

# BUZZSAW

ROTARY CLUB 13  
KANSAS CITY, MO



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

## Shoes for Orphan Souls in Guatemala

There is still time to donate Shoes for Orphan Souls through the month of March.

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.

*The KC Rotary Club Foundation needs your support!*

Thursday's Meeting  **March 31, 2005**

### "WHEN THE PUPIL IS READY THE TEACHER WILL COME"

Fred Pryor, Founder, Fred Pryor Seminars



In his speaking career, Fred Pryor has addressed more than 6,000 groups, speaking as many as 230 times per year. These groups ranged from government agencies (the World Bank, Smithsonian Institution, NASA and dozens of others), to the ad hoc faculties of a dozen universities throughout the U.S. and Canada and to thousands of companies of all sizes.

The speaking business that developed into Fred Pryor Seminars was launched in 1970 and later acquired Career Track and Evelyn Woods Reading Dynamics. The company was recently sold to Park University. "The Energetic

Manager," written by Pryor, was published in 1987. He has also produced several other booklets, pamphlets and tapes.

Pryor and his wife, Shirley, have endowed a leadership program for students at William Jewell College that provides hands-on development of practical skills for their futures.

**Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Trianon Room**



**Invocation:**  
Amy Heithoff-Dominguez



**Welcome:**  
Brian Standage

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

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- 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 4)
- April 2 & 9 -- Public Kidney Screening Events
- April 11 -- Greater Kansas City Day
- April 14 -- Dr. Bernard Taylor, Superintendent of Schools
- April 29 & 30 -- District Conference -- Columbia, MO (See page 43)
- May 14 & 21 -- Work Days at the Rotary Youth Camp



### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

**March 31: (Muehlebach)**  
Camp Enterprise Educators  
10:30 -- Trianon E  
Camper Sponsors  
11:00 -- Lido Room  
Camp Dedication  
11:00 -- Burgundy Room

**April 7: (Marriott this week)**  
Membership C&Q  
11:00 -- Yardbird B

**April 14: (Muehlebach)**  
New Member Orientation  
10:30 -- Lido 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 --  
 March 17, 2005**



by  
 Pete Burgess

It was a beautiful Irish spring day on March 17 when President **Sally Bibb** opened the St. Patrick's Day meeting. Music chair **Bob Lager** won a standing "O" for "Danny Boy," then led us in song. **Carl Bolte** on the piano broke into a few bars of swing - only a foretaste of the hour **Carl** and **Tony DiPardo** are going to lend to entertain us before the *Swing Show* at Heartland Theatre on Friday, April 1.

President **Sally** led the Pledge of Allegiance, then **Irish Tom Van Dyke** was applauded for reading the invocation. **Brian Standage** welcomed our guests.

Good news: **Kent Barnhart** is home after back surgery. Our best wishes, **Kent**, for a speedy return to our midst.

**Sally** recognized the efforts of members who raised the funds to top

our \$5,000 goal for Literacy KC. And the two unnamed volunteers who delighted everyone in a recent parade by driving their classic cars with Rotary signs.

District Governor **John Miller** briefed us on the upcoming district conference that will be held in Columbia on the 29 and 30 of April celebrating 95 years of Rotary in the State of Missouri. Features of the conference include golf, tours, a Friday night barbeque with swing band... and all the fellowship that goes with it.

April 11 will see Club 13 volunteers take to the streets early Monday morning to sell newspapers for Greater Kansas City Day. So sign up to help our Greater Kansas City Day corner captains hawk those papers.

**President Sally** asked for more volunteers to take two-hour shifts helping with the kidney screening project on Saturdays, April 2 and April 9.

**George Heymach** introduced his back fence neighbor and one-time chemical engineering pupil, Jim Haney, executive director of the National Association of Basketball Coaches, who spoke to us about the College Basketball Hall of Fame that will be right here in the new downtown arena. Jim brings humanity and love of people to his position. He is a past collegiate basketball coach who is inspired about the opening of the Hall of Fame here in the Heartland of America.

