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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



"The Greatest Rotary Club In The World"



Greater Kansas City Day on April 3 raised over \$90,000 for our Rotary Youth Camp and other children's charities.

Thanks to all who volunteered for this event. We hope you feel mighty proud as we do!

Make tracks for the Rotary Youth Camp on Saturdays, **April 29 & May 13** 8:00 a.m. for a Youth Camp Work Day. We need your help! RSVP to the Rotary office at **816/842-2322**



COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

April 19:

Board of Directors

4:00 — UMB Bank, n.a.

April 20:

Camp Enterprise

11:00 — Burgundy Room

Legal

11:15 — Lido Room

May 4: (Please note change)

K.C. Rotary Club Foundation

10:30 — Trianon E

New Member Orientation

10:00 — Lido Room

Membership C&Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

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

Thursday's Meeting



April 20, 2006

"WHEN CHILDREN DIE: DEALING WITH LIFE LIMITING AND LIFE THREATENING CONCERNS" CINDY LEYLAND, PROJECT DIRECTOR, PEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE INITIATIVE



Cindy Leyland joined the Center in July 2005 as project director for the Kansas City Partnership to Advance Pediatric Palliative Care. The Center-sponsored initiative is designed to enhance services to children with life limiting illness.

Leyland spent the past five years at the St. Joseph agency, which is dedicated to the elimination of poverty in four Missouri counties. During her tenure there, Ms. Leyland oversaw direct emergency service delivery, as well as community organizing projects specifically focused on advocacy and policy development at the local, state and federal levels.

At the Center, Leyland is responsible for implementing a program designed to create a Hub of Excellence in the Kansas City region to address the needs of seriously ill and dying children.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:
Bob Gamer



Welcome:
John Teasdale

GREETERS: Keith Smith, Bill Mumford, Ray Rowland, Frank Toplikar and David Westfall

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

April 21-23 — District Conference at the InterContinental Kansas City

April 26 — Ecology Day at the Rotary Youth Camp

April 27 — Business Firesides (sign-ups on page 3)

April 29 — Work Day at Rotary Youth Camp, 8:00 a.m. - noon

May 4 — Mark Bowden, author of *Blackhawk Down* and *Guests of the Ayatollah*



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 April 6, 2006**



by
 Jim Holmberg

When President Harry Truman "Gave 'em Hell" he was backed up with a mix of common sense and a rapier sharp wit honed by years of Jackson County politics. Last Thursday, actor Gary Neal Johnson, gave us an entertaining and enlightening portrait of the man from Independence. Johnson used almost a machine gun delivery to accurately portray the common sense, outspoken humor and depth of character of Truman.

He took us back to an era in western Missouri politics when Truman navigated the political waters of Jackson county using the Pendergast machine as a "power base" and simultaneously standing firm against "pie crust" roads of patronage.

Harlan Stamper and **Carl Bolte** guided us out of the starting gate with musical birthday greetings to all

Rotarians with April birthdays. They also guided us through America the Beautiful. **Matt Dillane** offered our invocation with an appeal to pause and be thankful. Visitors and guests were welcomed by **Marcia Bolton**.

Prez **Tom** thanked everyone who hawked papers on Greater Kansas City Day by sharing a thanks for the Youth Camp message that a "drive by donor" had written on the back of an envelope with a \$100 gift.

Bob Bennett, Harlan Stamper and **Chuck Eddy** received fashionable blue "Service Above Self" wristbands. The brackets for the Club 13 Championship Golf Tourney are filling up but there's always room for a few more golfers. Contact **Bob Weir** for more information.

Gerald Lee announced the arrival of the long awaited AED and pointed to the end of the head table where it can be found. Congratulations to all the Rotarians who have invested the time to learn emergency response and AED procedures.

Past President **Rick Beyer** welcomed our newest four new Club 13 Rotarians. They are **Jennifer Diaz**, executive director, KCHACE, Inc.; **Kelly Edmiston**, senior economist, Federal Reserve Bank of KC; **Dr. George Gordon**, minister, Country Club Christian Church and **JoEllen Wurth**, executive director, Shepherd's Center KC Central.

See you next Thursday.



The Rotary Connection

*Rotarians Helping
 Rotarians Succeed*

**Thursday, May 11, 2006
 10:45 — 11:45 a.m.**

—**Trianon E**

The Vocational Service Committee has set Thursday, May 11 for our next Rotary Connection. Once again you will have the opportunity to share marketing materials, business cards and your 15 second elevator speech as well as stories about our businesses in our speed-dating format.

Mark your calendar for **May 11, 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.**, in **Trianon "E"** for our next session of The Rotary Connection. RSVP to the Rotary office if you would like to be a part of this connection.

