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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



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George Brett to speak at Dining Hall Dedication

The Rotary Youth Camp is pleased to announce that on Thursday, June 2, George Brett will assist us in the dedication of our new dining hall. This year, George graciously agreed to serve as a co-chairman of Greater Kansas City Day and his participation on this occasion is in keeping with his interest in children.

John Malinee, president of the Youth Camp Board, has done a magnificent job in seeing this project through from start to finish, and **Kermit Bright** deserves our undying thanks for the countless hours he has spent as our "volunteer construction superintendent."

The building is progressing in beautifully. It is truly something we can all be proud of for generations to come. I am sure that you will want to make plans to come to the dedication.

Thursday's Meeting



May 19, 2005

"HEALTH CARE CRISIS: WHAT CAN WE DO?"

Edwin T. Long, M.D.



Dr. Long brings widely varied experience and qualifications in his field to our podium today. Currently he serves as regional co-chair of the Kansas City Chapter of the Center for Practical Health Reform; a member of the national advisory panel of the Center for Practical Health Reform in Jacksonville, FL; curriculum advisor and distinguished lecturer for the Health Care Leadership Program in the Helzberg School of Management at Rockhurst University; and chairman of the board of Roxbury Press, Inc. in Sweet Springs, MO.

Prior to being named chairman/president of Roxbury Press in 1990, he practiced in hospitals and clinics in Pennsylvania, Florida and Illinois.

Born in St. Louis, he attended junior high school in Columbia, MO, high school in Kirksville, MO, and earned undergraduate and medical degrees from Columbia University in New York.

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.)

May 19:

Camp Dedication

11:00 -- Lido Room

Rotary Singers

11:30 -- piano in Trianon Room

June 9:

New Member Orientation

10:30 -- Lido Room

Membership C&Q

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:
Steve Schleicher



Welcome:
Patrick Meraz

GREETERS: Dan Doty, Jim McKee, Bill Robison, Ray Weatherbee and David Westfall

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

May 16 -- Monday, 17th Annual Rotary Youth Camp Golf Classic at Longview Lake -- Sign up TODAY!

May 17 -- Annual Bowling Banquet, 6:00 p.m., Figlio's

May 21 -- Work Day at the Rotary Youth Camp

May 26 -- Annual Memorial Meeting to be held in the Trianon Room at the Muehlebach Hotel

June 2 -- Dedication at Rotary Youth Camp

June 9 -- The Honorable Rastislav Kacer, Ambassador of the Slovak Republic



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 May 5, 2005**



by
 Jim Holmberg

¡Viva el Cinco de Mayo!

Ted Dalberg greeted our meeting with the one Spanish phrase he knows and introduced us to Bersabe Vera, director of Hispanic ministry at the Salvation Army. Bersabe patiently helped us serenade Rotarians with May birthdays in Spanish. And she led us in a cautious version of Cielito lindo in honor of Cinco de Mayo.

President **Sally Bibb** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Bob Lager** offered an invocation he attributed to an author simply known as "the Scribbler." **Brent Caswell** welcomed numerous guests and visiting Rotarians.

Prez Sally gave some eye opening statistics from the Kidney Disease Screening Days where Club 13 has been participating. What's good for the community is good for Rotarians, therefore as a service to Club 13 there will be a screening set up at an upcoming

meeting. Watch the *Buzz Saw* for details. **Sally** recognized **Diane Scott** as one of the recipients of the KC Spirit Award.

Chris Boland reminded us we have a great opportunity to raise substantial funds for the Youth Camp by helping with the PGA Champions Golf Tourney in early June. Look in the *Buzz Saw* or call the Club 13 office for more information. **John Coil** announced the first of the quarterly Rotary Connection events. This new event, sponsored by the Vocation Services Committee, will give Rotarians a platform to network, fellowship and contribute to the community. RotarZoo will be a special social event on June 10 with the Kansas City Zoo open exclusively for Rotarians, their families and guests. **Dick Retrum** detailed plans for what sounds like a thoroughly enjoyable event. **Carl DiCapo** stepped to the podium and introduced our latest group of five new members.

