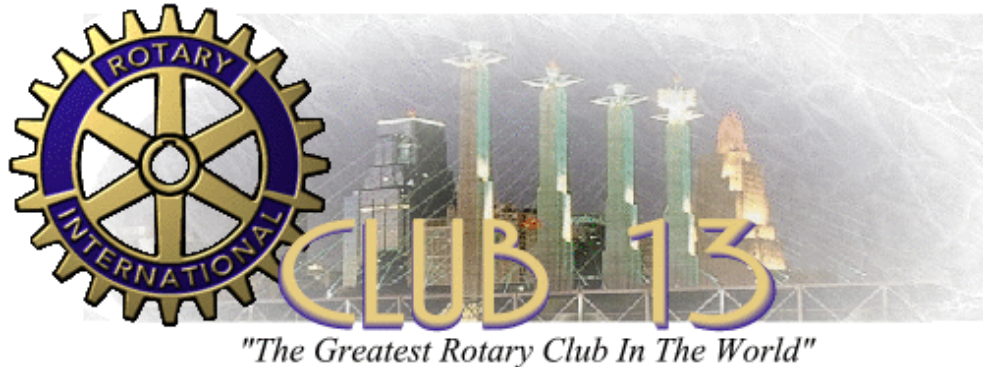


# BUZZSAW

ROTARY CLUB 13  
KANSAS CITY, MO



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**.



Thursday's Meeting



April 27, 2006

## BUSINESS FIRESIDE MEETINGS



This is the week for our Business Fireside Meetings at Club 13 members' places of business. All those who have made reservations to participate have been assigned to one of these locations by the Rotary office. Thanks to all of these Rotarian hosts.

### Business Fireside Meeting Locations:

American Red Cross (**Matt Meyer, Mike Tarry**)  
City Union Mission (**Dan Doty, Dennis Chapman**)  
Design Mechanical Inc. (**Mike Chieppo**)  
Entercom Kansas City (**Michael Keck**)  
Hyatt Regency Hotel (**Rusty Macy**)  
InterContinental Hotel (**Mike Hennessy**)  
The Kansas City Star (**Diane Scott**)  
KCPT Channel 19 (**Victor Hogstrom**)  
The Schleicher Law Firm (**Steve Schleicher**)  
UMB Bank, N.A. (**Tom Terry**)  
University of Missouri-KC (**Jennifer Ingraham**)

There is NO meeting at the Muehlebach this week!

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

### May 4:

#### K.C. Rotary Club Foundation

10:30 — Trianon E

#### New Member Orientation

10:00 — Lido Room

#### Membership C&Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

### May 11:

#### Entertainment

11:00 — Lido Room

#### Women of Rotary

11:00 — Burgundy

### May 18:

#### Camp Enterprise

11:00 — Burgundy

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

### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

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*  
May 9 — Annual Bowling Banquet, Sheraton Suites Country Club Plaza  
May 11 — The Rotary Connection, 10:45 — 11:45 a.m. — Trianon E  
May 11 — Victor Hogstrom, president, KCPT Public Television  
May 13 — Work Day at Rotary Youth Camp, 8:00 a.m. - noon  
May 18 — Sister Vickie Perkin, president, Cristo Rey Kansas City High School  
May 25 — Annual Memorial Service at Rotary Youth Camp

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**LAST THURSDAY --  
 April 13, 2006**



by  
 Jim Holmberg

If you're good at it, you can get paid very well for snapping a football between your legs. Last Thursday, Kendall Gammon was paid rapt attention as he called on us to seek out and acknowledge positives in people around us.

Gammon, the "long snapper" specialist with the Chiefs, explained some of the details of a good snap that enables the field goal kicker to hit those "threes." He reminded us that even the mundane jobs have many intricacies and how encouraging it is "having people who count on me to tell me I did a good job." Gammon preached positive reinforcement can be a great tool to spur people on to achievement.