Roster Updates Needed

Have you moved this past year?
 Have you changed your e-mail address?

Have you made any other changes?
 Now for the BIG questions:

Have you returned your roster update and your 2006-07 committee preference sheet? Please note that it is necessary for EVERYONE to complete a committee preference sheet each year. We do not assume you are choosing to stay on your current committee UNLESS you let us know.

We're waiting...Please complete your roster update and committee preference sheet and get them back to the Rotary office ASAP.

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**Sign up NOW for
Business Firesides
April 27**

Our Business Firesides locations are now set. In order for us to coordinate the April 27 Business Fireside, we need **YOUR** participation. The following firesides are available for your participation. Remember, this event is in lieu of our regular luncheon meeting. Please complete this form by marking your #1 and #2 choices of the business you choose to attend.

- American Red Cross, Matt Meyer and Mike Tarry**
211 W. Armour Blvd. , 64111
- City Union Mission, Dan Doty and Dennis Chapman**
1100 E. 11th Street, 64106
- Design Mechanical, Inc., Mike Chieppo**
Union Station, 30 W. Pershing, 64108
- Entercom Kansas City, Michael Keck**
4935 Belinder Road, Westwood, KS 66205
- Hyatt Regency Hotel, Rusty Macy**
2345 McGee Street, 64108
- InterContinental Hotel, Mike Hennessy
(formerly Fairmont)**
401 Ward Parkway, 64114
- The Kansas City Star, Diane Scott**
1729 Grand Blvd., 64105
- K.C. P.T. Channel 19, Victor Hogstrom**
125 East 31st Street, 64152
- The Schleicher Law Firm, Steve Schleicher**
8901 State Line Road, Ste. 250, 64114
(Commerce Bank Bldg.)
- UMB BANK, N.A., Tom Terry**
1010 Grand, 64106
- University of Missouri-KC, Jennifer Ingraham**
5100 Rockhill Road, 202AC, 64110

Name _____

Address _____

Membership Proposals

The Membership Classification and Qualification Committee has approved the following applications. They will be reviewed at the April 19 Board of Directors meeting. In accordance with Article IV, Section 1 of the Club Bylaws, these applicants will become members unless a written objection is received in the Rotary office by May 1, 2006.

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The Car, The Earth, and You

According to recent research, the average car burns about 15 tons of gasoline in its lifetime, Americans discard 240 to 260 million tires each year. Americans will replace about 150,000 automobile batteries today! That's nearly 55 million batteries a year, and the lead and acid they contain will contaminate our soil and water enormously!!

What can we do?? Well a good start would be to only buy our batteries from reputable dealers who will recycle our old discarded battery. We can keep our oil clean. Change it regularly and use a high-quality, multigrade oil, like 10W-30 or 10W-40, to reduce engine friction and increase fuel efficiency. When you change your oil, check your fuel filters and air filter too. If they are dirty, replace them. Clogged filters use more gas.

As to the tires we are discarding every day, check to see whether there's a tire recycling center in your area. Recycled rubber can be used to make new tires as well as adhesives, wire insulation, brake linings, and hoses. One of the most interesting uses for old tires is they can be ground into "rubber crumbs" and mixed with asphalt to make better, longer-lasting roads. You will also prolong the life of your tires, and thus slow down the rate of discarding tires by having your car's alignment checked regularly. The number one cause of premature wear of our cars tires is the uneven wear caused by poor alignment.

It's apparent that exercising good automotive care will not only address a number of environmental issues, but save you money too in avoiding frequent replacement costs while lowering your gasoline consumption too ...good car care is good for our earth... and for your pocketbook too!



District Conference is set for April 21-23

On Friday, April 21, this year's district conference at the Intercontinental Kansas City on the Plaza (formerly the Fairmont Hotel) will launch Rotary's second century. The opening keynote speaker will be Dr. Peter L. Salk, son of Dr. Jonas Salk, developer of the first polio vaccine. Peter is vice president of the Jonas Salk Foundation and a leader in the global fight against HIV/AIDS.

Other featured speakers include Richard King, Past Rotary International President, who will speak at the Governor's Banquet on Saturday night. David Groner, Past District Governor, and John Smarge, Past District Governor and RI President's Representative, who have participated in Rotary projects and Polio Immunization Days around the world, will provide their latest updates. Mike Laddin, president, LeaderPoint, will share the secrets of leading volunteers.

The Group Study Exchange team from New Zealand and Youth Exchange students from around the world will be on hand to share their experiences.

Shoes for Orphan Souls club roll call will take place at Loose Park.

The conference closes with a round of golf on Sunday morning at Shoal Creek Golf Course.

Registration forms are available in the Rotary office or you can register online at www.rotary6040.org/2006Conv

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