Jim Porter introduced our speaker, cultural biographer David Reynolds. Reynolds' message characterized abolitionist John Brown as the man who sparked the Civil War, not only by his violent actions but even more so by what he said.

Reynolds tagged Brown's particular brand of Protestantism as the motivation behind "the only abolitionist that took up arms." Reynolds stated that in the 1850s there was lots of anti-slavery sentiment in the North but not much action. Frustrated by lack of action from the northern states, John Brown ironically appropriated the southern culture of violence to wage a guerilla war against the slave trade.

John Brown had some early military success using what today would be called terrorist tactics. According to Reynolds, Brown's mistake was expecting the "the bees would hive;" that is, the slaves would rise up in large numbers to join the revolt.

Brown inspired Northerners and angered Southerners. The mention of his name was used to whip up frenzy during the conflict, even as marching troops sang about John Brown's body lying "moldering" in the grave.

The KC Rotary Club Foundation needs your support!

In Memoriam

L. Garratt Holland

1914-2005



L. Garratt "Garry" Holland, a member of Club 13 since 1961, died Wednesday, May 4, 2005, at his home in Nevada, MO, following a lengthy illness.

Garry served in the U.S. Army during WWII from 1944-46 as first lieutenant in the Ordinance Corps. Following his service in the U.S. Army, **Garry** went to work with his father, who owned Holland Engraving Company. **Garry** operated the family business until his retirement in 1979.

In addition to his participation in Club 13, **Garry** was active in many civic activities, including past president of Jackson County Chamber of Commerce; past president of National Association of Name Plate Manufacturers; past president of Lake Lotawana Association; past president and founding member of the Lake Lotawana Fire Department; and member of the board of directors, Auto Club of Missouri.

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

Survivors include his wife, Mildred; daughter, Nancy McHugh and son, Louis Edward Holland II.

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

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Membership Proposals

The Membership Classification and Qualification Committee has approved the following applications. They will be reviewed at the May 18 Board of Directors meeting. In accordance with Article IV, Section 1 of the Club Bylaws, these applicants will become members unless a written objection is received in the Rotary office by May 31, 2005.

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ANNUAL PGA CHAMPIONS TOUR 2005

Rotary Club 13 has undertaken this fundraiser opportunity to provide volunteers at the PGA Champions Tour event, June 6-12, 2005. We will need a total of approximately **400** volunteers over the course of this seven-day event. We will be staffing the parking lots and the concession stands for this exciting event and plan to raise thousands of dollars for our Rotary Youth Camp. Parking will involve direction and control of cars parking in specified parking lots, plus collecting \$5 per vehicle in the general parking lot, all of which goes to our Rotary Camp. Approximately 30 volunteers are needed for parking control. Concession volunteers will sell food and beverages to the attendees of the event. Our Rotary Camp will receive 10% of the gross take of concessions!

Volunteers get free parking + free food + free one-day admission to any day of the event.

Some restrictions and limits apply, especially to the amount of food which is available on the day you volunteer. Volunteers may use their free tickets for different days other than the days they work if they so desire. Additionally, they may volunteer for multiple days and get multiple tickets. Friends and family are eligible for this great, wholesome, family event. Minimum age is 15 with a parent or 18 without.

Parking control shifts require orange safety vests and traffic cones, which will be provided. Golf course clothing requirements apply to both areas: no denim, no short shorts and you will need a collar on your shirt. Monday's first shift is at 7:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; p.m. shift from - noon until 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday's first shift is 5:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; p.m. shifts is - noon until 6:00; Wednesday through Sunday the a.m. shift is - 5:00 a.m.-noon; p.m. shift 11:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Concession tent shifts begins Monday from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday a.m. shift from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; Wednesday through Sunday from 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. with p.m. shifts from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Your sons, daughters, grandkids and friends are welcome to participate.

Please contact **Chris Boland** at **816/472-4000** and let him know how many volunteers you can provide.

