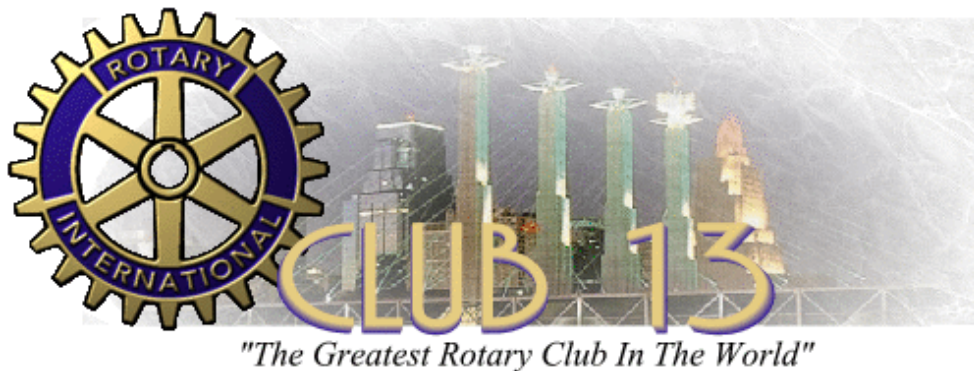


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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



Hail to our new President, Tom Terry



Picking up the President's mantle, **Tom Terry** calls for Club 13 Rotarians to honor our past as we build for our future. Building his theme around the

acronym SOARING, *Seeking Outstanding Active Rotarians Into the Next Generation*, **Tom** is focused on retention, strengthening and recruiting active Rotarians as we move into the next century of Rotary service.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

(All meetings will be held in the Lido, Burgundy or Trianon E Rooms unless oth-

July 7:

New Member Orientation

10:00 -- Lido Room

Membership C&Q

11:00 -- Burgundy Room

Entertainment--Sally Bibb

11:00 -- Trianon E

Vocational Service

11:00 -- Nixon Room

July 14:

Camp Enterprise

11:00 -- Lido Room

July 20:

Board of Directors

4:00 -- UMB Bank

July 21:

Club Assembly

10:00 -- Tea Room at the Muehlebach (Baltimore St.)

K.C.R.C. Foundation

10:45 -- 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 7, 2005

BRYAN BURROUGH

Author, "Public Enemies, America's Greatest Crime Wave and Birth of the FBI"



A special correspondent at *Vanity Fair*, Bryan Burrough is the author of three earlier books: *Barbarians at the Gate: The Fall of RJR Nabisco* (with John Heylar); *Dragonfly: An Epic Adventure of Survival in Outer Space*; and *Vendeetta: American Express and the Smearing of Edmond Safra*.

Penguin Press, publishers of *Public Enemies*, describes the early 1930s as "boom time for bank robbers." The book introduces much new information on John Dillinger, Baby Face Nelson, Machine Gun Kelly and other law enforcement nemeses, as well as the evolution of J. Edgar Hoover's FBI from "an overmatched band of amateurish agents" into a professional crime-fighting machine.

Burrough is a former reporter for the *Wall Street Journal* and a three-time winner of the prestigious John Hancock Award for excellence in financial journalism. He lives in Summit, N.J.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:
Bill Greiner



Welcome:
Andy Beyer

GREETERS: New Members who will be inducted this week will serve as our greeters



UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

SERVICE Above Self

July 12 -- Women of Rotary Pool Party, 6:00 p.m. at the home of Noel Andrews-Sotta, 233 W. 53rd St.

July 14 -- Ron Lowery, Chasing Lewis & Clark Across America

July 14 -- Bolte Brothers Annual Beer (and Coke) Blast, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., 800 Greenway Terrace--No RSVP needed

July 21 -- Club Assembly, 10:00 a.m., Tea Room at the Muehlebach Official Governor's Visit -- Jerry Venters

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**LAST THURSDAY --
 June 23, 2005**



by
 Tom Garner

Absence makes the heart grow fonder. This lunch brought back many memories for Club 13 members as we returned to the Clubhouse on Baltimore. Amongst stained glass and ornate walnut woodwork **Alan Corbet** led an a cappella singing of "God Bless America."

