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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



"The Greatest Rotary Club In The World"

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, November 5, at the Armacost Auto Museum in Grandview (4200 East 136th Street). 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.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

October 27:

Education Excellence

11:00 — Lido Room

Bell-Ringing

11:15 — Burgundy Room

Camp Trustees

11:00 — Trianon E

Entertainment

11:00 — Hoover Room

November 3:

New Member Orientation

10:00 — TBA

Membership C&Q

11:15 — Reserved table

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

Thursday's Meeting



October 27, 2005

"KATRINA — AMERICA'S GREATEST NATURAL DISASTER" MATT MEYER AND TED DALBERG



Rotarians Matt Meyer, CEO, American Red Cross and Ted Dalberg, Divisional Commander of the Salvation Army will share their knowledge, personal involvement in the relief effort, effect and impact relating to this tragic event.

The American Red Cross and the Salvation Army are the two main national nonprofits set up to deal with major disasters. How they prepare and carry out this work will be shared.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:
Tanja Heinen



Welcome:
Bob Hill

GREETERS: Keith Smith, Chuck Fowler, Bob Cohen,
Jim Holmberg, John Platt and David Westfall

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

November 3 — Werner Fornos, President of the Population Institute

November 5 — Foundation District Dinner — Armacost Museum

November 10 — The Rotary Connection, 10:45 a.m., Trianon E

November 10 — Veteran's Day Program

November 11 — Rotary Night at the American Heartland

(see page 3)

November 17 — Program to be announced

November 24 — Thanksgiving Day — No meeting

December 1 — Congressman Emanuel Cleaver

December 8 — Club 13 Annual Holiday Party



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 October 13, 2005**



by
 Tom Garner

Last Thursday was a special day for Club 13. It was a day we welcomed nearly twenty potential new members to our club's Guest Day. A 11:15 a.m. reception organized by **Chuck Vogt** and ably assisted by President **Tom** shared the benefits of Club 13 membership with the visitors.

Following the introduction of **Carl Bolte's** new composition, "Welcome to Rotary" and guest introduction, **Ted Dalberg** and **Matt Meyer** were honored with the traditional wristbands of the Service Above Self awards. Then with is Santa's hat and bell as visual reminders, **Jerry Cooke** let us know that it was that time of the year and that volunteers were needed as Bell Ringers to help the Salvation Army in one of its most active years. Sign-up sheets were passed around.

Past President **Tom Bash**, Mis-

souri Republican, introduced our speaker, Jack Hubbard despite his being a Texas Democrat. In addition, he was the former Ambassador to India, former President of USC, and proud US Navy Airman. The Ambassador started with the remark that the 19th Century was the European Century, the 20th Century was the American Century, but that the 21st Century will belong to Asia. A bit of advice: In order to succeed in the 21st Century it would be wise to learn an Asian language.

In the 1940's India achieved independence but with 14 different languages and many different religions the young democracy was struggling. They had chosen a parliamentary form of government based upon the British system which was headed toward state socialism with meager results.

In 1963 and 1964 the monsoons failed and the people of India were in desperate shape and the US Government with its abundance of grains in storage needed to step in and help. the problem was that India had no foreign exchange and therefore had no way to pay for the grain its people so desperately needed. Fortunately Congress stepped in and passed legislation which allowed us to sell India the grain its starving people needed.

Next, the State Department through its Asian Interaction Development Department concentrated on three priorities. First the need to improve their agricultural system, second to help establish some form of family planning to help limit the mouths to feed. The third need was to develop a forward thinking educational system.

The so-called Green Revolution worked wonderfully in solving the agricultural problems they faced. By the use of fertilizer and digging shallow wells to eliminate the dependence on the monsoon rains, the country was able to grow the crops they needed to feed its population.

The US built nine agricultural universities in India who were adopted by our own Land Grant Universities in order for us to teach them the skills they needed to maintain their own food needs.

India was also faced with the prob-

lem of the very brightest Indian students studied in England and the USA and then were unable to find employment in their own country. To solve this problem they built the Indian Institute of Technology, which rivals anything we had in the US. Then the Indian government invited the top Indian scientists and professors to return which many of them did. With their tremendous work ethic and newly developed educational system, it put India on a path to becoming an economic power in the next century through efforts we provided.

To measure their progress when the British left India, they left three major golf courses only to be used by the diplomatic corps. Today the youth rather than playing their traditional cricket are on newly built and numerous golf courses. They are of course huge fans of Tiger Woods and Vijay Singh: top PGA players of Asian descent.

Ambassador Hubbard finished his talk quoting Fortune magazine, as saying by the year 2050 India will have the world's most dynamic economy.

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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?

Every Rotarian, Every Year

The goal is for each Rotarian to contribute a minimum of \$100 annually to the Annual Giving Programs of The Rotary Foundation.

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November Birthday



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2. Tom Garner, Ed Knisley
3. Myron McCoy, Kirk Carpenter
4. Fred Drummond
7. Carl DiCapo, Bernie Madden, Ford Nelson
8. Randy Sisk
9. Rob Metzler
10. Ted Bertram
12. Bob Hechler, Gene Renner
16. Bud Kahn
17. Mark Ferguson, Wayne Stallard, George Heymach
19. Susan Bell
20. Madaline Walter
23. Jerry Swords
24. Mike Tarry
25. John Reynolds
26. Hal Quinn
27. Alan Corbet
28. Mal Litman
29. Nancy Trager, Steve Clarke, Richard Moseley, Bill Strout

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Of the things we think, say or do.

1. Is it the *TRUTH*?
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American Heartland Theater

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.

New Tax Relief Act May Benefit Rotary

On Sept. 23, President Bush signed a new law following the Hurricane Katrina. The law permits, during 2005 only, tax free cash withdrawals from IRA's, 401K's or other tax deferred accounts, if the money is donated to a public charity, such as Rotary. During this time, the 50% annual charitable deduction limitation is suspended as is the reduction for incomes over \$146,000. The regulation applies only to those persons over age 59-1/2.

Several other provisions of the new law, such as those pertaining to corporations, apply only for donations used for hurricane Katrina relief.

Some people have very large tax-deferred accounts, that are not drawn upon because of the tax impact. With this short term opportunity, the Rotary International Foundation should be beneficiary to some significantly large contributions. If any Rotarian is in such a position and would like the Rotary Foundation programs to benefit, the person can contact **Dave Norton**, District 6040 R.I. Permanent Fund Chairman, for additional information.

District Foundation Dinner

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Tickets are \$50 each for the dinner. The district has added an additional 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.

The KC Rotary Club Foundation needs your support!

The Rotary Connection

Rotarians Helping

Rotarians Succeed

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*).

Wine Tasting Event

Club 13 Rotarians enjoyed another successful entertainment event. On Wed., Oct. 5, approximately 70 Rotarians and friends of Rotary gathered together for fellowship and wine tasting at the beautiful Carriage Club. Thank you to the Entertainment Committee and especially **Wayne Stallard** for planning the event. Five wines were offered along with assorted cheeses. A good time was had by all.



President **Tom Terry** and **Wayne Stallard** welcomed the crowd at the Carriage Club.



Tanja Heinen with **Doris** and **Dick Burnett** enjoying the wine.

Tyrotarian Achieves 100 Participation Points in Tyro Orientation Program



This week, **Mary Kingsley**, (Sales Representative with J. Wilbur Company) has reached her 100 points by participation in various functions.

Mary, you may remove the red ribbon from your badge. Great job!



Bill Glueck and guest conversing with **Marla** and **Tom Tatros**.

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