

BUZZSAW

ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



"The Greatest Rotary Club In The World"

THANK YOU, PRESIDENT SALLY



We knew up front that celebrating Rotary's 100th Anniversary would make this a special year. But many Club 13 Rotarians had no grasp of the energetic and successful year we would experience under the leadership and charm of **Sally Bibb**.

Sally stressed to us every week that fellowship is the key to Rotary service and with her hands on the wheel we experienced fellowship opportunities ranging from district conventions, golf outings, an expanded lineup of social events and participation in the American Royal Parade.

The shining star of her tenure as
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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

July 7:

New Member Orientation

10:00 -- Lido Room

Membership C&Q

11:00 -- Burgundy Room

Entertainment --Sally Bibb

11:00 -- Trianon E

July 14:

Camp Enterprise

11:00 -- Lido Room

July 21:

Club Assembly

10:00 -- Tea Room at the

Muehlebach *(Baltimore St.)*

K.C.R.C. Foundation

10:45 -- Burgundy Room

Thursday's Meeting



June 30, 2005

CHANGING OF THE GUARD PARTY "SERVICE ABOVE SELF"



Honoring President Sally Bibb
and retiring board members
and

welcoming new President Tom Terry
and new board members

Thursday, June 30, 2005
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art
4420 Warwick, Kansas City, MO
Past in Reverse: Contemporary Art of East Asia

Menu consists of:

Seasonal greens with blueberries, blue cheese, spiced pecans,
and roasted shallot vinaigrette

Penne pasta with grilled chicken, roasted tomatoes, olives,
spinach and feta

Beef tenderloin sandwiches with beet-horseradish

Spinach artichoke dip with pita bread

Baked brie with raspberries

Assorted cookies and brownies

Dress: Business attire

Music by Michael O'Shiver

Reservations required, \$40 per person

RSVP - Rotary office - 816/842-2322



UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

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

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

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**LAST THURSDAY --
 June 16, 2005**



by
 Jim Holmberg

We all wrestle with the question "Why?" For 14-year-old Joe Rhea the question was, "Why did I have to break my neck?" Now 21 years later, he's a speaker for the ThinkFirst Foundation teaching kids how to prevent brain and spinal cord injuries.

In 1984 Rhea, a competitive and talented athlete in Olathe, found himself paralyzed from the neck down after a football tackle went horribly wrong. When his doctor told him he would never play baseball or football again he turned his anger into a challenge. Two weeks later he was standing again and even went out for the baseball team in his junior year. But he was cut from the baseball roster for being "too weak." Again motivated to prove them wrong, he joined the tennis team and won 83% of his matches. Rhea told us that attitude, desire, focus and above all belief got him back on his feet and through his high school years.

Angry and bitter at his situation, he went to Colorado to be a "ski bum" but discovering his weakness just fueled his bitterness until he met a handicapped skier who taught him "focus on what you can do and not on what you can't do."

Returning to KC, he was challenged to be a public speaker, saying he now knows "It's not about me, it's about what I have learned" and "what's important are family and friends".

Joe left us with a quote from Russell Crowe in the movie "Gladiator", "What we do in life echoes in eternity" Rhea's question for us, "What will your echo be?" Joe Rhea was introduced by Program Committee Chair **Steve Burger**.

Tom Tupper, accompanied by **Carl Bolte**, led us in singing America the Beautiful to open the meeting. President **Sally Bibb** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Patrick Meraz** welcomed our guests and visiting Rotarians. **Glenn Lindell** offered our invocation, asking for divine intervention for the Royals. Keep it up **Glenn**, I think it's working.

President **Sally** announced that our parking efforts at the Bayer Golf Classic added \$14,000 to our Youth Camp funds. She recognized all who contributed to the week-long effort, overcoming many weather challenges, including **Dennis O'Dell** and his Hummer for tow truck service, and special thanks to **Chris Boland** who organized Club 13's efforts. She also announced that memorial gifts to the camp totaled over \$11,000 this past year.

The Entertainment Committee was recognized for an excellent job organizing a fantastic Rotarzo event.