President **Sally**, posing as our own Lady Liberty, presented the colors as she held a tabletop American flag high during the Pledge of Allegiance as members saluted.

Don Giffin thinking of his own anniversary just a week away, gave the invocation, reciting the values of marriage.

The podium was then turned over to **Greg Hewitt**, who warmly welcomed guests and visiting Rotarians, with a special greeting to a group of visiting Rotarians from Malaysia.

Sally gave special thank to **Heather Minor** for making the arrangements for the venue and catering. She also gave

thanks to Eric and **Henry Anderson** who acquired the podium and risers, with added thanks to Janet and Marilyn for their hard work.

This transitioned easily for **Brandon Boulware** to stand and give us the results of Birdies for Charity fundraiser. **Brandon** announced 584 birdies were made, bringing the pledged total to \$4,518. Reminder cards will be forthcoming. Of course pledges have no value without collections so he made a plea that those who made pledges get their money in by July 31 and payable to Pride of Kansas City Foundation. He and **Guy** will be placing reminder cards in club members' badge slots informing them of the amount due.

Brandon was also eager to add that a match was made by the Bayer Advantage Classic to double the total raised to more than \$9,000 for the Youth Camp.

As one of her last honors President **Sally** recognized many club Rotarians for their support. For their silent work she recognized as her silent champions: **John Platt** of the Ambassadorial Committee; **Matt Gettys** for Boy Scouts; **Bob Kroenert** – Constitutional and Legal Affairs; **Keith Smith**, **Dan Doty**, **Matt Meyer** for Greeters; **Richard Atlas** for Insurance; **Dan Doty** for Invocation; **Jim McKee** for Membership and Mentoring; **Ted Dalberg** for Music; **Carl DiCapo** for New Membership Orientation; **Jerry Crabtree** for Photography; **Steve Burger** for Programs; **Scott Wagner** for Public Relations; and **Jim Holmberg** and **Bill Poquette** for their work with the Buzz Saw

District Governor **John Miller** was then introduced to share some remarks.

Governor **John** shared how two years were very special to him. The first was the year in 1987-88 when he was Club 13 President and the second was this year as he was privileged to serve as our governor.

When taking the podium once again President **Sally** presented Rotary Club 13 special awards. **Dick Retrum** was recognized as the Tyrotarian of the Year.

We were then called to remember the shoes with lights which sat each week on the podium to remind us of the needs of those less fortunate than ourselves with our Shoes for Orphan Soles campaign and that **Susan Bell** made sure they were there. **Susan** was recog-

nized as Rotarian Volunteer of the Year.

Rowland Nofsinger was recognized as Committee Chair 2005. **Rowland** provided outstanding leadership in raising money for the Rotary Foundation.

President **Sally** presented **Kermit Bright** with the Special Presidential Award for all his efforts as project manager for Cassell Hall.

Before President **Sally** could hand the podium over for the speaker introduction, **Carl DiCapo** led the club in a well-deserved standing ovation for our outgoing president **Sally Bibb**.

Then it was on to the program. **Caren Handelman** listed the many accomplishments of our speaker, Dr. Beverly Byers-Pevitts, president of Parkville University.

Dr. Byers-Pevitts' words focused on the future of higher education. She provided many statistics of how private and public differ and how Park University tends to offer the best of all learning opportunities with affordable tuition and high graduation rates.

She went on to explain Park University's commitment to distance learning and the close relationship the university has developed and maintained with our nation's military, giving those in uniform the opportunity to achieve a higher education while serving our great nation.

When asked in a short Q&A at the end of her presentation how we as Americans can improved our placement in the world for primary education Dr. Byers-Pevitts suggested that we need to honor the profession of "teacher" through greater respect and compensation, so our brightest will gravitate towards giving themselves back to future generations.

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Special Awards Presentations



Susan Bell was awarded the Rotary Volunteer of the Year Award by President **Sally Bibb**.



Dick Retrum was recognized with the 2004-05 Tyrotarian of the Year Award by President Sally Bibb.



Rowland Nofsinger was presented with the Chairman of the Year Award by President **Sally Bibb**.



