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An Evening of Jazz

The Women of Rotary are invited to attend an evening of Jazz, Tuesday, September 13, at Jardine's, 4536 Main Street. The evening will begin at 7:00 PM with conversation and food and the Greg Meise Trio will begin their performance at 7:30 PM. Please RSVP the Rotary office by Sept. 8.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

September 15:

New Member Orientation

10:00 — Lido Room

Membership C&Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

Program

11:00 — Trianon E

Entertainment

11:00 — Reserved table in Trianon

September 21:

Board of Directors

4:00 — UMB Bank, na.

Conference Room #4, 3rd Floor

September 22:

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11:00 — Lido Room

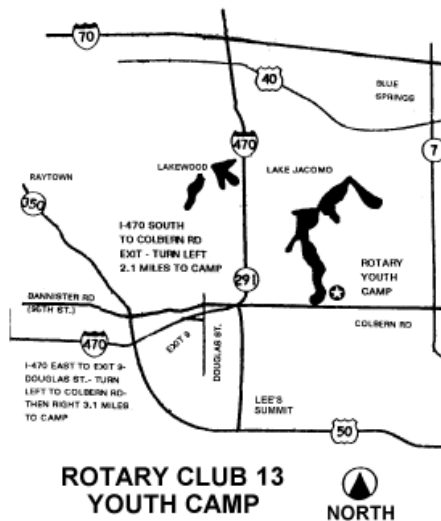
Committee members: This is your notification to attend your committee meetings. Please notify your chairman if you cannot be present.

Thursday's Meeting



September 1, 2005

ROTARY FAMILY PICNIC



ROTARY CLUB 13
YOUTH CAMP



NO MEETING
at the Muehlebach this week.
Call the office with your
reservations now!

Our annual Family Picnic, following tradition, will be this week. The picnic begins at 4:30 p.m. this Thursday (don't come to the Muehlebach this noon). Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and will include chicken, smoked brisket, hotdogs along with other picnic fixings prepared by barbeque chef Chris Boland.

The kids will have the opportunity for face painting and will enjoy the Wizard's Castle moonwalk.

The swimming pool will be open for your entertainment.

Bingo will begin at 7:30 p.m. and there will be an opportunity to win prizes. If you would like to donate a prize for the event, contact Sally Bibb at 816/835-2088 or the Rotary office.

Tyros, this event will afford you an opportunity to achieve points on the tyro program, start a new tradition and see the beautiful Cassell Hall.

There will not be a charge for the picnic, but please RSVP to the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 or e-mail us at office@rotary13.org so we know how much barbeque to prepare.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

September 6 — Bowling Season begins — 4:00 p.m., King Louie Bowl

September 8 — Carl Peterson, President and General Manager,
Kansas City Chiefs, at Arrowhead Club

September 10-11 — Camp Enterprise

September 15 — Crosby Kemper III, Interim Library Director,
Kansas City Public Library

September 22 — Program to be announced

September 29 — Jan Creidenberg, Chairman, Water Partners



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 August 18, 2005**



by
 Lee Brummit

Club 13 was back in the Trianon Room for a cozy luncheon. The meeting was called to order by President **Tom Terry** followed by an invocation from **Caren Handleman** who invited each to pray in silence according to his or her individual beliefs. **Lori Hewitt** welcomed a multitude of guests and visiting Rotarians. President **Tom** then invited would-be bowlers to sign up for the upcoming league and solicited help for the 28th Annual Camp Enterprise on Sept. 10-11. "Service Above Self" awards were presented to **Bill Dietrich** for his longstanding service as the "only secretary" of the KC Rotary Foundation and to **John Reynolds** for many years of free delivery service provided to Club 13. **Tom Tatro** urged members to contribute to the Rotary Foundation while warning: "don't make me cold call you."

