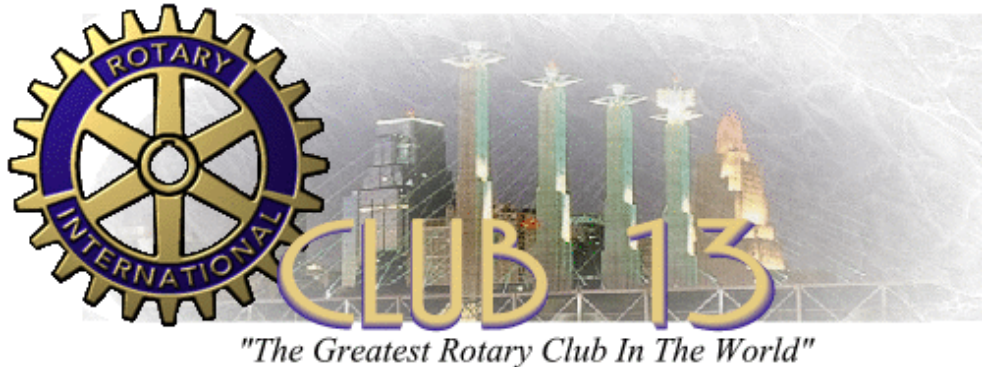


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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



Annual Blood Drive is This Thursday, Jan. 6,



Roll up your sleeve and give the gift of life.

This Thursday, Jan. 6, is Club 13's Annual Blood Drive.

The Trianon "E" Room will be the location for us to donate from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

At this time of the year, blood is needed, especially after the holidays.

If you are healthy and are not on any medication please consider donating a pint of your blood. Call the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 and schedule a time either before lunch or after to donate.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

January 6:

New Member Orientation

10:30 -- Lido Room

Membership C&Q

11:00 -- Burgundy Room

Blood Drive (Sign up Now!)

10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Trianon E Room

January 12: Wednesday

Mid-Year Club Assembly

4:00 p.m. -- Harvest Room

January 13 :

Camp Dedication

11:00 -- Lido Room

February 3: (note change)

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 6, 2005

"BAYER ADVANTAGE CLASSIC: KC'S THIRD PROFESSIONAL FRANCHISE"

Bob Burris, Executive Director, Bayer Advantage Classic



Bob Burris began his career in sports literally on the ground floor as a 16-year old sweeping the aisles and grandstands of Mile High Stadium in Denver and working in the equipment office of the Denver Broncos during training camp.

Burris is thought to be one of a only a handful of people who have held executive positions in the NFL, NBA, NHL, professional baseball and PGA and LPGA tours.

In 1995 he moved to Florida where he served as executive director of Senior PGA Tour events in Sarasota and Naples until July 2003. Then Peter Jacobsen convinced Burris to leave warm and sunny Florida to become executive director of the Bayer Advantage Classic in Kansas City. This year's event will be played June 6-12 at the Nicklaus Golf Club at Lionsgate.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:
Carey Casey



Welcome:
Mike Chieppo

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. 13 -- Lew Perkins, Director of Athletics, University of
Kansas will speak on KU Athletics Today

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



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 December 17, 2004**



by
 Denny Bolte

Thanks to our very innovative program chairman **Steve Burger**, our Rotary program consisted of four of our members who work with people who are less fortunate than most of us. Before I tell you about these very dedicated people let me mention that **Jerry Cooke** was present to accept the accolades for supplying 192 bell ringers for the Salvation Army. This is a difficult job and **Jerry** deserves all of the credit. It was nice to see **Charlie Rogers** back. He has been under the care of his doctor and is now released to come to Rotary. Thanks to the fine work of **Rowland Nofsinger**, the club was able to provide an airline ticket to a returning soldier so he can be with his family for Christmas.

Now, for our program. **Brent Caswell** is the executive director of the American Diabetes Association. He talked about the number of people who

are affected and while the association has no home or shelter, they reach out and counsel and advise some of the 325,000 in the Kansas City area who are victims of the disease.

Evelyn Craig is the executive director of reStart. She talked of her Christmas party last year in which 5,000 toy bears were given away under the sponsorship of Park University, the United Way and Helzbergs. The late Jeffrey Comment, president of Helzbergs, was present and **Evelyn** felt he had as much fun as the kids. He was a very dedicated and concerned person.

