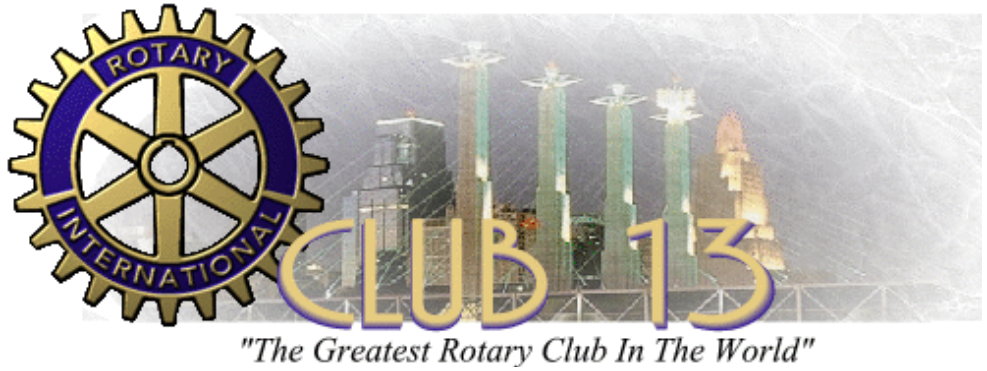


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ROTARY CLUB 13  
KANSAS CITY, MO



## The Rotary Connection

*Rotarians Helping  
Rotarians Succeed*

Thursday August 11,  
10:45 — 11:45 a.m. -- Trianon E

Have you heard of "Speed Dating"?

The Rotary Connection is hosting "Speed Connections" which follows a similar format. Each Rotarian will have

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

### July 28:

#### K.C.R.C. Foundation

10:30 -- Lido Room

Camp Trustees

11:00 -- Burgundy Room

### August 4:

#### New Member Orientation

10:00 -- Lido Room

#### Membership C & Q

11:00 -- Room TBA

### August 11:

#### The Rotary Connection

10:45 - 11:45 -- Trianon E

#### Project Youth Endowment

11:00 -- Lido Room

#### Youth Camp Association

11:00 -- Burgundy Room

### August 18:

#### Camp Enterprise

11:00 -- Lido Room

#### Entertainment

11:00 -- Burgundy Room

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

Thursday's Meeting



July 28, 2005

## "CREATING A LANDMARK DEVELOPMENT ON THE RIVERFRONT" PATRICK STERRETT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PORT AUTHORITY



In addition to his responsibilities with the Port Authority of Kansas City, Patrick Sterrett is a business development officer for the River Market and Columbus Park neighborhoods for the Economic Development Corp. of Kansas City.

He is in charge of redevelopment of the downtown riverfront as a mixed-use urban village, transformation of Richards-Gebaur Airport to an international multi-modal freight gateway, and oversight of

riverboard casinos and the municipal port. For the River Market and Columbus Park neighborhoods, he provides assistance with incentive and financing programs to business owners and developers.

Notable redevelopment projects Sterrett has been involved in include Midtown Marketplace and the Freight House District, the first pro-active tax increment financing plan in Missouri that continues to foster private investment by existing owners, artists and businesses.

**Muehlebach Hotel**

**/ 12:00 NOON /**

**Trianon Room**



**Invocation:**

Jim Brenneman



**Welcome:**

Brent Caswell

**GREETERS:** Keith Smith, Frank Toplikar, Bill Mumford,  
Brad Justice, Ann Johnson and John Price

### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

August 4 -- Steve Rose will speak on "Kansas Politics and Other Issues"

August 11 -- The Rotary Connection, 10:45 - 11:45 a.m., Trianon E

August 11 -- Shirley Christian, author and Pulitzer Prize winner

August 18 -- Chuck Green, Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Secret Service

August 25 -- Kansas Gov. Kathleen Sebelius

September 1 -- Annual Family Picnic



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**LAST THURSDAY --  
 July 14, 2005**



by  
 Jim Holmberg

Wow, that was impressive aerial photography! Flying more than 14,000 miles in his "home built" open cockpit airplane, Ron Lowery retraced the route taken by Lewis and Clark".

Thanks to his photographic skills, Lowery allowed us to share his awesome experience of the variety and beauty of the American landscape from St. Louis to Oregon. Photography became "a passion" after learning it as a teenager. He explained that he took up photography as a career to pay for his passion. Just as important as his photographic talent, Lowery's adventuresome nature, skills as a pilot and willingness to fly in a kit built (a.k.a. experimental) airplane gave him the viewpoint of Meriwether Lewis' dreams.

