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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



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It's Coming



Monday, April 11 is Greater K.C. Day. Mark your calendars!

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. We will have a barrel for you to place 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.

Thursday's Meeting



March 3, 2005

"CHALLENGES AND CHANGES FOR KANSAS CITY POLICE"

James D. Corwin, Chief, K.C. Missouri Police Department



James Corwin was born, raised, and educated in the Kansas City area. After serving two years as a Missouri State Liquor Control Agent, he joined the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department in 1979 where he served in numerous patrol, investigative, and administrative assignments in his rise to Deputy Chief in 1999. He was sworn in as KCMO 42nd Police Chief on October 26, 2004.

In addition to his B.S. in Criminal Justice Administration Chief Corwin holds a Master's Degree from Webster College and is a graduate of police academies including the FBI

National Academy. He and his wife, Glenda, have two children, the son in college and the daughter in high school.

This Eagle Scout continues to serve on non-profit community boards. He believes that it is important to communicate effectively with both the community and department members. His agenda includes a complete review of the police department to make sure it is "high speed and low drag."

Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Trianon Room

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

March 3:

New Member Orientation

10:30 -- Lido Room

Membership C&Q

11:00 -- Burgundy Room

Camp Dedication

11:00 -- Trianon E

March 10:

Program

11:00 -- Burgundy Room

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



Invocation:

David Aull



Welcome:

Brian Standage

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

Mar. 2 -- Wednesday, Breakfast Fireside Meetings, 7:30 a.m.

Mar. 10 -- Bill Greiner, V.P. & Chief Investment Officer, UMB, Economics 2005: What's Ahead

Mar. 13 -- Sunday, Wine & Nibbles for Literacy Kansas City, 4-7 p.m., Cupini's, 1809 Westport Road, KC, MO

Mar. 17 -- Program TBA

Mar. 24 -- Randy Wisthoff, Zoo Director, Kansas City Zoo

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



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 February 17, 2005**



by
 Jim Holmberg

War torn, yes. Haunted by centuries of ethnic and religious strife. Suffering from decades of neglect, yes. But there is another story concerning Iraq. "Chick" Keller delivered that message well last Thursday. Keller, KU professor of engineering and 30-year veteran of Black & Veatch and United Telecom spent all of 2004 in Iraq as a civilian program director for reconstruction in Iraq. Chick opened his remarks reminding us that "The sun still shines in Baghdad".

As an engineer Keller and his cohorts oversaw the planning and initiation of approximately 2500 infrastructure reconstruction projects with an \$18 billion budget. The list was overwhelming as he detailed project ranging from electrical generation and distribution, portable water and sewers, fire and police stations, bridges, railroad stations, airports to hospitals and

schools.

More telling than hundreds of projects and billions of dollars was his statement that more than 1 in 10 Iraqi children die mainly due to lack of clean drinking water and sanitary sewers. Keller was there with others to help bring solutions through planning and organization helping Iraqis rebuild their country. Perhaps the most telling was a photograph he showed of a sign he passed every day on his way to work in Iraq. It simply read "What Have You Done for the People of Iraq Today?" We can be proud of Americans like Chick Keller who are making a difference and helping keep the sun shining in Iraq.

President **Sally Bibb** greeted us to open the meeting. **Ted Dalberg** and "**The Magician of the Keyboard**" led us singing "This is My Country". **Chris Heller** offered our invocation asking that we know the difference "between net worth and self worth". Brandon Boulware welcomed guests and visiting Rotarians.

Pres. **Sally** introduced Michelle Ray the president of the award winning UMKC Rotaract Club. Among their myriad of projects the Rotaract Club will be helping collect Shoes for Orphan Souls. **Susan Bell** reminded us of the upcoming Blues for Shoes party.

Did you know we had a club historian? We do, and **Scott Corbin** told us that Club 13, founded in April 1910, grew from 0 to 36 members in just a few weeks. By 1919 we had 300 members.

Doing his "best" Karnak the Magnificent impersonation **Woody Davis** pointed out that time is running out to take advantage of the February special for Paul Harris Fellowship. It's a heck of a deal.