The College Basketball Hall of Fame in Kansas City will be much more interactive than other sports halls where memorabilia play a dominant role. This hall of fame will be interactive, high energy and dedicated to the greats of the college game. There will be a hall of honor for college and high school coaches and there will be a basketball institute that strengthens the code of conduct in the professional development of the NABC's membership. Induction of the first class may be as early as October of this year... for sure by October 2006. The hall itself will open in 2007.

We adjourned, awaiting first results from the tournament games of March Madness and knowing that spring is almost here.

**Hit Musical, Swing!**



Relive the magical era of the 1930s in the new hit musical *Swing*, with big-band sound and bebop galore...jumpin' and jivin' to those unforgettable songs: "It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)," "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," and more.

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.

**Mission: Volunteers Needed for 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.

*Contribute to your KC  
 Rotary Club Foundation*

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### 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 for fellowship and to 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](http://missourirotary.com)

For more information contact **Scott Holsman** at 816/966-1161 or e-mail [scottholsman@hotmail.com](mailto:scottholsman@hotmail.com).

### Service Pin Awards

The following Rotarians received their service pins at the March 24 and March 31 Rotary luncheon meetings. They are pictured in service order.



40 Years of Service  
**Dick McFarland**  
**Dave Norton**



35 Years of Service  
**Gordon Beaham**  
**Dick Berkley**  
**Norm Capps**  
**Rick Harman**  
**Ed Hughes**  
**Bud Kahn**  
**John Miller**




30 Years of Service  
**Rod Cyr**  
**Bob Eltonhead**  
**Bob Kipp**  
**Tom McGee**



25 Years of Service  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Literacy Kansas City



Appreciation was shown to the generous Rotarians and friends of Rotary who contributed to the Literacy KC campaign at a Wine & Nibbles party on Sunday, March 13, at Cupini's in Westport. The 45 people who attended the party enjoyed delicious hors d'oeuvres by **Andrew Rowland** and five selections of wine from Berbiglia's, thanks to Jack Bondon. Literacy Com-

mittee Chair **George Heymach** thanked the group for their contributions. Literacy KC Executive Director Diane Daldrup introduced members of the Literacy Board (pictured above), commented on the April 7 Spelling Bee and recognized Club 13 Spelling Captain **Brent Caswell**. To boost proceeds from the evening, a raffle and live auction were held thanks to prizes donated by **Susan Bell, Kent Barnhart, Rusty Macy** and **Diane Scott**. A special thanks to **Andrew Rowland** for providing the venue and food and **George Heymach, Alan Corbet, and Bob Edwardson** for planning the event.

## Spring Fashion Show



Club #13 Auxiliary will hold its Annual Fashion Show on Thursday, April 7, at the Indian Hills Country Club, 6847 Tomahawk

Road, Prairie Village, KS.

Kim Schmidt, fashion coordinator with Casual Corner, along with Co-chairs Margot Matteson and Barbara Bywaters have planned a delightful afternoon. Doris Burnett, Sallie Chapman, Liz Norton and Carol Retrum will serve as models.

Social time at 11:30 with the luncheon at noon.

Reservations may be phoned to Marcia Beardsley at 913/648-7792.

### In Memoriam



**Donald F. Feerer**  
1909-2005

**Donald "Don" F. Feerer**, a member of Club 13 for 54 years, died March 12 at the Villa St. Francis Nursing Home in Olathe, KS. He was general manager with Federal Sign & Signal Corp. where he retired in 1992.

In addition to his participation in Club 13, **Don** was a member of National Electric Sign Association and Advertising Club, Milburn Country Club and past president of Kansas City Breakfast Club.

Survivors include three sons, Michael, Elmhurst, IL; Donald, Reseda, CA; Timothy, Houston, TX; and daughter, Jane Deyoe, Trumbull, CT.

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

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