

BUZZSAW

ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



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Heads Up!

With the St. Patrick's Day Parade landing on Thursday (**March 17**) this week, we would suggest that members coming in from the Plaza or Midtown area to go around the parade and come in on **Southwest Trafficway** rather than Main or Broadway.

Parking should not be a problem as the parade is further South.

So wear your green and come to Rotary!

It's Coming



Monday, **April 11** is Greater K.C. Day. Mark your calendars! (See details on page 4.)

Thursday's Meeting



March 17, 2005

"COLLEGE BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME"

Jim Haney, Executive Director, National Association of Basketball Coaches



As executive director of the National Association of Basketball Coaches since 1992, Jim Haney has overseen the move of the association's headquarters from Branford, CT, to Overland Park, KS. He recently signed a lease with Kansas City to move the NABC offices downtown into the city's historic Municipal Auditorium to establish the NABC National Basketball Center.

The NABC Center will include an interactive fan event, a Hall of Honor for college and high school coaches and a basketball institute to further the professional development of the NABC's membership.

Under Haney's guidance, the NABC has ventured into basketball events with the formation of three preseason basketball tournaments - the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic at Madison Square Garden, the NABC Classic (rotating host school site) and the Guardians Classic with its championship round in Kansas City.

Marriott Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Count Basie A Ballroom



Invocation:
Tom Van Dyke



Welcome:
Brian Standage

GREETERS: Matt Meyer, Ray Rowland, Glen Miles, Scott Holsman, Randy Sisk and Janice Newberry

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

Mar. 24 -- Count Basie A Ballroom --

Randy Wisthoff, Zoo Director, Kansas City Zoo

Mar. 31 -- Fred Pryor, Founder, Fred Pryor Seminars

April 1 -- Rotary Night at American Heartland Theatre

April 7 -- Guest Day -- Elizabeth Alex, News Anchor, KSHB TV NBC 41 will speak on "The Tsunami: Relief and Rebuilding Effort" (see details on page 3)

April 11 -- Greater Kansas City Day (see page 4)



COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

March 16:

Board of Directors

4:00 -- B & A, Inc.

3131 Broadway, KC, MO

March 24: (note changes)

Vocational Service

11:00 -- Big Joe Turner A

Community Service

11:00 -- Big Joe Turner B

March 31:

Camp Dedication

11:00 -- Trianon E

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 --
 March 3, 2005**



by
 Jim Holmberg

Sunny skies and temperatures pushing towards 60 put a spring in Rotarians' steps as they gathered for last Thursday's meeting. President **Sally Bibb** presided, promptly calling the meeting to order. First of the month birthday greetings were sung to those with March birthdays. Then **Ted Dalberg** and **Carl Bolte** led us through a rendition of "God Bless America" that would have brought a smile to Kate Smith's face.

David Aull offered our invocation and **Brian Standage** welcomed a large number of guests and one visiting Rotarian. Prez **Sally** led the Pledge of Allegiance. She acknowledged the recent successful Blues for Shoes event and Breakfast Firesides.

Literacy will be a focus for the upcoming Rotary year. Literacy KC will present its annual Corporate Spelling Bee on April 7. Contact Rotarian **Bob Edwardson** for detailed information.

Fellowship is a hallmark of Rotary and there are two outstanding opportunities on the horizon. First is a presentation of *Swing* at the American Heartland Theatre on April 1. Tickets are available. See the article in this *Buzz Saw* for more information.

The second fellowship event is the 17th annual Rotary Golf Classic benefiting Club 13's Youth Camp. This tourney is now named the Leon Triggs Golf Classic in honor of deceased Rotarian **Lee Triggs Sr. Don Patterson** gave the basic information Thursday but the full story can be found in this *Buzz Saw*.

Peter Ho introduced a new community service project for Club 13. The first two Saturdays in April, Club 13 will be helping with a kidney disease screening project at Donnelly College and Pioneer Community College. **Peter** needs about 36 volunteers over the two days. Give the Rotary office a call and volunteer. Past President **Carl DiCapo** introduced two new members: **Neal Colby** and **Glenn Henry**; and welcomed back **Al Cohen**.

President Elect **Tom Terry** introduced his friend and our speaker, Jim Corwin, KCMO police chief. As he speaks with compassion, frankness and command, you take him at his word that his is proud to the KC's chief of police because of both the quality of our citizens and of the quality of our police force.

Saying "it's time to take an honest-to-goodness look at ourselves" the department will be surveying the community to learn what the citizens want from a police department. Chief Corwin pointed to a model called "C-Star," a weekly meeting with all division commanders, not just to review statistics and budget numbers but also to look at how the divisions can reach out into Kansas City neighborhoods. Corwin says he wants the divisions to "think about how they do their job," not to change the department but to improve service to KC.

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Your Entertainment Committee has secured 100 tickets for the 8:00 p.m. Friday night performance on **April 1** at the American Heartland Theatre.

Tickets will be \$15 each. Call 816/842-2322 or e-mail the Rotary office at office@rotary13.org and reserve your tickets. ALL tickets will be passed out at the theatre the night of the event by a member of the Entertainment Committee.

The KC Rotary Club Foundation needs your support!

