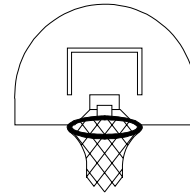
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Rotary Club 13 and the University of Missouri-Kansas City have something in common. We're two of downtown's best attractions!

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.

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Bowling
News

by Henry Leonard

"It's good to see you." The warmth of Rotary fellowship was again shared on Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. as our bowling league members again weathered the winter cold. This meeting at King Louie on Metcalf was an odd grouping, in a way: young and seasoned, men and women, strong and timid. But loving and enjoying the fellowship of Rotarians. *Each has a unique style of coaxing the ball into the pins: stomp the floor, direct the ball with your finger as it rolls down the lane, a disgusting look back at the pins, arch your back to the left. Sometimes it works.*

Scores of note: Bill McGovney 234/+113, Dan Couch 233, **Norm Waters** 218/+91, **Paul Schmidt** +61, **Howard Adrian** +70, **Gordon Gilpin** +92 David Boone 212, Maurice Brownlee 204, Wesley Gill 202, **Lee Triggs** with a 614 series, Martha Leonard 178.

Heard on the lanes: "I've been Brooklyn all day . . . I was robbed, I buried it! . . . You've got a sleeper. . . Any subs out there? . . . These lanes act like Ranchmart. . . Nice pick-up. . . Hey, it can't be a beer frame, there are only two of us. . . Steve, I need your book. . . And the number-one quote: "It's good to see you."

Remember, guests are always welcome, even if only for one week. And no one cares if you can't bowl. Most of us can't either.

Recreational Fellowships

by Cass Cassing

One of the best kept secrets of Rotary is information on its free fellowships! One of these fellowships, ROAR, Rotarians Of Amateur Radio, is one of the original hobby groups of early 1950s and it is still active with its 'round the world weekly radio broadcast. Over 50% of the members are outside the United States. A license is required.

Rotary information is discussed on the air and members meet in person at the annual Rotary International conventions. This group broadcasts the convention programs from an on-site Rotary station so you can hear and now see the programs at home without going to the convention. In 1985, when the International Convention was held in Kansas City, the programs and speakers were broadcast worldwide and there will be broadcast facilities at the convention in Chicago. ROAR will be there.

Are you ready to sign up with this Rotary Fellowship? Ask about participation? If you go to the Chicago convention, visit the ROAR booth.

It's a wonderful world we live in and Rotary is very much a part of it.

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Tyro Music Party



Patrick and Sandra O'Malley with Lori and Brad Hewitt.



Tyro Dick Crovisier with his wife, Pat.



Tyro Robert Thompson (Candidate for Music Committee?)

On Friday, Jan. 21, 49 Rotarians and guests gathered for a Tyro Party. After cocktails and dinner, the music started and the fun continued. Oldies rock and roll band Mach 4 played many favorite tunes entertaining both those who remembered the '60s and those who were born in the '60s. The crowd danced, sang along and had a good time. When the band grew tired and put away their instruments, the Karaoke began with Rotarians and guests giving surprising renditions of famous songs. A good time was had by all. Thank you to those who made the party go so smoothly: **Christy Chester, Brent and Michele Caswell, Jan Canterbury, Diane Scott, Dennis McKeenan, Steve Corbin, Bob and Sally Bibb.**

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... And did you know that our own Russell Greiner, the 3rd President of Rotary International designed the first Rotary flag?



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