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ROTARY CLUB 13
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Friday, Nov. 11, is Rotary Club 13 night at the American Heartland Theater. Rotarians and their guests will enjoy "The Buddy Holly Story," which

brings to life those magical early days of rock 'n roll when a skinny kid from Texas burst onto the scene with a new sound and songs destined to become classics. You'll hear them all: "Everyday," "Peggy Sue," "That'll Be the Day," "Johnny Be Good," "Rave On," "Oh Boy" and more. Plus you'll be wowed by "guest" appearances from the Big Bopper and Ritchie Valens in a roof-raising finale. Cost is \$17 per person. An added value of the evening is the option to have a wonderful dinner at Milanos for only \$15 per person. Don't miss this great evening of good food and entertainment.

Thursday's Meeting



November 3, 2005

"RATIONAL AND HUMANE SOLUTIONS TO THE POPULATION PROBLEM" WERNER FORNOS, PRESIDENT, THE POPULATION INSTITUTE



The winner of the 2003 United Nations Population Award and the 2005 Rotary Service Above Self Award, Werner Fornos has been president of the Population Institute since 1982.

His dedication to the issue of population stabilization has made Fornos an internationally recognized leader in the field, being among 50 persons named to the *Earth Times* Hall of Fame and having recently received the Order of Merit from Germany, the highest distinction granted a non-German citizen in recognition of humanitarian efforts.

Prior to joining the Population Institute, Fornos was an assistant professor at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., where he headed the global population program. He is the author of "Gaining People, Losing Ground," an honorary professor of international relations at Sichuan University in China, and a board member of the United Nations Association.

Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Royal Hall



Invocation:
David Craig



Welcome:
Larry Jones

GREETERS: New Members who will be inducted this week will serve as our greeters.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- November 5 — Foundation District Dinner — Armacost Museum
- November 10 — The Rotary Connection, 10:45 a.m., Trianon E
- November 10 — Major General Robert L. Shirkey
- November 11 — Rotary Night at the American Heartland
- November 12 — Salvation Army bellringing begins
- November 17 — Steve Hunter, author of "The Assassination of Truman"
- November 24 — Thanksgiving Day — No meeting
- December 1 — Congressman Emanuel Cleaver
- December 8 — Club 13 Annual Holiday Party



SERVICE Above Self

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

November 3:

New Member Orientation

10:00 — Taft Room

Membership C&Q

11:15 — Reserved table

November 17:

Literacy Kansas City

11:00 — Rendezvous Area

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 --
 October 20, 2005**



by
 Tom Garner

The meeting started as **Robert Thompson**, accompanied by **Carl Bolte**, led us in "America the Beautiful." **Robert** did however mix it up a bit by choosing to lead us in the not so well known second verse.

After taking the podium, President **Tom** jokingly suggested the next time a twist like this be added the president should get a copy of the lyrics. He then led us as we proudly gave our Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the nation for it represents in our hearts.

Lori Hewitt led the invocation with thoughts of our own blessings and asked for caring of those who are enduring hardship around the world today.

Tom Van Dyke welcomed our guests and visiting Rotarians.

In sick bay role call we learned that **Gene Freeman** had surgery earlier in the morning for an aortic aneurysm.

We wish **Gene** our best and hope to have him back among us real soon.

This announcement was followed by a special presentation of our Service Above Self awards. As we all know this was the second year for Club 13 to participate with a float in the American Royal Parade. Past President **Sally Bibb** and President **Tom** handed out SAS wristbands to all those who organized, designed and constructed this wonderful float, a replica of our Rotary Youth Camp. In addition, **Sally** shared with us that our float took third place in the parade and presented President **Tom** with a winning award plaque.

We were reminded of several upcoming events including District 6040 Foundation Dinner on Nov. 5 and our next fun night out with the "Buddy Holly Story" at the American Heartland on Nov. 11.

Don Stebbins made sure we were all aware of the need for bell ringers as we will once again ring those bells for Salvation Army this coming holiday season. The first date is scheduled for Nov. 12 and there are still slots to fill.

R.I. Foundation chair **Rowland Nofsinger** took a brief moment to remind us of the power and good deeds which are served by becoming a Paul Harris Fellow.

