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ROTARY CLUB 13
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Younger Rotarians September's Event

On Friday, Sept. 23, 6:00 p.m., a Backyard Boulevard Party will take place at the home of **Peter** and Lois **Ho**, 6106 Lockton Lane, Fairway, KS.

For planning purposes your RSVP is needed. Please contact **Peter Ho** at 913/432-1165. This event is open to all Rotarians.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

(All meetings will be held in the Lido, Burgundy or Trianon E Rooms unless oth-

September 21:

Board of Directors

4:00 — UMB Bank, n.a.

Conference Room #4, 3rd Floor

September 22:

Camper Sponsors

11:00 — Lido Room

September 29:

Nominating Committee

11:00 — Lido Room

Education Excellence

11:00 — Burgundy Room

October 6:

New Member Orientation

10:00 — Lido Room

Membership C&Q

11:00 — Burgundy Room

October 13:

Downtown

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 22, 2005

"OIL & GAS: THE BRAVE NEW WORLD FOR CONSUMERS & ENERGY PRODUCERS" EDWARD P. CROSS, E.V.P., KANSAS INDEPENDENT OIL & GAS ASSOC.



Edward Cross is executive vice president of the Kansas Independent Oil & Gas Association, where he oversees all KIOGA business activities and programs. He actively represents the interests of the Kansas independent oil and gas industry before state and federal government officials and decision-makers. Also active at the national level, Cross serves on the Communications Committee of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Cross is secretary/treasurer of the LIAISON Committee of Cooperating Oil and Gas Associations, a national organization of state oil and gas association executives organized to structure strategies to meet grassroots industry concerns and execute on critical objectives.

In addition, he serves as chairman of the Public Outreach Committee of the Interstate Oil & Gas Compact Commission, a national organization representing the governors of 37 oil-and gas-producing states.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:
Patrick Meraz



Welcome:
Caren Handleman

GREETERS: Our Rotary Bowlers will serve as greeters this thursday



UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

September 29 — Jan Creidenberg, Chairman,
Water Partners

October 6 — Jeff Spivak, Civic Affairs Reporter, *The Kansas City Star*

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 John R. Hubbard, an
authority on the history of British India and Indo-U.S. relations

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**LAST THURSDAY --
 September 8, 2005**



by
 Harlan Burkhead

ARROWHEAD STADIUM CLUB
 — Red Friday Eve, 2005: As we waited in line for our stadium fare (burgers and hot dogs with assorted potato offerings), we scouted the Chiefs going through their paces at quarter speed on the stadium floor below. Trent Green's leg looked good – at least at quarter speed.

Spirits were high. Chiefs and local college teams were undefeated, the latter having dispatched traditional grid-iron powerhouses, Arkansas State, Florida Atlantic and Florida International. All one had to do was slur words a bit and an uninformed listener might believe that the Tigers, Jayhawks and Cats had overwhelmed the Razorbacks, Gators and Seminoles last week. But talk of this day was Chiefs football. Nary a naysayer was to be found. With their "new" ramped up defense joining the normal high-octane offense, the

uniform predictions were that the Chiefs would run the Jets off of the Arrowhead turf come opening day.

After President **Tom Terry** gav- eled the meeting to order and **Charlie Huffman** recognized September birth- days and led us in a *cappella* singing, an especially meaningful Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rob (son of **Rowland**) **Nofsinger**, recently re- turned from a tour of duty in Iraq. **Bill Early's** invocation centered on a Mother Teresa poem and **Mary Lou Nash** expeditiously greeted a whole bunch of visitors, no doubt lured to Arrowhead to see what Club 13 is all about.

President **Tom** congratulated club members for their generous contribu- tions for Katrina relief, both through the club and elsewhere. Referring to last week's annual family picnic at the Youth Camp as the "greatest ever," he also extended special thanks to **Sally Bibb** for coordinating the event and to **Chris Boland** for his excellent smoked meats.

Tom also announced two Service Above Self awards, particularly appro- priate to the venue for the day's meet- ing. "Mr. Music" **Tony DiPardo** was recognized for his over 30 years' ser- vice to Club 13 and many more years of service and contributions to the com- munity and the Chiefs. **Jim Shultz** was honored as being a charter Red Coater for the Chiefs and a founder of the Red Friday tradition in Kansas City. **Jim** in turn introduced the speaker of the day, Carl Peterson.

Carl reminisced that when he joined the Chiefs in 1989, he would never have believed that he would still be with them over sixteen years later, such tenure being a rare thing in the NFL, which stands for "not for long," among other things. He said that the Chiefs would enjoy their 118th straight sell-out against the Jets on Sunday.