"Staying focused on the primary job at hand" was another life key

Gammon gave us. He detailed his pro football job description as "snap the ball and get the cr\_\_ knocked out of you." His point being that his primary job is a precise snap of the ball and that requires focus. No matter how hard you're hit, "a good snap helps cushion the blow."

He briefly reviewed the acronym in the title of his new book, "Life's A S.N.A.P." He gave us examples from his own life of the values in: setting goals, noting strengths in others, accepting accountability and practicing persistence.

After President **Tom Terry** called us to order we were off to our traditional start with **Harlan Stamper** and Maestro **Carl Bolte** leading us in song. **Victor Hogstrom** offered our invocation and **Matt Kanjirathinkal** welcomed our visitors and guests. President **Tom** led our Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

The great news was no new additions to the sick bay report. **Norm Capps, Don Patterson** and **John Platt** are all recuperating at home.

**Terry O'Toole** received the blue wristband recognizing his Service Above Self in chairing the greater KC Day effort. After 19 years of hawking newspapers for the Royals home opener we've raised almost \$1.5 million to support the Youth Camp.

We had two groups of special guests. First was a GSE (Group Study Exchange) team from New Zealand, along with special guest Assistant District Governor Elizabeth Usovicz.

Second was a sterling group of spellers who represented Club 13 well in the Literacy KC Corporate Spelling Bee by placing fifth in the city.

**Tom Tatro** took the podium to pitch for each of us to support the Rotary International Foundation with either a first or second Paul Harris fellowship. "Did you remember to ..."

**David McCaughey** handled the introduction of our speaker, Kendall Gammon. Gammon closed his remarks with an admonition to be accountable for whatever we do, to have the courage to "put your name on it."

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.

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**SERVICE Above Self**

**Ukraine Service Project is set**

Eleven Rotarians, spouses and friends will travel with **Bob Lager** to Ukraine to visit a daycare center/orphanage in Kiev and work with the local Rotary Club at an orphanage and the technical university in Dneprodzerzhinsk. The group will also celebrate the 10th anniversary of the club there and do some sightseeing. They will leave on May 18 and return June 1. The members of the group will be introduced at the regular meeting on May 11. They are: Louise Glotzbach, Beverly Harris, Richard and Isabel Helmuth, Bruce Rennie, **Dick** and Carol **Retrum**, **Al Tikwart**, **Alan** and Joan **Warne**, and **Bob Weir**.

Anyone with suggestions for gifts for the anniversary or money for toys, books and other gifts for the orphanages contact **Bob Lager** at 913/432-5455 or e-mail at mandblager@kcnet.com or Janet at the Rotary office.

**Membership Directory**

Members, please remember that our Rotary roster is intended for the personal use of MEMBERS ONLY and is not for general distribution, nor is it to be used as a commercial, charitable, political or personal mailing list.

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**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.

Do you need a new photo? Rotarian **Jerry Crabtree** will be available to take your picture BEFORE or AFTER on **MAY 4**.

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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**DISCOVER THE NEW DOWNTOWN!**

Again this year the Urban Tour will show off the resurgence of Downtown KC, with festivities and bus tours on Friday and Saturday May 5 and 6.

Last year Club 13 was of great assistance helping with the buses and in other ways, and our Downtown Committee is looking for your participation again. Details are not final, but volunteers are needed Friday (May 5) from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. for the kick-off party and gallery walk (First Friday!), and Saturday (May 6) from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the tours (and a party follows!). Contact **Evie Craig** at 816-472-5664 ext 252 or [ecraig@restartinc.org](mailto:ecraig@restartinc.org) for information AND TO VOLUNTEER!