Debra Shultz then introduced our

guest speaker, Chuck Green, special agent in charge of the U.S. Secret Service Kansas City Field Office and a graduate of Emporia State University. Green began by noting the similarities between Club 13's motto "Service Above Self" with the Secret Service's goal of working for "trust and confidence." Both organizations are based on relationships of trust. He affably explained the interesting history of the Secret Service and the many important roles it plays in protecting government officials and society. In addition to protecting the ducks on the grounds of the White House, most people know that the Secret Service is in charge of protecting the President, Vice President, and their family members. Some might not know that the Secret Service is also charged with protecting numerous other government officials or persons particularly vulnerable to harm by position or circumstance. Additionally, as a division of the U.S. Treasury Dept., the Secret Service's jurisdiction extends to investigating, among other things, counterfeit schemes, credit card fraud, a variety of computer-related crimes, and identity theft.

The Secret Service was formed in 1865 by President Lincoln to investigate counterfeit currency crimes which were rampant at that time. Ironically, the order was signed on the day of Lincoln's assassination. The Service has grown from 10 "operatives" in 1865 to over 3,500 special agents. However, it wasn't until 1901, after President McKinley's assassination, that Congress expanded the role of the Secret Service to protect the President. It wasn't until 1908 that 10 Secret Service agents commenced operation of the FBI. Green discussed the significant manpower and advanced planning that is involved with Presidential visits. Whether it's dinner at a local restaurant or a high profile, pre-planned event, the Secret Service has almost always sent an advance team to assure the safety of the President. Green likened the higher profile events as planning six or seven weddings at one time. Visits to foreign countries are especially difficult given the jurisdictional issues and the different security concerns that

arise.

Green answered numerous questions regarding the role of the Secret Service and left all in attendance with "trust and confidence" that the Secret Service and our law enforcement agencies are doing an excellent job protecting our national and local security interests.

Ukraine Service Trip Planned

Another project to Ukraine is planned for May 18 to June 1, 2006. We have received an excellent airfare quote of \$675 plus tax. There will be additional fees but at this time we are not sure of the amount for the roundtrip KC to Kiev. We will work at the state university in Dneprodzerzhinsk, visit an orphanage and see the sights there. We will also visit an orphanage in Kiev and do some sightseeing there. Our friends there will provide entertainment and interpreters. Tell **Bob Lager** quickly if you want to go. A deposit will be due soon.

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Mark Your Calendars for the District's Foundation Dinner

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the Annual Foundation Dinner on Nov. 5 at the Armacost Auto Museum in Grandview.

Don and Wendy Armacost have assembled an eclectic private collection of cars ranging from a 1910 International to a Ferrari Testarossa and they have on display 16 Studebakers, from a 1915 SD4 Touring car to a 1964 GT Hawk. The museum will open early so you will have an opportunity to browse through the collection. Past District Governor Larry Lunsford is the event's chair and promises to have an outstanding speaker and a great meal. Stay tuned for more details!

A Life Changing Opportunity

Do you know an outstanding young person who is interested in having a cultural and professional experience as a member of the GSE team? To qualify, they must be 25 to 40 years old and have been engaged in their careers for two or more years. This is a five-week trip to the South Island of New Zealand, including Christchurch. Preliminary travel dates are March 9 to April 11, 2006.

Team member applications are available from Elizabeth Usovicz or our Rotary office. The deadline for applications is Sept. 30, but don't wait until the last minute to locate that special young person whose life will be changed by this experience.

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Give a Friend **ROTARY**
Give Rotary a **FRIEND**
THINK MEMBERSHIP



PROPOSE A NEW MEMBER

Camp Enterprise 2005 Getting in Gear



September seems so far away, doesn't it? Well, it will be here before you know it and so will the 2005 Camp Enterprise. Camp will be Sept. 10 and

11. Please reserve these dates on your calendar because we will need you as a volunteer that weekend. There will be flexible hours and flexible responsibilities. You can come and spend the whole weekend or come for a few hours. You can be a group leader, help in the kitchen, play warden on overnight duty, set up the camp, help in the kitchen, guide the busses, entertain at the campfire or judge the talent show. No matter what you choose to do, it will be rewarding. And don't forget Tyros, extra points for volunteering.

If you are interested in being part of this great experience, e-mail **Paula Willett** at pwillett@dfkcc.com or call her at 816-412-1704.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTES



Your board of directors met on August 17 for its regular monthly meeting.