To introduce the speaker for our meeting, **Bob Gamer** gave a rousing introduction listing the many achievements of our speaker, the Honorable Jan Meyers, as she spoke of the importance of public service. She discussed her recent travels visiting the youth and encouraging them to join in.

Meyers discussed our struggles with the Cold War as well as the War on Terrorism, going back — 20 years. She told us of her growing concerns about our federal spending and how today's Republicans look a whole lot like yesterday's Democrats when it comes to spending. She finished by challenging each of us to participate in the public decision— whether as a Democrat or Republican we need to have our voices heard.

Have you remembered the Rotary Club Foundation with a contribution?



The Rotary Connection

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Thursday, Nov. 10, 2005

10:45 — 11:45 a.m. -- Trianon E

Due to the overwhelming success of our recent Speed Connections, another one has been scheduled for 10:45 a.m. on Nov. 10 in Trianon E. Come with your 30-second infomercial, marketing material to pass out and a willingness to make new business contacts. In case you do not know about Speed Connections, the concept is similar to "Speed Dating." Each Rotarian will have up to 10 face-to-face "marketing opportunities" in one hour to connect with other Rotarians. You will have four minutes in each opportunity to exchange your respective marketing message, develop business relationships and/or just get to know each other. It is a great opportunity to exchange business cards, collateral materials and/or practice your marketing pitch (*be creative*).

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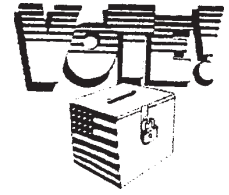
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These Are Your Board Candidates in the Upcoming Election!



It's nearly time to elect the new leadership of Club 13 to take office in July 2006. Six candidates have been nominated to fill three seats on the board of directors. Ballots will be mailed out Nov. 21 (before Thanksgiving) and must be returned to the Rotary office by Dec. 8. (Returned ballots are required to be signed on backs of envelopes.) Announcement of election results will take place at the Dec. 15 regular luncheon meeting.

Karen Haren



Karen joined Club 13 in 1999 with the classification of Associations – Food Bank and serves as Executive Director of Harvesters – The Community Food Network.

She has chaired the Rotaract and Family of Rotary and has served on the Invocation and Publication committees. Her Rotary involvement includes Camp Enterprise, Greater K.C. Day, Firesides, bell ringing, the International Committee trip to Ukraine and representing Rotary at Literacy K.C.'s spelling bee. In the community she works with the Central Exchange, Toastmasters, Council on Philanthropy and America's Second Harvest.

Richard "Dick" Harmes



Dick joined Club 13 in 2001 with a classification of Roofing - Contracting. He is vice president of Quality Roofing Co. He has served on the Camp Enterprise, Vocational Service and Greater Kansas City Day committees.

He has served as chairman of Camp Enterprise and is an active Rotary bowler.

Peter Ho



A member of Club 13 since 2000 Peter has the classification of Real Estate – Business Services. He is principal of VISOR Consulting. He is chairman and a past chair of

the Community Service Committee. He has served as co-chair of the Downtown Committee and has served on the Vocational Service Committee since 2002. He is active with the Young Rotarians Affinity Group and is involved in Cub Scouting and PTA.

Rusty Macy



Rusty is general manager of the Hyatt Regency Crown Center. He joined Club 13 in 2002. He has co-chaired Checkered Flag Charities Day, Royal Round Up

and Gr. K.C. Day multiple times. He has served on the World Fest and the RI International Convention Bid committees. He takes part in the annual Camp Youth clean up days. In the community he is on the boards of the KC Convention and Visitors Authority and the Hotel & Lodging Association of Greater K.C. Rusty is a Paul Harris and K.C. Foundation Fellow.

Matt Meyer



Matt joined Club 13 in 1997 with the classification of Associations – American Red Cross. He is CEO of the A.R.C. of Greater K.C. He has co-chaired the Greeting/Meeting

Arrangements Committee and has served on the Nominating Committee, Spirit Festival Committee and the Champions Tour-Senior Classic Committee. Other Rotary activities include Gr. K.C. Day, World Fest, Salvation Army bell ringing and Firesides. He is on several boards in the community, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and a volunteer for his church. Matt is a Paul Harris Fellow.