Carolyn Nelson represented Club 13's Auxiliary and presented a \$1,600 check to **Denny Bolte**, incoming Camp Board President. In recognition of its 75th Anniversary, the Auxiliary has also raised \$7,500 for a flag pole at the camp entrance after Jackson County finishes with the widening of Colburn Road.

Remember to RSVP for the COG (Changing Of the Guard) meeting at the Kemper Museum on Thursday, June 30. See you next Thursday.

The KC Rotary Club Foundation needs your support!

Thank You, President Sally

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president is the ground-breaking for and on-time completion and dedication of the new Cassell Hall Dining Facility at the Youth Camp. Under her direction we published and promoted the CD "Turning on the Holidays," featuring KC musicians and raising funds for Polio Plus. This year saw an amazing influx of 36 new Paul Harris Fellows and 37 new members.

We continued this year with an outstanding lineup of luncheon speakers, covering a range of topics including liturgical dance, political debate, economic development, KC's police department, education in KC and international relations. We stayed on the leading edge in our community learning about development in Wyandotte County, the future of KC Live, Sprint Arena, Union Station and the Kansas City Zoo.

Club 13's Auxiliary celebrated 75 years of service. We were recognized for our work with Literacy Kansas City, the Excellence in Education program was revitalized, MRI's Dr. Spigarelli was recognized as Business Executive of the Year, we contributed to Tsunami relief in Indonesia and we participated in a series of community wide screenings for kidney disease.

We also should recognize the very successful years of District Governor **John Miller**, and **Dick Burnett** who was honored with the Distinguished Service Award. Club 13 gave thousands of Shoes for Orphan Souls and through the cooperative effort of all three Missouri Rotary Districts more than 70,000 pairs of shoes are headed to orphans in Guatemala.

President **Sally** directed us through another successful Greater KC Day and the addition of the Bayer Advantage Golf Classic to our portfolio of fundraising efforts for the Youth Camp.

Our collective hats off and our glasses raised in toasting a very successful year. Thank you President **Sally**.

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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. Your willingness to serve is most appreciated.

Camp Enterprise 2005 Getting in Gear



September seems so far away, doesn't it? Well, it will be here before you know it and so will the 2005 Camp Enterprise. Camp will be Sept. 10 and 11. Please reserve these dates on your calendar because we will need you as a volunteer that weekend. There will be flexible hours and flexible responsibilities. You can come and spend the whole weekend or come for a few hours. You can be a group leader, help in the kitchen, play warden on overnight duty, set up the camp, help in the kitchen, guide the busses, entertain at the campfire or judge the talent show. No matter what you choose to do, I can guarantee it will be rewarding. And don't forget Tyros, extra points for volunteering.

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

Shoes for Orphan Souls Delivery

Through the early part of the year, Rotary Clubs across Missouri collected Shoes for Orphan Souls and we now have the plans to deliver the shoes. Two trips are planned: Dec. 3-10 to Guatemala and tentatively mid-September to Belize. All Rotarians as well as spouses and friends are welcome to join the groups.

The Guatemalan group will depart from Kansas City on Dec. 3 and arrive in Guatemala City in the evening, checking into the Quinta Real, a beautiful 4-star hotel. From Dec. 4-9, the group will visit several orphanages in the Guatemala City area (many of which have relationships with Rotary). At the orphanages the Rotarians will help pass out shoes and other humanitarian aid while building relationships with the children, who will range in age from babies to older teens. The group will also experience the beautiful Guatemalan culture, enjoy shopping in Antigua and participate in Rotary meetings and work projects. The group returns to Kansas City on Dec. 10. The cost for the trip is \$1,450 land plus round trip airfare estimated at \$600-\$700, for a total estimate of \$2,150 per person based on double occupancy. It is an all-inclusive trip: all meals, lodging, in-country transportation, insurance, interpreters, bottled water, sightseeing, etc. All travel arrangements are made for the group. Important deadlines: Aug. 1 - application due with a \$250 non-refundable deposit; Oct. 3 - \$750 additional deposit due; Nov. 2 - balance due (including airfare). Orientation for the trip will be done through videotapes and e-mail.

