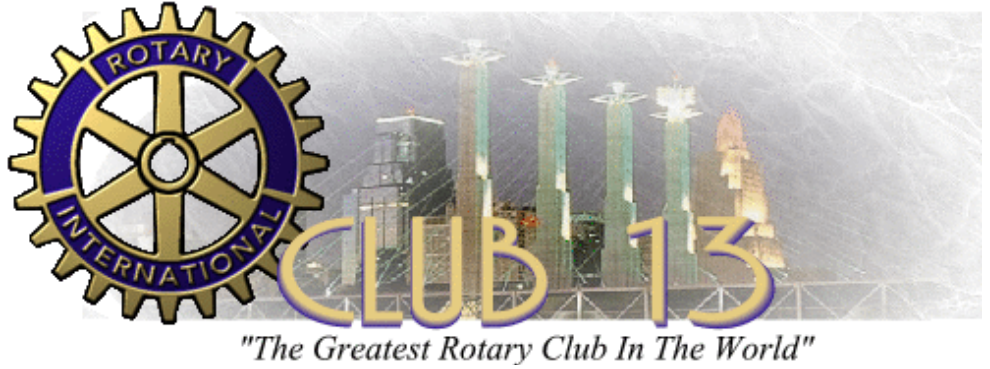


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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



Rosters Are Here!

The 2005-06 rosters are now available each Thursday; please pick up your copy at a Rotary meeting. If you cannot make it to a meeting call Janet or Marilyn at the Rotary office at 816-842-2322 for other arrangements.

Wine Tasting

Club 13 Rotarians and their guests are invited to a wine tasting event on Wednesday, Oct. 5, at the Carriage Club, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. There will be five wines, five types of cheese and assorted wafers. Cost is \$10 per person. Please RSVP the Rotary Office by Oct. 4.



Thursday's Meeting



October 6, 2005

"THE YEAR THE ROYALS WON THE WORLD SERIES: 20TH ANNIVERSARY"
JEFF SPIVAK, CIVIC AFFAIRS REPORTER, THE KANSAS CITY STAR



Jeffrey Spivak came to Kansas City in 1985 and never forgot what it was like that fall. He is author of *Crowning the Kansas City Royals: Remembering the 1985 World Series Champs*, about Kansas City's thrilling win over St. Louis. He writes about high-profile civic organizations and building projects, including sports facilities, for *The Kansas City Star*. Spivak has won numerous journalism awards, and was a Pulitzer Prize finalist for co-writing "Divided We Sprawl," about suburban sprawl in the Kansas City region. He also is author of *Union Station Kansas City* about the life, death and rebirth of Kansas

City's beloved landmark building. Spivak received a journalism degree from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., and earned a master's in business administration at the University of Kansas. He lives in Leawood, Kan., with his wife, Ann, and children Meghan, David and Mick.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

October 6:

New Member Orientation

10:00 — Lido Room

Membership C&Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

Nominating

11:00 — Trianon E

October 13:

Downtown

11:00 — Lido Room

October 19:

Board of Directors

4:00 — UMB Bank, na.

Conference Room #4, 3rd Floor

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

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:
Kent Fulton



Welcome:
Andy Beyer

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



UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

SERVICE Above Self

October 12 — Wednesday, Bolte Brothers Annual Beer (and Coke) Blast, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., 800 Greenway Terrace

October 13 — Guest Day Reception, 11:15 a.m., Tea Room at the Muehlebach — Baltimore Street side —

Our speaker will be Jack Hubbard, an authority on the history of British India and Indo-U.S. relations

October 15 — Work Day at the Rotary Youth Camp

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**LAST THURSDAY --
 September 22, 2005**



by
 Harlan Burkhead

As the few last hours of summer ticked off the clock, Club 13 convened in the Imperial Ballroom of the Muehlebach. In recognition of the times and in anticipation of the day's address, table talk centered upon hurricanes, past and present, gasoline prices, whether supply and demand had anything to do with the prices, and how, at times like these, being a land-locked midlander is not all that bad a lot.

President **Tom Terry** brought the meeting to order and recognized the greeters of the day, Rotary bowlers, resplendent in their bowling shirts. **Charlie Huffman** and **Carl Bolte** provided the direction and piano accompaniment for "God Bless America." **Patrick Meraz** offered the invocation, asking particular blessings for those most impacted by Katrina and Rita. **Caren Handleman** welcomed two guests and one visiting Rotarian from the Los Gatos

Club in California, who exchanged banners with President **Tom**.

The sick bay report was excellent, consisting solely of **Tom's** welcoming back **Tony DiPardo** to the meeting. **Tom** also announced that new directories were available and bestowed two Service Above Self awards, to **Phil Kinney** and **Henry Leonard**, whose services in the publication of the directory saved the club several thousand dollars. **David McCaughey**, who was not in attendance, actually spearheaded the effort by reformatting all of the club files for this new layout.

Don Stebbins spoke about the work of his pro bono organization, Kansas City Affinity & Heritage Group, in educating younger denizens on the history and heritage of Kansas City and promoting the city to visitors. He urged club members "more experienced" than himself and with a deeper "heritage equity" to contact him so that they could get together to record their first-hand oral histories and accounts of experiences to be re-played later in the classrooms of Kansas City. Of course, to contact **Don**, you will need your new directory. Come soon to a future meeting.