Diane Scott



Community relations manager for *The Kansas City Star*, Diane joined Club 13 in 2000. She chaired the production of the Holiday CD in 2004 and has co-chaired both

Checkered Flag Charities Day and the Royal Round-up for Kids for two years. Since joining Rotary she has served on the Gr. K.C. Day, Education Excellence, Community Service, Downtown and Entertainment committees. She has been a Salvation Army bell ringer for five years, served at Camp Enterprise four years and worked on Spirit Fest and the Golf Classic. Diane volunteers for several not-for-profit organizations and she is both a Paul Harris and K.C. Foundation Fellow.

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Camp News



October was a wonderful month for the camp. We had two work days, the 1st and the 15th. On each occasion we had beautiful weather and with the help of 30 people each session we have the camp in tremendous condition. Special thanks to the following people: **Neil Barnett, Ted Bertram, Rick Beyer, Chris Boland, Denny Bolte, Bill Buckner, Scott Burnett, Christy Chester, Jerry Clark, Steve Clarke** and sons Ben (8 1/2) and Dan (7), **Sharon Conners, Jack Darrow, Terry DeFraties, Fred Drummond, Bob Edwardson, Tom Garner, Gopi Govidan, Bill Gray, Rick Halterman, Lori Hewitt, Marc Horner, Ann Johnson, Phil Kinney, Rusty Macy** and son, Pat, **John Malinee, Ford and Carolyn Nelson, Bill Nofsinger, Don Patterson, Tom Peterson, Mike Regan, Karl Roscoe, Al Tikwart, Ron Trachsel, Bob Weir, David Westfall and Paula Willett.**

Thanks to the generosity of **Rusty Macy** and the Hyatt Hotel and **Hank Riffe** of Riffe Construction Co., we have received all new carpeting and the person to lay it for the living room, dining room and hallway for the ranger house. We are very grateful for these two dedicated Rotarians. The entire interior of the house was painted this last weekend.

Our new parking lot has been constructed. We are finishing up the grading and the camp has a totally new appearance. Please come out and see it; you will be pleased with what you see.

District Foundation Dinner to happen on Nov. 5

The major Rotary Foundation fundraising event each year for District 6040 is the Foundation Dinner. The event will be held on Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Armacost Auto Museum in Grandview (4200 East 136th St.). Kathleen Koch, CNN correspondent, will be the featured speaker. Kathleen has covered news events throughout the world and was an Ambassadorial Scholar to France in 1984-85.

The Auto Museum will open at 4:30 p.m. for viewing the eclectic car collection. A cash bar will open at 5:30 p.m. and the dinner and program will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$50 each for the dinner. The district has added an opportunity for those Rotarians choosing to contribute annually to the Annual Giving Programs of The Rotary Foundation. The "Every Rotarian, Every Year" couple will receive two tickets to the event for \$150, and \$100 of your donation will be sent to The Rotary Foundation in your name. If you are interested in purchasing tickets to the event, call the Rotary office at 816/842-2322. Checks should be made payable to Rotary District 6040.

Ring Bells for Salvation Army



Rotarians from Club 13 have been bell ringing for Salvation Army for many years.

This year, we will have eight locations and four Saturdays to fill, from Nov. 12 through Dec. 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The locations are: J.C. Penney's (Oak Park Mall, inside upstairs); Hy-Vee (135th Street); Hy-Vee (119th & 169 Hwy.); Price Chopper (95th & Mission Rd.); Barnes & Noble (Plaza); McDonalds (Plaza); Halls (Plaza - East Door); Halls (Plaza-West Door).

Nov. 12 is approaching quickly so we must get volunteers as soon as possible. Each shift is two hours in duration.

Signup sheets for each date will be on the tables at the weekly luncheons. We are in need of 192 volunteers.

Help chairman **Jerry Cooke** out and give him a call at **816/942-0207**.

Tyros can earn six points for each shift.

Let's get in the giving mood and serve some of our time for this worthy cause. Isn't that what Rotary is all about?

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