The second opportunity doesn't have as many details in place yet. However, Gary Morgan of the KC Plaza Club has made one trip to Belize in March 2005 to make initial contact with Belize Rotarians (Belize is in the same RI district as Guatemala) relating to a possible District 6040 work project. He is planning a week-long district work project that would occur sometime between Sept. 12 and 23, 2005. We hope more information will be available in the next two to three weeks. If you have questions on either of these trips, please contact Rotarian Cassie Venters at cdventers@yahoo.com or 816.584.2725.

Bolte Brothers Annual Traditional and Legendary Beer (and Coke) Blast

Thursday, JULY 14
5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

800 Greenway Terrace
(one block East of Meyer Circle,
one block north).

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Good Rotary fun.

No RSVP needed.

We hope to see you!!

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Parking for Camp Support

by Bob Weir

"Well, now I can say that I've worked parking cars," said **Gene Renner** after his shift at the Rotary parking lot/field. He and 95 other Club 13 Rotarians, plus 32 non-rotarians, did service-above-self in manning the parking lots for the Bayer Advantage Senior Pro Golf Classic at Lion's Gate two weeks ago.

John Reynolds negotiated for our club to do this as a fundraiser for the Youth Camp. We received 100% the parking charge at the main public lot, which came to nearly \$14,000. (Would have been much more if it hadn't rained.)

To do the job **Chris Boland** took on the chairmanship and organized the seven-day event into 166 half-day shifts, starting at 5:30 a.m. and running till late afternoon.

Day captains, including **Chris Boland**, were **Dick Retrum, Phil Kinney, Dennis O'Dell, John Reynolds** and **Norm Waters**, who recruited volunteers and supervised the activity all day long.

Several Rotarians worked more than one shift, like **Marcia Fennesy** who worked at least eight times. (She loved collecting the money.)

Chris Boland and **John Reynolds** were there every day checking all the lots and continually traversing the field on **Chris'** four-wheeler, searching out swampy bogs to be avoided. **Dennis O'Dell** was there every day and like a knight in shining armor, that being his big red Hummer, was rescuing stranded and hub-cap deep stuck motorists continually. He went where the two hired tow trucks couldn't go.

Everyone who worked seemed to have enjoyed the experience and I'm sure all have an interesting incident to tell, like the know-it-all that would not take directions and promptly got stuck...it was awhile before he got help. Christy, **Dennis Odell's** daughter, with her husband Marcus volunteered to help push this car thru a slick spot. To avoid being splattered, she pushed from the side, only to be the victim of a spinning front wheel drive. Her mud spots matched her pretty freckles but she took it in good spirits and continued working -- even past her shift time.

Don Seifert was on guard at the V.I.P./Sponsor lot and told one man that if all places were full, it would be OK to park in the handicap spaces. "Who OKed that?" The guy asked, Don replied that it was some high-up government official. The man said, "I'm Dennis Moore and I never heard of that!"

To all the committee, to chairman **Chris Boland**, to the day captains and to all who worked, a big thank you for once again providing support to our Youth Camp.



Dennis O'Dell and his red Hummer coming to the rescue of a stranded patron.



Phil Kinney and **Chris Boland** in working attire.

Auxiliary makes presentation to Youth Camp



Carolyn Nelson, Club 13's Auxiliary treasurer, presented a \$1,600 check for camp operations to Youth Camp Association President-elect **Denny Bolte** at the June 16 Rotary luncheon meeting.

Attention – Women of Rotary

All Women of Rotary are invited to a Pool Party on Tuesday, July 12, 6:00 p.m., at the home of **Noel Andrews-Sotta** 233 West 53rd Terrace, KC, Mo. Please bring the beverage of your choice and \$5 for the meal. Contact **Jan Canterbury** for questions and RSVP the Rotary Office by July 11.

Ramblin Rotarians



- David Craig** -- Shawnee Mission, KS
- Doug Nelson** -- Russell, KS
- Eberhard Hibben** -- Bad Bergzabern, Dusseldorf Karlstadt, Meran and Bolzano Bozen, Italy

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