President **Sally Bibb** recognized **Kermit Bright** with the special President's Award for his dedication and effort while representing the interests of Club 13 in the building projects at the Rotary.

Kermit served as project manager for Cassell Hall, the swimming pool and the ranger house projects.

Hail to our new President, Tom Terry

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Tom has served Club 13 as a director, as chairman of Greater KC Day, Membership Development, Invocation, Vocational Service committees. He has chaired the Membership committee twice and has been a member of the KC Day Steering Committee for eight years. He served multiple terms as a member of the Vocational Service, Literacy Kansas City, Community Service, Membership Classification & Qualification and Program committees.

If you ask him for a key to his Rotary success **Tom** is quick to point to the support of his wife Keely and children 10-year-old Matt, 8-year-old Drew and 4-year-old Lauren. He joined Club 13 in 1991 with the classification of Commercial Banking/Equipment Leasing and is senior vice president of commercial lending and leasing at UMB Bank.

Although **Tom** is a Jayhawker with a bachelor's degree from the University of Kansas, he brought balance to his life with an MBA from Rockhurst University, which is east of State Line. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and a sustaining KC Rotary Club Fellow.

Club Assembly is set for July 21

On Thursday, July 21, your board of directors and new committee chairs will gather at 10:00 a.m. in the Tea Room at the Muehlebach Hotel. President **Tom Terry** will review overall Club 13 goals for the coming year. Directors and several committee chairs will have the opportunity to share their objectives and planned activities. This will be a fast-paced meeting. Mark this July 21 date on your calendars.

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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Rotary International Convention

by Sally Bibb

Nearly 42,000 Rotarians from 161 countries around the world joined together in Chicago June 19-22 to celebrate Rotary's 100 years of service. Club 13 was well represented with 22 Rotarians and a total group of 37. Plenary sessions included remarks from current R.I. President Glenn Estess, R.I. President-elect Carl Wilhelm Stenhammer, Ted Turner and Nobel Peace Prize laureate Wangari Maathai.

There were also congratulatory video messages from President Bush, United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan, Mayor Richard Daley and Paul McCartney. Entertaining music and dance numbers were interspersed with the speeches, AV presentations and interviews through the five plenary sessions.

Many in the group attended special functions, including the Heart of America Breakfast where **Dick Burnett** was recognized as a Past R.I. Director and DG **John Miller** was recognized with the other current District Governors. President **Sally Bibb** and President-elect **Tom Terry** submitted a letter from Club 13 for the stainless steel time capsule which will be opened at Rotary's bicentennial in 2105.

The convention was not all business with Rotarians enjoying sightseeing, shows, good food and fellowship. Thank you to Club 13 Convention Chair **Kirk Carpenter**, who coordinated hotel arrangements for the group and organized a lively evening at Hugo's Frog, where a good time was had by all.

July Birthday



2. Caren Handleman, Dennis Myers
3. Cindy Dillard Parres
5. John Byram
6. Tammy Neros, Chris Boland, Charlie Rogers
7. Tom Terry, Ron Trachsel
9. Phil Kinney
10. Rob Junk, Jan Canterbury
11. Lori Hewitt, Debra Shultz
12. Hank Riffe
14. Jim Ramsey
15. Tom Davidson
16. Marc Bright, Henrik Andersen, Terry DeFratis
18. David McCaughey, Mike Riordan, John Trantham
19. Pat Straight, Bob Kroenert
21. Bill Watson
23. Ed Long, Jon Kemper
24. Tom Peterson
25. Elliott Goldstein
28. Henry Leonard, Tom Tatro
30. Bob Weir, Frank Cockrell, Ryan Duffy
31. Bob Eltonhead, Joanna Sebelien

Calling future Rotarians...

It is that time of the year again to recruit students for Camp Enterprise, Sept. 10 & 11. The committee is asking for your help to identify high school juniors to participate in this leadership camp. So far 80 students from the metro are signed up for Camp Enterprise 2005. Don't let your son/daughter/niece/nephew/granddaughter/grandson miss this wonderful opportunity.

If you have a student who is interested please contact **Lori Hewitt** at lori@aceducators.org or 913-901-2420.



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