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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



"The Greatest Rotary Club In The World"

Mid-Year Club Assembly is set for Jan. 12

On Wednesday, Jan.12, your board of directors, division leaders and committee chairs will gather at 4:00 p.m. in Harvest Room at the Marriott.

In preparation for this mid-year club assembly, all committee chairs will need to submit a written report telling us what your committee has accomplished over the last six months and what plans you have for the first half of 2005. Each committee chair will have the opportunity to share the committee's report. This will be a fast-paced meeting and each chair is allotted two minutes to report.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

January 12: Wednesday
Mid-Year Club Assembly
4:00 p.m. -- Harvest Room

January 13 :
Camp Dedication
11:00 -- Lido Room

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 13, 2005

"KU ATHLETICS TODAY"

Low Perkins, Director of Athletics, University of Kansas



Low Perkins' first year as KU's director of athletics was marked by grand success — on the field and in the classroom. Student-athletes recorded their best academic performance ever last spring, a 2.98 overall GPA.

On the playing field, results were also outstanding. Head coach Mark Mangino, in only his second season, guided his much-improved football team to the 2003 Mazda Tangerine Bowl. New head coach Bill Self took over a men's basketball team that had lost two NBA lottery picks and produced an Elite Eight appearance in the 2004 NCAA tournament.

Prior to being named KU's athletics director in June 2003, Perkins was director of athletics at the University of Connecticut. During his tenure, UConn won six NCAA national championships, including four in women's basketball and one each in men's basketball and men's soccer.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:
Carey Casey



Welcome:
Bob Bennett

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

Jan. 12 -- Mid-Year Club Assembly, Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.,
Harvest Room at the Marriott Hotel

Jan. 20 -- An-Wei, Sino-American Society, will speak on
China Today: Economically, Politically and Culturally

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



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 December 23, 2004**



by
 Sally Bibb

MAGIC OF ROTARY

The Magic of Rotary, that is, the connection of those in need with Rotarians who are willing and able to help, is not always in a foreign country on the other side of the world but sometimes takes place right at home. A Rotarian in San Diego has taken on the task of connecting the families of recently wounded soldiers with local Rotary Clubs to offer help as needed. He contacted Club 13 to tell us of Sergeant Kyle Tunell.

Kyle has been in the Marine Corps for eight years and last spring, while he was in inactive Ready Reserve, he was attending college with only two semesters until graduation. In April, he was called into active duty and in September sent to Iraq. Kyle is married and he and his wife Kristin were expecting their first child. Eleven days

after arriving in Iraq, Kyle's Humvee was hit with an RPG and he was injured. He has been recovering and in rehab in Camp Pendleton since then. Kristin lives with her parents in Independence and Kyle has only had one trip home to see her and his new baby girl.

Rowland Nofsinger contacted Kristin and Kyle to see what we could do for them and it became immediately obvious that they wanted only one thing — to be together for the holidays. Club 13 made that possible by purchasing an airline ticket for Kyle. Arrangements were made and Kyle arrived in KC Dec. 21 to be with his family for the holidays. Kyle attended the Dec. 23 Rotary luncheon to personally thank Rotary for the gift. At the meeting, **Jim Shultz** presented Kyle with an additional gift of cash donations from generous Rotarians and Marines.



Enjoying the Tom and Jerry Party were (l.to r.) Rob Nofsinger, Kristen and Kyle Tunell and **Jim Shultz**.

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Mid-Year Club Assembly

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(Note: If you are a committee chair and know that you cannot attend, please provide the necessary information to the Rotary office. The office will remit your information to the appropriate division leader so that all committees will be reported.)

The assembly will wrap up by 5:30 with fellowship and soft drinks.

Mark your calendars for **Jan. 12** to attend our mid-year club assembly.

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 benensonrb@aol.com.

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

**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.

Our Reason To Be
 (our children)



Chad, Nick, Jordan, Kylie
 Matthew, Adam, Kaitlen
 Abby, Thomas, Jonathan,
 Evan, Honor and Braden

SCHLEICHER BROTHERS

SALVATION ARMY DONATION

To add a few more dollars to the Salvation Army kettle, **Carl DiCapo** arranged for a silent auction of a baseball autographed by George Brett. The proceeds from the auction were donated directly to the Salvation Army. **John Reynolds** was the generous winner of the baseball.



Past President **Carl DiCapo** and Roger Alexander presenting autographed baseball to **John Reynolds**.

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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.

January Birthday



1. Dick Retrum
2. Jim Wilbur, John Martin
3. Bob Payne
5. Alan Ives
7. Lloyd Duncan
8. Charlie Schleicher, Martha Lynn
9. Bruce Day
10. Joe Cashen
13. Steve Wilbur, Rick Crouch
14. David Westfall
16. Jerry Clark
17. Jim Porter, Jack DiCapo
18. Janice Newberry, Eric Frye
19. Vivian Gibbens, Jack Darrow
20. Rick Beemer
22. Bill Mitchell, Jim Baber
23. Chuck Vogt, Bill Bradshaw, Ann Johnson, Mike Hennessy
24. Bill Glueck, John Malinee
26. Sharon Connors, John McMeel
27. Ray Rowland
28. Tim Roush
31. Ross Marine, Milt Clarke

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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. Dec. 31 is the early registration deadline and you will save money if you make your reservation by that date. Visit www.rotary.org to register online.

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.



Ramblin Rotarians

Doug Nelson -- Russell, KS

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Chuck Vogt, Jr.

Construction Progress of the Multi-Purpose Dining Hall at the Rotary Youth Camp

photos by John Malinee



East to west view of the new multi-purpose facility foundation.



East to west view from the administration building.



North to south view of new multi-purpose facility.



North to south view of loading dock wall on west side.



Southwest to northeast view of kitchen.



West to east view of loading dock wall-back of kitchen.

Rotarians in Action for Salvation Army Bell Ringing

photos by Jerry Cooke



Jim McKee, along with **Tom Terry** and sons, **Matt** and **Drew**, manned the bucket cheerfully.



Yong Kim and **Jack Foster** let the boys ring the bells.



Woody and **Tom Davis** spend some quality father/son time.



Scott Burnett and **John Martin** enjoy the nice weather.



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