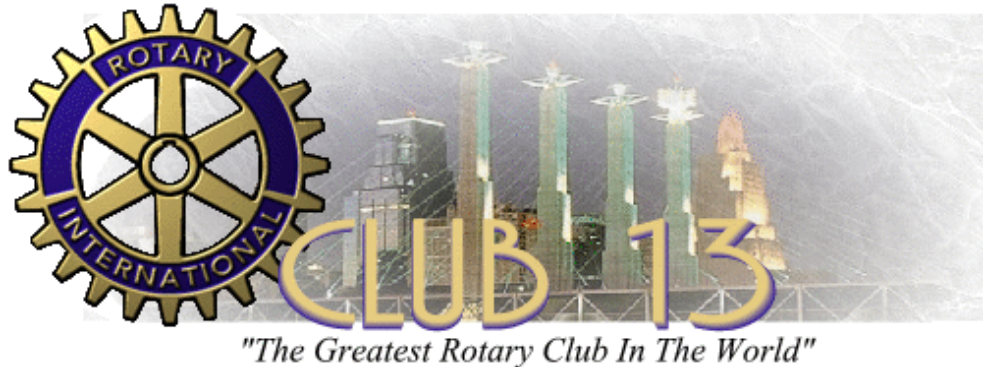


# BUZZSAW

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](http://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 have need more information contact Convention Chairman **Kirk Carpenter** at 816/932-9333.

Thursday's Meeting



January 27, 2005

### "UNION STATION - WHERE WE ARE AND WHERE WE ARE GOING"

Sean O'Byrne, Interim Director, Union Station Kansas City, Inc.



Sean O'Byrne was named interim Director of Union Station in June 2004. He has responsibility for operations, management and development/growth of the Station and the surrounding property it owns. He brings many different experiences to this important job. Most recently he was Director of Operations for the KC Community Involvement District. The KCCID makes sure that the Downtown Loop is kept clean, landscaped, and safe.

He has been a commissioner on the KC Tax Increment Finance Commission and Chairman of the KC Mayor's Competitive Review Commission. He worked in the hotel industry for the Hyatt Regency and, as a commercial real estate professional, did office leasing in the central business district of downtown KC.

O'Byrne is a representative on the Westside Community Action Network and has served on many boards involved in urban development issues.

**Marriott Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Count Basie Ballroom**



**Invocation:**  
Chuck Vogt



**Welcome:**  
Randy Wisthoff

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

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

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

Feb. 10 -- Spouses' Day

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

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

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



## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

**January 27:**

**(Note change of location)**

**K.C. Rotary Club Foundation**

10:30 -- Andy Kirk A

**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.

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**LAST THURSDAY --  
 January 13, 2005**



by  
 Jim Holmberg

College athletics in the US is big business. For example, KU's \$36 million athletic department budget ranks only slightly above the middle in the Big XII. Our speaker, Lew Perkins, was named KU's Director of Athletics in 2002 following his time at the University of Connecticut. The Department of Athletics is actually a corporation that has 280 employees and supports hundreds of student athletes in many sports, not just basketball and football.

Although Perkins admits that "all decisions are now financial" he expresses his goals for the Jayhawks in terms like "restoring a great program for all KU athletes". He states he's "not afraid to talk about winning" because winning is the #1 goal in athletics and in everyday life. His rule for the coaches that work for him, "do what you have to do to win but never at the expense of the institution or the student athletes".

He's rightfully proud to report that

last spring 50% of Jayhawk student athletes recorded a 3.00 gpa or better and that the overall gpa for KU athletes was 2.98. Asked about capital expenditures, Perkins believes that KU has excellent facilities, including some that are the "best in the country". He continued saying that there is some needed "modernization" to the tune of approximately \$27 million.

A fundraiser "par excellence" Perkins opened by persuading the Tigers, the Wildcats and the "other" alumni in attendance to chip in \$416 for Club 13's youth camp.

The Jayhawk A.D. must have been a good draw as **Bob Bennett** had 17 visitors and visiting Rotarians to welcome. **Carey Casey** offered our invocation. **Carl Bolte** "tickled the ivories" accompanying **Bob Lager** opening the meeting in song. President **Sally Bibb** led the Pledge of Allegiance and called us to order.

**Bob Lager** stepped back to the podium in his role as International Service Chairman. Working through Rotary clubs in Florida and Cambridge England, Club 13 is donating \$900 for a "shelter box" that includes tents and other amenities for Tsunami victims. Also we're donating \$100 for children's health care boxes. If you'd like to help boost that donation contact **Bob** or **Janet Ellis** in the club office.

