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ROTARY CLUB 13  
KANSAS CITY, MO



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## Mark Your Calendars To Attend our Annual COG Party

As Rotary International begins the next 100 years, the "Service Above Self" motto will still prevail.

Rotary Club 13 will begin our next year with our annual "Changing of the Guard" (COG) party which will happen on Thursday, June 30, at the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art.

This is a wonderful opportunity to honor our outgoing president, **Sally Bibb**, and welcome our incoming president, **Tom Terry**.

An exhibition called, "Past in Reverse: Contemporary Art of East Asia," will be showcased.

You will also enjoy a wonderful buffet dinner by Cafe Sebastienne.

By now, you should have received your invitation. Mark your calendars and sign up today. You won't want to miss this event!

Thursday's Meeting



June 16, 2005

### JOE RHEA

"Thinking Big: Overcoming Obstacles"



Joe Rhea's personal story began on the football field, resulting in a tragic injury that left him paralyzed from the neck down. He shares his experiences with overcoming quadriplegia and offers a heartfelt look into what it takes to be successful in life.

Through a remarkable life journey, he has discovered that anyone can "think big" if they just believe in themselves and are willing to work hard. His presentation is full of passion, pride and inspiration, all of which are key elements in the pursuit of one's goals in life.

Joe says: "You have to believe in yourself and those around you. You must stay focused on your goals and adjust when presented with insurmountable obstacles. By reevaluating how to best use your abilities, you can still overcome and be a winner!"

**Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Colonial Ballroom**



**Invocation:**  
Glenn Lindell



**Welcome:**  
Patrick Meraz

**GREETERS:** Matt Meyer, Denny Bolte, Ron Dillon,  
John Price, Ray Rowland and Don Seifert

### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

**June 23 -- Dr. Beverly Byers-Pevitts, president, Park University, will speak on "Challenges and Opportunities in Higher Education"**

**June 30 -- COG Event to be held at the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art. RSVP Today!**

**July 7 -- Bryan Burrough, author of "Public Enemies, America's Greatest Crime Wave and the Birth of the FBI"**



## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

### June 15:

#### Board of Directors

4:00 -- B & A, Inc.

3131 Broadway, KCMO 64111

### June 16:

#### Program

11:00 -- Eisenhower

#### Rotary Singers

11:30 -- Piano in Colonial 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 --  
 June 2, 2005**



by  
 Jim Holmberg

Last Thursday was a beautiful day to gather at the Youth Camp for the dedication, a.k.a. the ribbon cutting, of Cassell Hall, our new year-round dining hall and kitchen. This was a unique event to bring a little lump to your throat, increasing your pride in the camp and passion for the disabled people it serves.

President **Sally Bibb** warmly greeted Rotarians, camp users, donors and camp staff as she called us to order. **Chuck Eddy** led us in singing "God Bless America" exhorting **Carl Bolte** to use both hands on the piano this time. For our invocation **Bill Gray** offered a "prayer of appreciation and celebration of this place filled with joy, laughter and hope." Special moment number one struck as the Boy Scouts of the R.J. Delano School presented the colors and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Sally** turned the podium over to Master of Ceremonies **Denny Bolte**,

who introduced the head table including Mike Unruh and Larry Bingham representing Adelyn and William Cassell. **Denny** recognized a multitude of Rotarians and other folks who have served the Youth Camp well over the years and also those who played a part in the creation and construction of Cassell Hall. I couldn't write fast enough to get all the names down and I don't want to leave anyone out so suffice it to say that if you were there you heard the names recognized.

He introduced Becky Ottinger, a founder of the Joshua Center for Tourette Syndrome. In special moment number two Becky told us that camp is the most rewarding of all the activities they do. Why? Simply stated, the opportunity to camp and develop friendship with others struggling with Tourette is "heaven on earth."

Describing the camp as amazing former camper and cerebral palsy victor Joanie Reiser gave us special moment number three. Joanie shared that the opportunity to meet other people who are also combating handicaps, to make friends and "to know I wasn't alone" gave her hope.

**Denny** called George Brett to the microphone. Yes, he's a baseball Hall of Famer, but more importantly for the past five years he's sold papers and served as honorary co-chairman of Greater Kansas City Day. Brett told us that people working with "charities" often don't know why they are volunteering. After seeing the Delano Scouts and hearing Becky's testimony and Joanie's message George says he knows exactly why he's getting up next year at 4:00 in the morning to sell papers.

He quoted new Royals manager Buddy Bell as saying a goal for his players is to be good teammates. George says Rotarians are a team and he's proud to be part of it! He's excited about working for the camp and volunteered to be co-chairman "for the rest of my life."

