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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



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District Centennial Project — Liberty Memorial Walk of Honor Bricks

Plans are underway for a Walk of Honor Celebration the week of Rotary's founding — Feb. 21. It is not too late to order your brick but please do it now!

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

January 19:

Board of Directors

4:00 -- B & A, Inc.,
3131 Broadway

January 20:

Centennial Committee

11:00 -- Jay McShann B

Project Youth Endowment

11:00 -- Jay McShann A

January 27:

K.C. Rotary Club Foundation

10:30 -- Burgundy Room

February 3:

New Member Orientation

10:30 -- Lido Room

Membership C & Q

11:00 -- Burgundy Room

Downtown

11:00 -- Trianon E Room

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

Thursday's Meeting



January 20, 2005

"CHINA TODAY: ECONOMICALLY, POLITICALLY AND CULTURALLY" An-Wei, Sino-America Society



Professor An Wei has led an amazing life. Born in 1942 into a farming family in Shaanxi Province, China, to parents who could neither read nor write, he went to Xi'an Foreign Language University where he studied English. During China's Cultural Revolution, he was sent to a May 7th Cadre School for "re-education" through hard, manual work.

Later, by 1974 he was needed by the Chinese government as an interpreter for important foreign visitors i.e. Walter Mondale, Jimmy Carter, Henry Kissinger, and many others.

During his career, he translated and published 14 books and over 100 articles on U.S.-China relations. Since 1980 he has written extensively on the works of the well-known Kansas Citians, Edgar and Helen Snow, who wrote Red Star over China, Inside Red China, and other books. We know and honor Professor An Wei for his work in helping establish the sister city program between Kansas City and Xi'an.

Marriott Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Count Basie Ballroom



Invocation:
Ed Hughes



Welcome:
Harry Roth

GREETERS: Matt Meyer, Ann Johnson, John Platt,
John Price and David Westfall,

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

Jan. 27 -- Sean O'Byrne, director, Union Station will speak on "Union Station: Where We Are and Where We Are Going"

Feb. 3 -- Sue Vicory, documentary film maker, will share "Creating a film from the heart"

Feb. 10 -- Spouses' Day -- Meeting will be held in the Colonial Ballroom



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 January 6, 2005**



by
 Bob Weir

President **Sally** opened our first meeting of Rotary's Centennial year with a Happy New Year and a welcome to all on such a cold and icy day. After Happy Birthday to our January celebrants and "God Bless America" led by **Alan Corbet** with accompaniment from **Carl Bolte**, intros of visitors by **Mike Chieppo** and a very thoughtful and thankful invocation given by **Carey Casey**. Pres. **Sally** altered our meeting routine to respect our speakers schedule.

Bob Burris, executive director of the Bayer Advantage Classic, which to you non golfers is the senior professional golf tournament held in Kansas City each year, has been close to professional sports all his life. His father was owner of several professional teams including the Denver Broncos and also was president of the American commis-

sioner. Bob Burris has held executive positions in the NFL, NBA, NHL, Baseball and both PGA and LPGA Tours.

This years event will be June 6-12 at the Jack Nicholas Lionsgate Golf Club. Altho Children's Mercy Hospital is the beneficiary of the proceeds, our Rotary Camp will receive the full parking income for our volunteer help in this concession. More on this later.

Back to our regular meeting, Past Pres. **Carl DiCapo** introduced six new members and **Bob Benson** told of our districts water resources project to Guatemala and would like to recruit any one that is fluent in Spanish.

President **Sally** presented a brief "state of the club" report on goals and accomplishments for the first half of her year. To retain members, stress has been placed on promoting friendship and involvement. A master calendar of Rotary activity now has a website. Service to the community is ongoing through projects and committee work. Several media interviews and news stories increased awareness of Rotary and Club 13. Fund raising has been tempered from continuous pitches from the podium by receiving help through corporate sponsors, although support for R.I. programs will still go on., and increase of fellowship has been successful by coupling a member drives and other events with samll social get-togethers.

Sally expressed her appreciation for the opportunity to be president and received an enthusiastic round of applause for the great job she is doing.

Habla Espanol?

If you are reasonably fluent in Spanish and interested in assisting with a possible joint Latin American water resource project under consideration by our Rotary District, please contact **Bob Benson** at 913/381-1750 or bensonrb@aol.com.

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**Tyros beat
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 music in
 '05!**



The first Tyro Social of the year will be a music party at the home of Pres. **Sally** and **Bob Bibb**, 14414 West 51st St., Shawnee, KS (*one block west of Pflumm*) on Friday, Jan. 21 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Drinks and meat will be provided. Tyros may bring a side dish or dessert.