Ted Dalberg is the divisional commander of the Salvation Army and his message is about the good that the army does and how we all benefit. He tells the story of Rick, an alcoholic who pulled his life together, saved his family and now has a masters degree and is helping others.

Dan Doty, executive director of the City Union Mission, was the last to speak. His message told about Keenan and Mark and others who have come to the mission for help and leave in much better shape than they arrive. Their summer camp does so much good and doesn't get much credit.

Steve Burger, who has the title of executive director of Gospel Rescue Missions, invited his wife Delores to come to the meeting. They have been married for 43 years. Steve does such a good job as our program chairman. Most of us take for granted that there will be a speaker when we come to Rotary. The secret is having a GOOD program and this is not an easy task. Janet and Marilyn play a big part in this scenario. They work very hard to see that it goes smoothly. Next week is Tom and Jerry. Drink an egg nog for me. I will be in Mill Valley, CA for Christmas visiting our daughter and husband and two of the cutest little granddaughters in this whole wide world.

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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 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.

**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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Start Thinking Now About Candidates for the 2006-2007 Ambassadorial Scholarship.

Club 13's Scholarship Committee is looking for applicants for the \$25,000 Ambassadorial Scholarship for study abroad for the 2006-2007 program year. Due to the lengthy application process, the Scholarship Committee requests that you forward names and contact information for potential applicants as soon as possible to Committee Chairman **Roger Hershey**, 816/ 584-6540, or via e-mail to roger.hershey@park.edu. If at all possible, we request that applications be turned in before the end of the year, but applications will be accepted through Jan. 21, 2005.

The goal is for Club 13 to submit one candidate to the district for an Ambassadorial Scholarship. More information is available about the Ambassadorial Scholarship Program from the "Educational Programs" section at www.rotary.org.

Students in their first or second year of college, who have an interest in study abroad in their junior or senior year, could be candidates. Those graduating from college this year or next year, and who want to study abroad as part of their post graduate studies, also might qualify.

The eligibility criteria are as follows:

- Applicants must have completed at least two years of college-level course work or equivalent professional experience before commencing their scholarship studies abroad in the fall of 2006.
- Initial application must be made through a Rotary club in the applicant's legal or permanent residence or place of full-time study or employment.
- Candidates cannot be Rotarians, Honorary Rotarians, or employees of a club, district, or other Rotary entity or of Rotary International. Spouses, lineal descendants (child or grandchild by blood or legal adoption), spouses of lineal descendants, and ancestors (parent or grandparent by blood) of persons in the foregoing categories are also ineligible. Please note that Rotarians and their relatives remain ineligible for scholarship awards for 36 months after a Rotarian has resigned from club membership.
- The scholarships are not appropriate for students seeking to continue studies already begun at a foreign institution.
- Persons with disabilities and members of Rotaract clubs are eligible and encouraged to apply.

In addition to the criteria listed above, applicants for Academic-Year and Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships must be proficient in the language of the proposed host country. Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship applicants must have completed at least one year of college-level course work or equivalent in the proposed language of study.

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.

*Contribute to your KC
Rotary Club Foundation*

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.

(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.

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Holiday Party 2004

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President **Sally** and Bob **Bibb**, along with President-Elect **Tom** and Keely **Terry** greet **John** and Shirley **Wagner**.



Gloria and **Ed Knisley**, **Doddie** and **Tony DiPardo**, **Marge** and **Carroll Meyer** and **Barbara** and **Jim Shultz** greet each other as table guests.



Doddie and **Tony DiPardo**, **Marge** and **Carroll Meyer**, **Mary** and **Al Tikwart** and **Sharon Connors** with **Fred Drummond** dance to the music.



Kay and **Karl Roscoe**, **Carol** and **Dick Retrum**, **Gloria** and **Ed Knisley** enjoy happy hour.



Prez **Sally**, along with **Tom Terry** offers a toast.



Prez **Sally** dances the evening away with husband, **Bob**.



Others enjoying the party were (l. to r.) **J. C. Meyers** (Prez **Sally's** son) along with **Amy Ott**, **Sally Meyer** and **Damian Sieniewicz**.

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