**May Birthday**

1. Gene Freeman, Jack Rowe
4. Jennifer Ingraham
7. Ken Smith
8. Bob Parfitt
9. Dick McFarland, John Platt, Jim Cooling
10. Bud McDowell, Randy Wisthoff
12. Rob Becker, Tom Van Dyke, Perry Atha
14. Greg Kallos
16. Jerry Cooke
17. Brad Justice, Theresa Haley
18. Todd Pitman
21. Brian McCarthy, Gopi Govindan, Dick Aubin, Bob Kipp
22. Rich Hastings, Saad Wakas
23. Lon Lawton, Bob Benson
24. Don Patterson, Terry Kilroy
27. Keith Drill, Bob Lager
29. Don Dixon
30. Robert Thompson
31. Heather Minor



**Remember the Kansas City Rotary Club Foundation with your contribution.**

### Why the name "Buzz Saw"?

(Original article written by **Bob Weir**, May 1982's, following are excerpts)

(From the Vol. 1 Issue, Feb. 11, 1915.)

Why do we call it the Buzz-Saw? Oh, for a corking good reason. Stop and think about it. Isn't a buzz-saw about the most efficient lil rotator you ever saw? Don't you think it rums about as smooth as anything ever did? Isn't it just plumb efficient all the time? And don't it just cut right through the hard knots when all the teeth are in good temper and working in line? THINK IT OVER.

### BUZZ SAW HISTORY

Our club was founded in 1910, and for the first five years, the official publication of the club was a single sheet newsletter. The *Buzz Saw*, as a formal bonafide publication, came into existence on Thursday, Feb.11, 1915 with Vol. 1, No. 1 issue. It consisted of four pages with several ads and several more blank spaces available for "\$1.00 per issue." The lead story told why "We're here because we're here, and we hope we're here to stay. After abundant and profound deliberation, the Board of Directors of our Club, that august body which governs our destinies (even then, the editor liked to get in his licks) decided that a 'lil weekly paper would be a welcome change from the weekly letter that too often found a smooth, well-oiled road to the waste basket." With that send-off, how could it fail?

The first year's issues carried the Club's Constitution, a plea for better attendance, assign of tables to promote acquaintances, a list of donors for luncheon door prizes (anything to get attendance), solicitation for advertising, an opinion poll for an annual Rotary picnic, a story about a "new drug store in town on Petticoat Lane" (Federmans,



who became a member of Rotary) and items of wisdom such as these: "It's no crime against Rotary to come to two luncheons in succession" ... "A Rotarian, like a watch, is known by his works—are you an Ingersoll or a Howard?"..."Economy is good stuff, but if you are married, don't pick up a hairpin on the street."

Early issues regularly carried reports of the Board of Directors actions, financial statements (the 1919 statement showed a total of \$8,510.04 in income, and an expense total of \$9,325.73). This deficit was following our being host to the 1918 Convention, and was soon made up with assessments ... also this was before our Youth Camp obligation.) In those days the *Buzz Saw* published not only new members, but a list of forfeitures, for such reasons as failure to pay dues, attend regularly, or furnish a photo for the roster!

The *Buzz Saw* masthead has not been stagnant, having changed its face over 31 times prior to today's broadcast version. At first, it seemed to change

each year...perhaps at the whim of the President, who also served as editor-in-chief. Walter U. Lovitt, our club's fifth president, was in office at the time of our first issue, and Albert Pico served as secretary. The first assigned editor was Monty Ferry, followed by Frank Riley, Jess Engleman, Irv Evans until 1928. Watt Randall who was the executive secretary, handled the editor's duties from 1928 until 1968.

Following Watt's departure, assignments went to Dick Ong, John Thornberry and **Norm Capps**, respectfully. Later, Dona Lewis and then Betty Baker oversaw the duties coordinating articles to be printed. Of course, now, Janet Ellis with the help of editor **Bill Poquette** and publications chair **Jim Holmberg** produce our weekly newsletter.

This publication continues to be the thread of continuity that helps keep Club 13 together, informed and "informally friendly" and is a model for our district and the Rotary world. We are proud and we hope you are too. So with all the many activities we do, please read your *Buzz Saw* to stay informed.

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