Subjects for Lowery's camera were not limited to the natural landscape but also to the patchwork created by agriculture and bridges, monuments and

other structures. Lowery said, "I think I had more to work with than Lewis and Clark". He likened the trip to a magic carpet ride: as he passed every mile the landscape evolved before him. Introducing Lowery, **Gerald Lee** asked us to imagine the thoughts that went through Captain Clark's mind as they trekked northwest and invited us to "climb into the cockpit" with Lowery.

President **Tom Terry** gavelled us to order. **Dodie Jacobi** and the animated Maestro **Bole** led us in singing "God Bless America." Allowing **Dodie** to use a microphone is almost unfair, but as a group we held our ground with a unified loud voice.

Prez **Tom** led the Pledge of Allegiance with an imaginary flag. **Gopi Govidan** offered a thoughtful invocation and **Dan Pearson** welcomed our guests and visiting Rotarians.

**Tom** shared a letter he received from a Boy Scout camp inspector who said he "stands in awe" evaluating our camp and reminded us we "have a gem in Camp Superintendent Laurie Mosley".

**Susan Bell** announced that she is signing up team captains for Rotary Bowling. For those of us who demurred, claimed "I'm not a bowler", **Susan** responds "I'm not a bowler either but last year my team took first".

RI Foundation Committee Chair **Rowland Nofsinger** reminded us that the Rotary theme of Service Above Self "is a winner ... was a winner ... will always be a winner." He introduced Rotary Scholar Salinda Ragsdale, another winner who recently returned from representing district 6040 with her year of study at the University of Veracruz in Mexico. Not merely a graduate student at the University, Salinda was an active ambassador to Rotary Clubs in the district, served as a translator for a GSE team, helped homeless street children and participated in projects rebuilding homes in Mexico.

Seems like we're SOARING with **Tom** literally in Rotary life and virtually over the Lewis and Clark trail. See you next Thursday.

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**The Rotary Connection**

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up to 10 face-to-face "marketing opportunities" in one hour to connect with another Rotarian. You will have four minutes in each opportunity to exchange your respective marketing message, develop business relationships and/or just get to know each other. It is a great opportunity to exchange business cards, collateral materials and/or practice your marketing pitch (*be creative*).

Date: Thursday, August 11  
 Location: Trianon E  
 Time: 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
 Materials: Bring your own  
 Marketing materials (BYOM<sup>2</sup>)

**Women of Rotary Tour  
 First Fridays!**

Join the Women of Rotary for an insiders' tour of the Crossroads Arts District at the next First Friday, August 5, 5:30 p.m., Bohemian Gallery, 1925 Central, Suite 100. Rotarian **Mary Lou Nash** is the founder of Bohemian Gallery, and **Dodie Jacobi** the former founding President of the Crossroads Community Association. Gather at the gallery for a picnic supper from 5:30 - 6:30 and hear about **Mary Lou** and **Dodie's** favorite must-see neighborhood haunts. From 6:30 - 8, tour the district with your fellow Rotarians, then return to Bohemian Gallery for a street festival with live music. Just \$15 covers food and beverage costs. Guests are welcome and encouraged! Kindly respond before August 1 to Janet at the Rotary office 816-842-2322, office@rotary13.org. For a map to the gallery with parking information, contact mlnash@nashrg.com.




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## Younger Rotarians-WAKE UP! Rotary is not just for lunch anymore.

Rotarians under 40 - those who once had a waistline under 40 inches - Rotarians who are young at heart. If you fit any of these categories, you are welcome to attend.

What started out as an informal group that bonded as friends has expanded into a great affinity group that (1) allows Younger Rotarians a chance to get to be better friends and (2) creates the strongest impression of Rotary for younger prospective members.

Younger Rotarians encourage each other to contribute to the club. Younger Rotarians provide service above self and make long-lasting relationships at the same time, adding value to the club and their own experience.

Friends, colleagues or spouses of Younger Rotarians are encouraged to attend all events and all can be assured to fit in and have a great time. Stay for 15 minutes or all night. Make sure you can make it to the upcoming events (see the calendar below or on the web page). Please always try to RSVP to the host before attending an event and designate number of guests.