**Jim Porter**, chair of the committee that turned the need for a new dining facility into a stone, mortar and wood reality told us he learned the true meaning of service above self seeing

others working with handicapped Scouts at the Youth Camp. He commented on Becky's enthusiasm for the camp and they way it meets the needs of campers. He pointed out how a Rhodes scholar told him learning *from* the campers was a real benefit of camp. **Jim's** official duty was to organize the ribbon cutting to open Cassell Hall. Musing how to go about it he stated, "Somehow we're 'gonna flat get this ribbon cut'".

And together Joanie and Becky and George and Laurie Mozley and Larry Bingham and Mike Unruh got the job done, officially opening Cassell Hall. See you next Thursday.



**Mike Regan** (far right) chats with Joanie Reiser and her parents, Frank and Dianna Reiser.



Greater K. C. Day Honorary Chair George Brett with **Bill Gray**.



YC Director **Christy Chester**, Camp Superintendent Laurie Mozley, YC Director **Marc Horner** and YC President **John Malinee** survey the situation.

## Harmony Explosion



"The Trail Mix"



"The Meige Maids"

Each spring, Club 13 is a sponsor of the area Harmony Explosion music competition. We are fortunate to have the winning boys and girls quartets from both high school and junior high school divisions attend our Rotary luncheons and perform for us. On April 21, the Olathe East high school seniors boys quartet, Double Stuff, and the girls quartet, Half and Half, performed. And on May 19, junior high girls from Bishop Miege, the Meige Maids, and junior high boys from Blue Valley schools, the Trail Mix, sang. Thank you to **Harlan Stamper** for coordinating the students' performances and bringing them to entertain Club 13.

## Tyro Social Event

A splendid Tyro event was held on Wednesday, May 25, at the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum. In addition to touring the museum, attendees enjoyed meeting new Tyros and visiting with fellow Rotarians. A good time was had by all. Thank you to **Jan Canterbury** for arranging the museum and **Christy Chester** for planning the party.



Tyrotarian **Neal Colby**, President-Elect **Tom Terry** and **Andy Beyer** enjoy the evening.



Tyrotarian **Mary Kingsley**, Director **Henrik Andersen**, **Ann Johnson** and Director-Elect **Fred Drummond** have a good time.

## Dedication and Donation



**Dave Norton**, **Jan Canterbury** and President **Sally Bibb**

Rotarian **Jan Canterbury** has generously made a Level 4 major donation to the Rotary Foundation. For years, **Jan** has been active in supporting the Rotary Foundation programs. She traveled to the Ukraine on the Club 13 mission, hosted several Group Study Exchange teams, served on the International Service Committee, and participated in a Friendship Exchange team to New Zealand. In addition to her dedication of time and effort for international projects, **Jan** has now made a substantial financial contribution. **Jan** commented that the work accomplished by fellow Rotarian **Dick Burnett**, who had the vision to create the new World Peace Scholar program and then the ability to make the program become a reality, inspired her to make the donation. She said that a portion of her donation is designated for the World Peace Scholar program. **Jan** is very, very generous in her donation and dedication to Rotary. Thank you, **Jan**.

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**Chuck Vogt, Jr.**

## Work Days at the Rotary Youth Camp

by Marc Horner

The two recent workdays, May 17 and May 23, were extremely productive. Those who attended the Camp Dedication meeting on June 2 were wowed by the new facility as well as the camp grounds.

Thanks to the following who worked May 17: **Denny Bolte, Scott Burnett, Terry DeFraties, Bill Gray, Lori Hewitt, Marc Horner, Phil Kinney, Cathy & Rusty Macy, Carolyn & Ford Nelson, Bill Nofsinger, Tom Peterson, Mike Regan, Noel and Peter Sotta, Bill Robison, David Westfall and Paula Willett.**

And to those who worked May 23: **Andy Beyer, Denny Bolte, Christy Chester, Neal Colby, James Daley, Bob Edwardson, Vivian Gibbens, Bill Gray, Lori Hewitt, Marc Horner, Ann Johnson, Phil Kinney, George Matteson, Carolyn Nelson, Don Patterson, Tom Peterson, Mike Regan, Bill Robison, Noel and Peter Sotta, Robert Thompson, Madaline Walter, David Westfall and Paula Willett.**



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## Reflections



A book of Memories about Rotary in Missouri has been compiled by Mary Ann Miller. Club presidents, scribes and historians, governors, and youth exchange students contributed their stories to this collection. This book was put together in celebration of Rotary's 100th birthday in February 2005. All proceeds from the sale of the book go to the Rotary Foundation. Copies will be available in our Rotary office for \$10 and at our luncheon meetings. Make your check payable to The Rotary Foundation.

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If you are interested in being part of this great experience, e-mail **Paula Willett** at [pwillett@dfckc.com](mailto:pwillett@dfckc.com) or call her at 816-412-1704.

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