Shoes for Orphan Souls in Guatemala



If you were unable to attend the Blues for Shoes Party you can still be a part of this worthy project by

bringing your shoes to any of the Rotary luncheons in March. There will be a place where you can put your shoes.

Or, if you hate to shop, you can make a donation and let the committee do your shopping. Either way the kids will appreciate the shoes.

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Guest Day is Set for April 7



Your Membership Development Committee has set our next Guest Day for Thursday, April 7. This will afford you the opportunity to invite that special friend(s) to experience meeting the members from the Friendliest Rotary club in the World and seeing what Club 13 is all about. A special guest reception will take place prior to the lunch program in the Harvest Room (first floor of the Marriott) beginning at 11:15 a.m. We will then proceed to the Count Basie C Ballroom for the luncheon. Take a moment and invite a guest to this special program.

Our featured speaker will be Elizabeth Alex, news anchor of KSHB TV 41. She will speak on "The Tsunami: Relief and Rebuilding Effort."

We will be glad to invite your guests by a written formal invitation; however, time is of essence. Please submit names and addresses of your potential member guest(s) via e-mail at office@rotary13.org or you may fax the form below to the Rotary office at 816-842-7766.

You are a Rotarian because someone shared Rotary with you. Why not return the favor? Let's share our pride in Rotary Club 13!

GUEST DAY — APRIL 7, 2005

My Guest Name: _____
 Company Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Sponsor: _____

Membership Proposal

The Membership Classification and Qualification Committee has approved the following application. It will be reviewed at the March 16 Board of Directors meeting. In accordance with Article IV, Section 1 of the Club Bylaws, this applicant will become a member unless a written objection is received in the Rotary office by March 28, 2005.

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In Memoriam



Howard M. "Bud"

Stiller

1913-2005

Howard M "Bud" Stiller, a member of Club 13 since 1958, died Feb. 11 in Sarasota, FL. **Bud** was a certified public accountant and partner for 27 years with Arthur Young and Co. (now Ernst & Young) before he retired in 1973.

Bud served our Rotary Club as president in 1972-73. In his spare time he was a bowler, golfer and gin rummy player, and did calligraphy as a hobby. He sent many Rotarians birthday cards with his unique calligraphy.

In addition to his participation in Club 13, **Bud** was active in many civic activities, including being a member of the York Rite Masons, the Shriners and the Royal Order of Jesters of Kansas City.

Bud was a Paul Harris Fellow as well as a K.C.R.C. Foundation Fellow.

Survivors include his son, Stephen; a niece and two nephews; and a grandson.

A contribution to the K.C.R.C. Foundation has been made in **Bud's** memory.

Mission: Volunteers Needed for Public Kidney Screening Events

The Community Service Committee is looking for a few good Rotarians to volunteer to serve as event coordinators on either Saturday April 2 at Donnelly College in Kansas City, KS or Saturday April 9 at Pioneer Community College in Kansas City, MO. The two hour shifts start at 9 a.m., 11a.m. or 1 p.m. and are inside with seating (warmer than ringing the Salvation Army bells). Your role, if you decide to choose this mission, will be to assist kidney screening attendees in completing a health survey form prior to the screening process. We need a total of 36 volunteers over the two Saturday sessions.

Please sign up at Thursday's luncheon or contact **Peter Ho** (Community Committee Service Chair) at (913) 432-1165."



Greater Kansas City Day, Monday, April 11, 2005

Select a corner from the different locations and let the area coordinator know your choice or call Terry O'Toole, Greater K.C. Day Chair for Club 13, at 816/564-3161, or totoole@kctg.com.

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- 55th & Ward Parkway
- 47th & Wornall
- Shawnee Mission & State Line
- 50th & State Line
- Tomahawk & State Line
- 63rd & State Line
- Westport & SW Trafficway
- 43rd & Bellview (Westport)
- 47th & Jefferson
- 47th & Main
- 31st & SW Trafficway
- 31st & Main
- 31st & Broadway
- 34th & Broadway-VFW
- 39th & SW Trafficway
- 39th & Broadway
- Armour & Broadway
- Linwood & Broadway
- Linwood & Main
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- Westport & Broadway
- Gregory & Wornall
- 43rd & Madison

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- 47th & Roanoke
- 47th & State Line
- 47th and Belleview
- 47th & J. C. Nichols Road
- Ward Parkway and Roanoke

District Conference is set for Columbia

The Show Me Celebration of the Rotary International Centennial is scheduled for April 29 and 30 at the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia, MO. For the first time, our district conference will be held in conjunction with Districts 6060, 6080 and 6110. This conference will be an opportunity to fellowship and learn more about what is going on with Rotary not only in the Show Me state, but internationally as well.

There are events scheduled throughout the weekend for both Rotarians and their spouses including:

- Two days of golf at award-winning, picturesque Eagle Knoll Golf Course.
- Tours of the Churchill Memorial and Columbia.
- Bridge Party on Saturday.
- Dinner and dancing.
- The Four-Way speech contest.
- Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

Club 13 and the Plaza club are teaming together and sponsoring a hospitality room. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase our club and the Rotary Camp!

Our district should be well represented and being District Governor **John Miller's** home club, we are looking for the best turnout to be from Club 13!

For reservations, the agenda and general information, log onto missourirotary.com

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