Location	Host	Date	Start - End
<b>George Brett's</b> 210 West 47 <sup>th</sup> Street (The Plaza)	<b>Bill Strout (913) 236-3050</b> Schiffman, Remley & Associates	Tuesday, 8/16/05	4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
<b>Caribbean Nights*</b> Fairmont Kansas City at the Plaza 401 Ward Parkway	<b>Michael Hennessy (816) 303-2917</b> The Fairmont Hotel	Thursday, 8/25/05	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
<b>Backyard Boulevard Party</b> Home of Peter and Lois Ho 6106 Lockton Lane (Fairway)	<b>Peter Ho (913) 432-1165</b> Visor Consulting	Friday, 9/23/05	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
<b>Charlie Hooper's</b> 12 West 63 <sup>rd</sup> Street (Brookside)	<b>Brandon Boulware (816) 590-1882</b> US District Court	Wednesday, 10/12/05	5:45 p.m. - ?
<b>Negro Leagues Museum</b> 1616 East 18 <sup>th</sup> Street (18 <sup>th</sup> & Vine)	<b>Terry O'Toole (816) 512-5514</b> Kansas City Transportation Group	November - to be determined	
<b>City Tavern</b> 101 West 22 <sup>nd</sup> Street (Freight House) *Free admission.	<b>Bill Early (816) 960-0555</b> First Scout Realty Advisors	Tuesday, 12/6/05	4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### Recent Past Events

In June, **Peter Ho**, the former Texas Hold 'Em Champion, passed on his trophy to the new champion, **Andy Beyer!** Way to go **Andy!** Thanks to **Robert Thompson** for hosting the Texas Hold 'Em event in June. Newcomer **Patrick Meraz** led us through a great time since he is a former professional dealer from the West Coast! All the money went to the camp.

Also, thanks to **Andy Beyer** again as he hosted the Sadler's indoor racing event in July. We were worn out from excitement!

To find out more about Younger Rotarians or sponsor an event, please call **Bill Early** at (816)960-0555.

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Abby, Thomas, Jonathan,  
Evan, Honor and Braden

**SCHLEICHER BROTHERS**

## Bowling Starts Soon!



Since 1925, bowling has been a major activity of Club 13, providing for Rotary fellowship and a quick way to become acquainted with an active group of the club's membership.

This year's bowling league president, **Steve Corbin**, is encouraging more Club 13 members to sign up, especially Tyros and anyone who has never bowled before but wants to be a part of this fun activity.

We bowl Tuesday at 4 p.m. (*treat it as a business appointment*), at the AMF West Lanes, 8788 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS. The first night is Tuesday, **Sept. 6**. Please call the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 to sign up so that teams can be formed.

### Tyrotarians Achieve 100 Participation Points in Tyro Orientation Program

This week, **Mike Hennessy** (sales manager of the Fairmont Hotel-Kansas City), and **Wayne Stallard** (retired) have reached their 100 points by participation in various functions.

**Mike** and **Wayne**, you may remove the red ribbons from your badges. Great job!



Mike Hennessy



Wayne Stallard

## Camp Wish List



Following is a list of items that might be found in garages, basements, etc. that would make camp life easier:

- Large coolers with lids.
- Plastic pump soap dispensers (to be refilled).
- Pop-up tents.
- Camping cots.
- Bed rails.
- Wagons (to haul coolers and camp boxes).
- Five gallon water bottles (refillable).
- Mosquito netting.
- Soap and shampoos from hotels.
- Old washcloths to be used as rags.
- Goggles & swim masks.
- Pool rafts.
- Metal leg barstools.

If you would have any of these items and would like to donate, please call Laurie Mozley at (816) 309-6651.

## Wanted: Writers

We have an opportunity for you to be creative and serve our club. We are in need of writers who can assist with our club website as well as writing for our weekly newsletter, the *Buzz Saw*. If you have computer skills and writing talent and would be willing to help out, you can e-mail **Scott Wagner** at [scott@wagnermarketing.com](mailto:scott@wagnermarketing.com) regarding our website or **Jim Holmberg** at [jholmberg@zintl.com](mailto:jholmberg@zintl.com) for our weekly newsletter.

Why not give it a try? Tyros, you can even earn points for assisting our committee chairs with their projects.

*Have you remembered the Rotary Club Foundation with a contribution?*

## August Birthday



2. Jim Vandergrift, Lamar Hunt
3. Dan Pearson
7. Steve Corbin
8. Fred Merrill
9. Don Lolli
10. Howard Adrian, Dodie Jacobi, Rick Halterman, Glenn Henry
11. Bob Cohen, Bill Reed
12. Mike Keck
15. Tony DiPardo
16. Jim Monahan, Al Tikwart
19. Dave Norton
20. Howard Elsberry
21. Jim Ascher, Jr.
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23. Steve Burger
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26. Roger Hurwitz, Frank Toplikar
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28. Denny Bolte, Karen Haren
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