Birdies for Charity

The Rotary Youth Camp has been designated one of the recipient charities from the 2005 Bayer Advantage Classic golf tournament. Club 13 Birdies for Charity Committee Chair **Guy Martin** and Vice Chair **Brandon Boulware** are leading the charge in soliciting pledges. All of the pledges collected will go to the Youth Camp. If Club 13 raises a minimum of \$3,000, we will qualify for the Bonus Pool and get matching funds from Bayer Advantage Classic for the Youth Camp. This is a good opportunity to leverage contributions to the Camp. Please contact **Guy** or **Brandon** with your support.

Have you remembered the Rotary Club Foundation with a contribution?

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Grand Affair



With a theme "Celebrate Rotary," the Show Me Joint District Conference was a grand affair. Nineteen Club 13 Rotarians and spouses attended the event in Columbia April 29 and 30. District 6040 Governor **John Miller** presided over the conference along with the 6060 and 6080 District Governors with nearly 700 participants from the three districts. (Pictured left: Governor John and Mary Ann Miller enjoying the Rotary Birthday Banquet.)

Many awards were given and Rotarians recognized for their service. **Dick Burnett** was given the Distinguished Service Award, which is the Rotary Foundation's highest service recognition. A recipient's service must extend beyond the district level and over an extended period of time. No more than 50 are awarded worldwide each year.

District Governor **John Miller** recognized Club 13 Rotarians **Dave Norton, Jan Canterbury, Guy Martin, Jerry Moeller** and **Don Smith** with Service Above Self Awards, and **Bill Nofsinger** with a Citation of Excellence. The Club 13 literacy project was deemed the Best Cooperative Project and Club 13 was issued the RI Presidential Citation. DG **John** also recognized **Jim Porter, Rick Beyer** and **Sally Bibb** for their service to the district.

The conference was filled with motivational speakers, including Past RI President Jim Lacy (pictured right), who served at the keynote speaker and presentations from Ambassadorial Scholars, Youth Exchange students and the Thailand GSE team. Despite the cold rain, golfers **Bob Weir, John Reynolds** and **Dennis O'Dell** played in the golf tournament and took second place. The highlight of the two days was the collection of over 70,000 pairs of shoes that will be distributed to orphans around the world. Our District 6040 collected over 25,000 pairs, which is a 50% increase over last year.



Group Study Exchange in Missouri

Each year our Rotary District hosts a Group Study Exchange team, which tours the district for approximately four weeks. The team is comprised of a team leader who is a Rotarian, and four non-Rotarian members. On April 20, the GSE team from District 3350, Thailand, arrived in Kansas City: team leader Rotarian Siripan Vinichbutr, Business Consultant; Pattra Cheunchomlada, Account Manager; Promporn Sinprom, Ministry of Health; Jaturong Asavapornpradith, Mechanical Engineer; and Police Captain Saksit Thanakijpiroj. Thank you to **Ron Dillon** and **Phil Kinney** for home hosting; **Jan Canterbury** and **Sally Bibb** as tour guides; and **Susan Bell** for providing rooms at the Sheraton on the teams' first night in the U.S.

RotarZoo



The Entertainment Committee has planned another FUN FAMILY night for you to enjoy. The Kansas City Zoo will be providing, of course, the wonderful animals as well as train tours. **Chuck Eddy** and his band will play wonderful music to enjoy and you may even choose to dance with the monkeys.

You can have a hotdog with the hippos; a soft drink with the seals; and who knows what else **Carl DiCapo** will be providing.

The admission cost is \$5 per person for adults; children under seven are free. Refreshments will also be \$5.

So mark your calendar for Friday, June 10, beginning at 5:00 p.m. and make it a night to remember. If you choose you may bring your own picnic basket or purchase hamburgers from the zoo vendors.

If you are interested in attending RotarZoo, kindly give the Rotary office a call at 816/842-2322 with your reservations. We need only numbers for planning purposes. No need to send any check in as monies for admission and food costs will be accepted at the zoo.

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