It was not always so. When Peterson came on board, the Chiefs were averaging 38,000 diehards rat- tling around in the 78,000 seat Arrow- head. Dan Reeves, when he was coach of the Broncos, claimed that in those days of sparser attendance, he brought the Broncos to town in late December and all of the fans at Arrow- head had great seats. By Reeves' account, there were 18 fans present

that day and each time the ball moved down the field, the fans got up and moved with it.

Peterson covered a number of top- ics in his talk, from tailgating, the establishment of the Red Friday tradi- tion, the return of the Tony DiPardo Band to the end zone at Arrowhead, the great relationship which the Chiefs have enjoyed with the Royals and the installation of natural grass at Arrow- head. He said that the natural grass turf, combined with the incredible fan support which the Chiefs enjoy, was instrumental in attracting Joe Montana and Marcus Allen to the Chiefs. He acknowledged, however, that with re- spect to Marcus, the opportunity to beat Al Davis twice a year may have been of more importance.

Arrowhead's natural grass is not exactly native. It is grown on a sod farm in Oklahoma and the turf is re-sodded here twice a year. Reporter's observa- tion: when the Oklahoma Sooners come to Arrowhead to play the Jayhawks on Oct. 15, this will give them an unfair home-grown field advan- tage. Groan. Sorry.

Heads up for the Oct.13 Guest Day. Speaker will be John Randolph Hubbard, former president of the Uni- versity of Southern California and an authority on the history of British India and indo-U.S. relations. Be thinking of potential member guests to invite.

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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 John Randolph Hubbard, an authority on the history of British India and Indo-U.S. relations. John 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 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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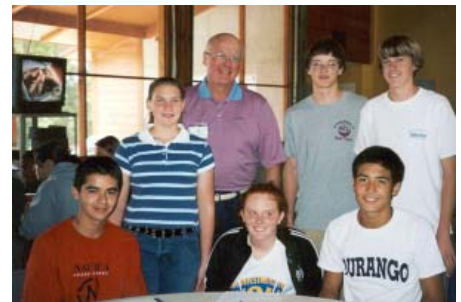
Chuck Vogt, Jr.

Camp Enterprise

For 28 years, Camp Enterprise has been a favorite project of Club 13 and on Sept. 10 & 11 Camp Enterprise 2005 was held at the Rotary Youth Camp. This was the first year for Camp Enterprise in the new Cassell Hall and it was awesome. The building provided a beautiful and functional venue for the Camp activities. While the number of high school juniors was smaller than some years with 42 attending, the participants were bright and motivated young people who enjoyed the experience. Thank you to Chairman **Dick Harmes** and the dozens of Rotarians who helped plan the event and volunteered as discussion leaders, presenters, over night chaperones and kitchen help.



Mr. Music **Tony DiPardo** and **Christy Chester** with Camp Enterprise winner of autographed football.



Tom Van Dyke and Camp Enterprise students.



Joe Cashen and students at Camp Enterprise.

**Women of Rotary
Outing for October**

The Women of Rotary are invited to attend a dinner at the Peach Tree Restaurant at 18th & Vine, set for Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 6:00 p.m.

This outing will be just good, very reasonably priced food in a lovely, relaxing atmosphere and is open to all Rotarians. Please RSVP to the Rotary office by Oct. 14.

Auxiliary to get Financial Tips



The Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, Oct. 6, 2005 at the Blue Hills Country Club, 777 W. Burning Tree Drive, KC, MO.

Sally E. Smith will present "Strategic Life Planning" (how to get a fix on your finances).

Social time at 11:30 a.m.; luncheon at noon.

Let's start the new year together! We look forward to seeing you for this informative program.

For reservations contact Marcia Beardsley at 913/648-7792.

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

Thursday, **OCTOBER 12**
5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

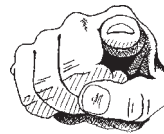
800 Greenway Terrace
(one block East of Meyer Circle,
one block north).

Come as you are, but don't if it rains.
Good Rotary fun. *No RSVP needed.*

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 five 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 are knowledgeable in construction maintenance. We offer a three-bedroom home with all utilities paid in exchange for 20 hours of work each week. We wish the Hattons 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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**1st Night of Rotary
Bowling League**



The first night of bowling held on Sept. 6 was to establish averages, but that didn't stop

Bob Lager, Rob Becker, and Ted Middendorf from bowling over 200. Then there's **Lee Triggs**, always consistent, who bowled two games over 200. There is fun for all and we welcome all the new bowlers this year.



**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.

Wanted: Writers

We have an opportunity for you to be creative and serve our club. We are in need of writers who can assist with our club website as well as writing for our weekly newsletter, the *Buzz Saw*. If you have computer skills and writing talent and would be willing to help out, you can e-mail **Scott Wagner** at scott@wagnermarketing.com regarding our website or **Jim Holmberg** at jholmberg@zintl.com for our weekly newsletter.

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