Past President **Jim Porter** handled the introduction of his friend and our speaker, Chick Keller. See you next Thursday.

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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.

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High School Scholarship Applications Due March 18

Rotary District 6040 will award 13 scholarships to deserving seniors with good records and scores. The application form and instructions can be downloaded from Club 13's website, www.rotary13.org. Applications and supporting information must be sent to the Club 13 Rotary Office, 1221 Baltimore #300, Kansas City, MO 64105-1920 no later than **March 18**. Each club will select the best applications it receives and send them to a district scholarship committee, which will make the final selections.

The criteria for selection are: academic achievement - 25%, college entrance exam [ACT or SAT] - 20%, high school leadership and awards - 15%, community leadership activities - 15%, and financial need - 25%.

If you know of students who could profit from this program, please talk to them about this great opportunity.

March Birthday



2. David Schmidt
3. Lee Brumitt, Steve Dicus
4. John Davis, Ron Dillon, Satu Stechschulte
5. Ken Beardsley, Bill Greiner
6. Kit Bond, Chris Heller, Bill Dietrich (atty)
7. Kent Fulton
8. Frank Terry
9. Richard Atlas
10. Dan Doty, Mike Regan, Sally Bibb
11. Gordon Gilpin, Bob Motley
12. Scott Corbin
13. Dout Nelson
15. Dave Bywaters, Elbert Cole
16. Eberhard Hibben
19. Glenn Bradford
20. Chris Krueger
23. Jack Kitchin
24. Harlan Stamper, Kamran Jahanshahi
26. Dave Bryan, Steve Asjes
27. Perry Beal, Matt Meyer
29. Garry Holland
30. Rick Harman, Kay Barnes
31. George Michalson

Vocational Service Committee Seeks Nominations for the Business Executive of the Year

The Vocational Service Committee, chaired by **Bob Benson**, needs you to nominate a Non-Rotarian for Club 13's annual Business Executive of the Year award.

The award goes to a candidate who exemplifies the Rotary Four-Way Test in his or her professional and personal lives. Members of Club 13 or other Rotary clubs are not eligible for this award.

Nominations will be reviewed by the Vocational Service Committee and the candidate will be given the award at a regular luncheon in the spring.

Please fill out the accompanying coupon and send to our Rotary office at 1221 Baltimore, Ste. 300, Kansas City, MO 64105. We need your help! The deadline for submission of nominations is March 3.

Vocational Service Committee Business Executive of the Year Award

I wish to nominate _____

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RI Convention

Have you been thinking about whether to attend the Rotary International Convention in Chicago next June 18-23, but not yet registered? If you plan to attend, now is the time to make your reservations. Visit www.rotary.org to register on line.

Club 13 has booked 50 rooms at the Allegro Hotel Chicago. We still have several rooms available and they may be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis when you make a room deposit of \$175. Send room deposit check to our Rotary office. If you need more information contact Convention Chairman **Kirk Carpenter** at 816/932-9333.



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**Breakfast Fireside Meetings are set!
Wednesday, 7:30 a.m., March 2**

The Breakfast Firesides hosts and locations are now confirmed. In order for us to coordinate the Wednesday morning March 2 firesides meetings, we need **YOUR** participation. The following Firesides are now available for participation. Please complete this form by marking the #1 and #2 choice of the locations you choose to attend.

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District Conference is set for Columbia

The Show Me Celebration of the Rotary International Centennial is scheduled for April 29 & 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 excellent 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 is teaming together and sponsoring a hospitality room. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase our club and the Rotary Youth 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

For more information contact **Scott Holsman** at 816.966.1161 or e-mail scottholsman@hotmail.com.

Are you a rider?

Rotarian **Bob Bennett** is looking for other Club 13 motorcyclists who would be interested in a group ride.



If this appeals to you, please contact **Bob** at 816/763-1100 or reb@commworld-kc.com.



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Attention Rotarians!

As a courtesy to our speakers, we are asking for all cell phone carriers to please turn their cell phones OFF for the duration of the meeting.

Also, if you are planning on bringing a guest, please let the office know by Tuesday noon so we can include them in our guarantee.

Thanks for your cooperation.



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