Following are meeting highlights:

Denny Bolte, president of the Youth Camp Association, shared with board members that our camp rangers, Rod and Debra Hatton are leaving. He will be starting the process to fill their positions. An article describing the requirements will be placed in the *Buzz Saw*.

Classification change was approved for **Kamran Jahanshahi** from Active/Banking Operations to Active/Hospital-Administration.

Membership proposals for Neil Barnett, Vivien Jennings, Ryan McGilley and Brent Worley published in the August 18 *Buzz Saw* were approved.

Resignations were accepted with regret from **Lloyd Cole**, **Vivian Gibbens** and **John Price**.

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

President **Tom** informed the board that we are actively searching for a new location for the Rotary office.

Ford Nelson gave a brief update regarding the formation of a Crossroads/Westport Rotary Club.

Sally Bibb, chair of our Nominating committee, discussed the compilation of names submitted and a list of ten were selected with two alternates. A ballot of the nominating candidates will be distributed and voted on at the August 25 regular luncheon meeting.

Ford Nelson, treasurer, reported on the June financials. Past due accounts were reviewed and 10-day letters will be sent to those in arrears.

The next board meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 21, at 4:00 p.m. at UMB Bank, N.A.

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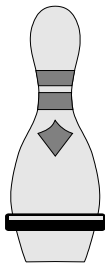
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Bowling begins Sept. 6



Blow the dust off your bowling shoes in the closet and get ready for the new Rotary bowling season which begins on Sept. 6.

The fun begins at 4:00 p.m. at King Louie Bowl, 93rd and Metcalf.

The bowling fee is \$10 per week (32 weeks); registration fee is \$40 due on the first night of bowling.

(Note: registration fee is waived if you pay the season amount of \$320 in advance.)

The annual bowling trip to Columbia and the year-end banquet are included in the registration and weekly fees.

Shoe and ball rental are included.

Lockers are available for rent with the King Louie staff.

Sign up now by calling: **Steve Corbin** 816/521-2504; **Charlie Tryban** 816/363-2026; or **Susan Bell** 816/931-8539.

Tyros, this is a wonderful way to get acquainted with your fellow rotarians and earn six points for joining a team!

BBQ - Slow smoking meat over an indirect fire.



Are you a barbeque lover? Do you like to cook barbeque? Would you like to learn how to barbeque or get some helpful tips?

Well, now is your chance to be a part of this delicious group. No qualifications required. Contact **Chris Boland** at 816/472-4000 or chris@thequalityroofingco.com for details.

Camp Wish List



Following is a list of items that might be found in garages, basements, etc. that would make camp life easier:

- Large coolers with lids.
- Plastic pump soap dispensers (to be refilled).
- Pop-up tents.
- Camping cots.
- Bed rails.
- Wagons (to haul coolers and camp boxes).
- Five-gallon water bottles (refillable).
- Mosquito netting.
- Soap and shampoos from hotels.
- Old washcloths to be used as rags.
- Goggles & swim masks.
- Pool rafts.
- Metal leg barstools.

If you would have any of these items and would like to donate, please call Laurie Mozley at 816/309-6651.



Fun and Fellowship

We are interested in arranging a Rotary Club 13 Motorcycle Rally before the weather gets cold this fall.

Would all Club 13 Rotarians who own or ride a motorcycle contact **Bob Bennett** and let him know your level of interest in participating in this ride. **Bob** can be reached at: reb@commworld-kc.com or 816-763-1100. This should be a fun time.

Have you remembered the Rotary Club Foundation with a contribution?

Camp News

Our Camp Rangers, Rod and Debra Hatton are leaving. They have purchased a home and some acreage and will retire at some point in time to their dream home in Lone Jack. They have been a wonderful addition to our camp and have held the position for the past 5 years. We are in search of their replacement and we are hopeful that we in Rotary might know someone to take their place. The job requires a couple who are able to care for the camp and knowledgeable in construction maintenance. We offer a 3 bedroom home with all utilities paid in exchange for 20 hours of work each week. We wish the Hatton's much success and happiness. They have made an invaluable contribution to our camping program. Please contact the Rotary office or Laurie Mozley at the camp if you have someone in mind. Relatives of Club 13 members are not eligible for employment.

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