Finally, **Gene Freeman** encouraged membership in Rotary International Foundation. In addition to his central message, **Gene** told a story, unrepeatable here, which had something to do with two nuns in a convent confusing a case of chardonnay with a case of something else.

As the groans following **Gene's** story subsided, **Steve Burger**, saying that he had just seen where CBS was predicting \$5.00 a gallon gas, introduced our speaker, Ed Cross, a member of the Topeka South Rotary Club and the executive vice president of Kansas Independent Oil & Gas Association.

Ed gave an informative and statistically pregnant address about the current energy picture, emphasizing the work of the independent oil producers. He answered the question at our table about where supply and demand intersected in gas prices by mentioning the dreaded acronym, OPEC, which seems to have some power to trump the normal economic interplay.

Although it came as no surprise that the oil and gas industry is capital intensive and has a huge investment in its infrastructure, hearing some of the actual numbers was mind-boggling. For instance, 41 offshore petroleum platforms were either damaged or destroyed by Katrina, the original capital investment in each ranging from \$550 million to \$1 billion dollars.

While we listened intently for predictions that there would be no lines at service station pumps, that automobile gas prices would stabilize back near where we want them to be (see below) and that we could economically heat our homes this winter, those assurances never came. So what's new? Indulge the reporter: Back when I was supposedly studying at the University of Kansas, 1961-1968 (sic), Lawrence had these "gas wars." Overnight, the prices would drop or rise by 10 cents a gallon, all in one fell swoop. That meant that on the low end of the spectrum, we were paying from 19 to 22 cents per gallon. Boy, did we kick ourselves when we didn't fill up, only to awaken the next morning to exorbitant gas price gouging, 29 to 32 cents per gallon!

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Guest Day is Set for Oct. 13



Your Membership Development Committee has set our next Guest Day for Thursday, Oct. 13. 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 Tea Room at 11:15 a.m. We will then proceed to the Trianon Room for the luncheon. Take a moment and invite a guest to this special program.

Our featured speaker will be Jack Hubbard, an authority on the history of British India and Indo-U.S. relations.

Jack was the eighth president of the University of Southern California. He also served five years as a naval aviator in WWII, attaining the rank of lieutenant commander. During his tour of duty, he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and four Air Medals. He will speak on "India—Yesterday and Today."

We will be glad to invite your guests by a written formal invitation. 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.

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GUEST DAY — Oct. 13, 2005

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Ramblin' Rotarians

Bob Lager, Dennis O'Dell, John Reynolds and **Bob Weir** participated in the four-day event of the U.S. Rotary Golf Fellowship in Plymouth, MA. (Look for photos and story to appear in next week's issue.)

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Tyrotarians Achieve 100 Participation Points in Tyro Orientation Program

This week, **Lori Hewitt** (Kansas City, KS Public Schools) and **Neal Colby** (Director of Social Concerns and Housing, Catholic Diocese of KC-St. Joe) have reached their 100 points by participation in various service and social functions.

Lori and Neal, you may remove the red ribbons from your badges. Great job!



Lori Hewitt



Neal Colby

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTES



Your board of directors met on Sept. 21 for its regular monthly meeting.

Following are meeting highlights:

Denny Bolte, president of the Youth Camp Association, shared with board members where we are with the new parking lot at the Rotary Youth Camp.

Classification changes were approved for **Leslie Dunn** from Active/Education-Training Institute to Active/Psychologist-Research & Evaluation and **Bill Gray** from Senior Active to Past Service.

Membership proposals for James Rine and Michael Segalo published via e-mail with the Sept. 22 edition of the *Buzz Saw* were approved.

A resignation from **David Schmidt** was accepted with regret. Members terminated due to non-payment of dues were: **Carl Degen, Ryan Duffy** and **Andrew Rowland**.

Committees reports of those who met since the last board meeting were discussed briefly.

President **Tom** informed the board that we are continuing to search for a new location for the Rotary office. President **Tom** also shared that our Centennial Project of binoculars at Case Park has now been installed. We await a date for the dedication.

Ford Nelson gave an update regarding the formation of a Crossroads/Westport Rotary Club which meets Thursdays, from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Oak Hall, 47th & Warwick.

Ford Nelson, treasurer, reported on the July financials.

The next board meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 19, at 4:00 p.m. at UMB Bank, n.a.

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Bowling Highlights

by Susan Bell

Those fun-loving bowlers had their second week of league play on Sept. 19. Everyone held their breath for **Rob Becker** who was on his 6th frame of a perfect game in game two! Wow! **Rob** didn't get the 300, but made it an exciting night for the rest of us. There's always next week, **Rob**.

Other highlights; Over 200 games for **Guy Martin, Steve Corbin, Rick Crouch, Charlie Tryban, Norm Waters, George Moody, Marcia Fennesy, Ted Middendorf, Bill McGovney, Maurice Brownlee and Lee Triggs.**

Bolte Brothers Annual Traditional and Legendary Beer (and Coke) Blast

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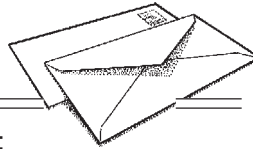
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Your friend,
Tony DiPardo



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