RSVP is requested for planning purposes so call the Rotary office at 816.842-2322 by Jan. 19.

This is sure to be a FUN party! It is also a great way to get acquainted with other tyros while earning four points towards your 100 point goal.

The KC Rotary Club Foundation needs your support!

Onward to the Ukraine!

Once again Club 13 is sponsoring a group project trip to Dneprodzerzhinsk. This year we will work with Rotarians there at an orphanage for children aged 3 months to 4 years and at the technical university. The President of the university is a Rotarian.

The trip will be in late May and early June, but will return in plenty of time for the Rotary International convention in Chicago.

Everyone interested should contact **Bob Lager**, Chairman of the International Service Committee at 816 283 3034 or mandblager@kcnet.com There will be an information meeting in late January or early February. Air fares should be available by then.

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Membership Proposals

The Membership Classification and Qualification Committee has approved the following applications. They will be reviewed at the Jan. 19 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 31, 2005.

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Pam Keenan from the Community Blood Bank signing up **Karl Roscoe** and **Ed Knisley** for blood drive.

Blood Drive Was a Success!

The Community Blood Center collected 22 units of blood at our annual blood drive, which was held on Jan. 6. We had ten first-time donors.

Thanks to the following for donating blood: Sharon Alvarado, **Kirk Carpenter**, Scott Carpenter, **Lloyd Cole**, Clint Cox, **Steve Dicus**, **Dan Doty**, **Bill Early**, **Janet Ellis**, Scott Gilmore, **Bill Gray**, **Tanja Heinen**, **Peter Ho**, **Ed Knisley**, **Ginger Lamb**, **Lon Lawton**, **Juan Lopez**, **Jerry Meiners**, **Don Patterson**, **Jim Porter**, **Dick Retrum**, **Debra Shultz**, **Mike Tarry**, **Mike Thome**, **Al Tikwart**, **Peter Young** and **Fritz Zschietzschmann**. **Tim Roush** should be honorably mentioned as he was too eager to give and had not allowed adequate time between donations.

Please remember if you were unable to give blood due to a cold or illness at this time, you can always stop at the Community Blood Bank at 4040 and donate in the name of Rotary Club 13.

◆ The Kansas City Rotary Club Foundation needs your contributions to support our Youth Camp. ◆

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Tyrotarian Achieves 100 Participation Points in Tyro Orientation Program



This week, **Mike Thome**, (Vice President of Hoss & Brown Engineers) has reached his 100 points by participation in various functions.

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

Every Rotarian, Every Year

The goal is for each Rotarian to contribute a minimum of \$100 annually to the Annual Giving Programs of The Rotary Foundation.

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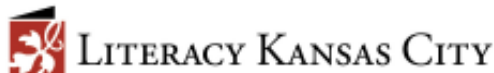
Rotarians Around the World Provide Relief for Tsunami Disaster Victims

The earthquake and subsequent tsunami in Asia is arguably the greatest natural disaster to befall our planet in the 100 years of Rotary's existence. The response to the disaster by Rotarians has been phenomenal. RI President Glenn Estess comments, "We are deeply saddened to hear of the recent events in South Asia and we are touched by the commitment of Rotarians to assisting the communities affected by this disaster." District Governor Michael Lirio of Tanauan City, Philippines, emailed Club 13 Rotarians and writes, "I am very happy to tell you that all 10 of the Philippine districts were in the forefront of the relief work. Rotary Philippines is probably one of the only non government entity who gave the biggest relief goods and help, most especially in the first weeks after the calamity." DG Lirio is seen in the above photo making a survey, a week after the calamity. He took a helicopter because land travel was not possible and travel by sea also impossible because of the debris. The entire town was full of mud as a result of the flashfloods.

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Recreational Fellowships

Past RI President Clif Dochterman stated, "The fellowship of Rotary is friendship at its best." Recreational fellowships encourage camaraderie and shared experiences among Rotarians. With friendship at the core, recreational fellowships like golfing, amateur radio, motorcycling, gourmets, fishing, and travel unite members internationally through a common activity.

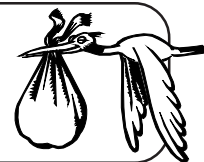
Each fellowship is independently run and open to all Rotarians. Many fellowships require minimal dues to defray expenses. If you are interested in receiving more information about a specific fellowship, please check the Rotary website www.rotary.org or call Janet in the Rotary Office.



Ramblin Rotarians

Jim Holmberg -- KC, MO Plaza

Proud New Parents



Rotarian **Brandon Boulware** and wife Jenny welcomed their first child on Monday, Dec. 13, 2004.

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