"Mr. Soft-spoken" **Gene Freeman** put in a few good words for the Rotary Fellowship committee. That's the group that's encourages fellowship through events like the Bowling League, the Vintage Car Group, the Rotary Golf Outing, the annual Bolte brother's Beer and Coke Fest. If you've got an idea **Gene** says "remember us, we're out for a good time".

Mark your calendars for the Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> Blues for Shoes and March 13 for the KC Literacy Wine Tasting.

RI Major Donation Chairman **Dave Norton** recognized **Rowland Nofsinger** for a large gift to the RI Permanent Fund. **Rowland** has designated his gift to benefit the Rotary Peace Scholar program.

Speaking of giving, tell me again why the 'Hawkers didn't put up any cash for the youth camp. See you next Thursday.

**FIRESIDE BREAKFAST**

Big turnout expected for the annual Fireside Breakfast. This year's event is a lock for 7:30 am. Wednesday morning, March 2nd. Club volunteer hosts select a favorite location and coordinate the breakfast. Members select among the Breakfast Fireside groups then come 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.



**February  
 Birthday**

1. Harlan Burkhead,  
Fritz Zschietzschmann
4. Carl Bolte
6. Christy Chester
8. John Price
9. Gerald Lee, Ted Dalberg
11. Gordon Beaham
14. Bill Bayer
15. Terry O'Toole
16. Dick Burnett, Bill Poquette
17. Tom Dunn
19. Michael Fields
20. Cass Cassing, Chuck Eddy,  
Steve Schleicher,  
Overton Durrett
21. Michelle Freed, Don Feerer,  
Bud Landis
22. Emily Vowiell, Phil Hanson
23. Jim Wyrsh, Patricia Wyatt
24. Bill Robison
25. Tom McGee, Ed Corley
26. Harry Roth, Myron Sildon
27. George Matteson,  
Patrick O'Malley

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*Thank you*

## Shoes for Orphan Souls in Guatemala



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

for Shoes Party" have been set for Friday, **Feb. 25** beginning at 7:00 PM. 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.

## 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!

A \$125 donation would purchase a personal stone 4 x 8 inches with three lines of letters. Contact **Carl DiCapo** at 816/456-2343 and tell him you want to be a part of this landmark and purchase a brick in the Rotary section. All checks should be made payable to the Liberty Memorial Foundation and are tax deductible.

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## Tyrotarian Achieves 100 Participation Points in Tyro Orientation Program



This week, **Bob Bennett**, (President of Commworld of K.C.) has reached his 100 points by participation in various functions.

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

**Bob Bibb, P.E.**  
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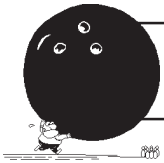
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Bowling  
News

by Charlie Tryban

Well, Rotary bowlers, the first half of the season is over and the posterior-kicking Team #9, consisting of **Henrik Andersen, Chris Boland, Dennis O'Dell**, and "Float like a butterfly, Sting like a bee" **Lee Triggs** won first place. Team #11 with **Susan Bell, Debra Shultz**, Martha Leonard, and **Frank Topikar** finished second, proving that girls almost rule. Sorry **Frank**.

Getting started on the second half of the season has proven to be tough with the Holidays and the bad weather, but last week was a lot of fun with a bottle of wine as a prize to the person on each team that bowled the highest above their average. Bob Clune won for his team and **Alan Ives** cleaned up with 138 pins above average for the night.

Scores of note for the week are: **Guy Martin** with a 203 3<sup>rd</sup> game, **Lee Triggs** a great 633 total, **Rick Crouch** with a 220 3<sup>rd</sup> game, and the aforementioned Bob Clune with a 201 2<sup>nd</sup> game.

Remember, have good fun and good bowling.

*Contribute to your KC  
Rotary Club Foundation*

### Join the Fellowships

Discover what thousands of Rotarians call Rotary's best-kept secret: Rotary Recreational and Vocational Fellowships. Join the growing number of Rotarians who are sharing their favorite activities and their professional interests through organized recreational and vocational groups within Rotary. From Amateur Radio to Golf, from Accountants to Travel Agents, Rotary Recreational and vocational Fellowships reflect the varied interests and occupations of Rotarians worldwide. Although their objectives differ, Recreational and Vocational Fellowships share the same philosophical and structural foundation. The fellowships are organized by Rotarians to develop new friendships and advance opportunities for service. For information check out the website [www.rotary.org/programs](http://www.rotary.org/programs), or call RI 847.866.4494, or call Janet in the Rotary Office 816.842.2322.

### 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](mailto:bensonrb@aol.com).

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### SAWDUST from our history



Kansas City hosted the Rotary Convention in June of 1919. The sessions were held in this building - The Orpheum Theater at 12th and Broadway. Today, it is known as the Folly Theatre.

... And did you know that when it was finished in 1916, it's cost only approached \$500,000.



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