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ROTARY CLUB 13
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There is still time to donate Shoes for Orphan Souls. Or if you hate to shop, you can make a donation and Committee Chair, **Susan Bell** will do your shopping.

Either way the kids will appreciate the shoes.

Every Rotarian, Every Year

The goal is for each Rotarian to contribute a minimum of \$100 annually to the Annual Giving Programs of The Rotary Foundation.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

April 6:

New Member Orientation

10:00 — Lido Room

Membership C&Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

April 19:

Board of Directors

4:00 — UMB Bank, n.a.

April 20:

Camp Enterprise

11:00 — Burgundy Room

May 4: (Please note change)

K.C. Rotary Club Foundation

10:30 — Trianon E

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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 6, 2006

"GIVE 'EM HELL, HARRY"

GARY NEAL JOHNSON, ARTISTIC ASSOCIATE, K. C. REP



A Local Actor Strives for Accurate Portrayal of Harry S. Truman

Kansas City Repertory Theatre artistic associate Gary Neal Johnson is currently starring in the Rep's reprise production of *Give 'Em Hell, Harry* about the life and presidency of President Harry S. Truman. The show runs through April 23 at H&R Block City Stage in Union Station.

Interpreting a former U.S. President who happens to be a local icon may be intimidating to some actors, but Johnson relished the opportunity. He grew up in the area and believes that being "local" helps in his physical and vocal portrayal of Truman. In an interview with *The Kansas City Star*, Johnson explained that he has worked to sound more like Truman. "[Truman's] Missouri accent... makes it easier for me and the audience to go there to whatever extent we can... to transport them to Harry Truman and not Gary Johnson."

Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Colonial Ballroom



Invocation:
Matt Dillane



Welcome:
Marcia Bolton

GREETERS: Newly inducted members and their sponsors will serve as our greeters.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

April 3 — Monday, Greater KC Day

April 13 — Kendall Gammon, It's A SNAP Inc.

April 20 — Program to be announced

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

April 27 — Business Firesides

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



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LAST THURSDAY --
March 23, 2006



by
 Jim Holmberg

How can an ad hoc group of “complainers” and thinkers fight city hall while convincing Kansas Citians to buy into their vision of improving life in KC’s urban core? David Scott, co-founder and current president of the Urban Society of Kansas City, says the answer is “ideas.” Scott told us last Thursday that to be successful the Urban Society must “put ideas out there that are so clearly common sense that the ideas are respected in themselves.”

In the next 15 years the group is aiming at adding 100,000 new living units in the urban core. They want to see 95% of vacant property put to good use and envision attractive and efficient mass transit in operation 24/7.

Scott says the group foresees changes in current city codes and policies, fundamental changes in transportation policy and more eco-

nomie development programs in KC. The Urban Society members have interests that range from commercial development to performing arts, sports, the visual arts and providing a greenhouse for entrepreneurship.

Facing hurdles like no money, no staff and little time, this “brain trust” has adopted a stance featuring “big plans and small projects.” Scott detailed a current project changing to angled parking on Baltimore Avenue south of the inner city viaduct as an example of their “hands on” project

President **Tom Terry** called us to order and gave the podium to **Bob Lager** who led us singing “God Bless America” a cappella. President-Elect **Chuck Vogt** welcomed visitors and guests. **Marcia Bolton** offered the invocation.

Jan Canterbury, Sally Bibb and **Susan Bell** were recognized for their international service with the infamous blue wristband. **Jan** and **Sally** traveled to India to help inoculate children against polio and **Susan** helped deliver the thousands of pair of Shoes for Orphan Souls. It was a treat to see past president Ewing Lusk back with us to receive his blue wristband and **Jerry Rosenbloom** was acknowledged for his outstanding effort to make every Thursday meeting.

Bob Edwardson and the Literacy KC Committee were recognized for coordinating the Rotary Grand Spell Off to select our team of spellers to compete in the upcoming KC Spelling Bee.

Bob Weir is looking for a “few good golfers” or maybe just willing golfers to play match play in the revival of Club 13’s Championship Golf Tourney.

Susan Bell shared heartwarming slides of her trip with District 6040 delivering shoes to children in Guatemala. Thanks **Susan** for vividly demonstrating the satisfaction in Service Above Self.

See you next Thursday as we all recover from Greater Kansas City Day.

Remember the Kansas City Rotary Club Foundation with your contribution.

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 Rotary on Thursday, **APRIL 6.**

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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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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7. Mike Chieppo
8. Una Strauss
10. Cynthia Weber
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16. Bob Buckner, Ed Hughes,
Nancy Leonard
19. Guy Martin, Mark Holmes,
Rex Whitton
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22. Steve Haddad
24. Ray Weatherbee
25. Paul Schleicher
26. Bob Gamer
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The Rotary Youth Camp provides camping experiences available to youth service organizations in the Greater K.C. area without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex or disability.



**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

Youth Camp Work Days Are Set!

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 of-
fice at **816/842-2322**



**Tyrotarian Achieves 100
Participation Points in
Tyro Orientation Program**



This week, "**Bill**" **Conklin**, retired, has reached his 100 points by participation in various functions.

Bill, you may remove the red ribbon from your badge. Great job!

Down the Drain

One of the processes of water usage is draining our waste. What we put down our drains has to go somewhere...and it often can have added to it ingredients that are hazardous. Like drain cleaners!

Commercial drain cleaners sometimes contain hydrochloric acid. We can keep our drains clean and clear with regular use of ingredients we already have in our pantry, and not introduce harmful chemicals.

You can use baking soda and vinegar instead of commercial drain cleaners that are highly toxic.

Pour a handful of baking soda down the drain. Follow with pouring a half cup of vinegar down the drain. Cover the drain with a heavy pot (or a pot filled with water). This will force the pressure down instead of allowing the mixture to fizz up out of the drain.

Use this formula periodically to keep your drain clean; it won't clear an already clogged drain. But with a little planning ahead and regular maintenance of your waste-water drains you won't ever have to worry about a clogged drain again!

Let's unclog our thinking and do those sensible things around the house that can help to save our planet!

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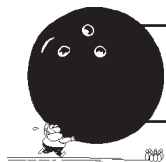
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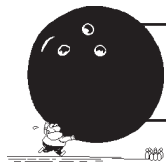
by Susan Bell

March 14, 2006

Tuesday Terrors are still in first place by only three games, the field is gaining on them! Winning all four this week were three teams. The first was Rascals: Kay Roscoe, Helen Toplikar, **Ray Rowland**, Kent Verden and Walt Harmon. The second team was Half and Half: **Gordon Gilpin, Marcia Fennesy**, Linda O'Dell, **Ted Middendorf** and **Henry Leonard**. Third team to win all four was Pin Busters: Dee Reynolds, **Alan Ives, Dave Norton**, Maurice Brownlee and **Pete Sotta**.

Over 200 games by Linda O'Dell, **Rick Crouch** and **Norm Waters**. Maurice Brownlee and Dan Couch each had a pair.

Our last regular season night will be **April 11**. The date for the annual bowling trip to Columbia is **Tuesday, April 18**. Our league meets the St. Louis Rotary Club annually for a traveling trophy match. If there is a need for an end of the season roll off, it will be scheduled for **April 25**. The league banquet will be scheduled in May.



Bowling
News

by Susan Bell

March 21, 2006

Tuesday Terrors still are in first place by only two games now. The field is gaining on them! Winning all four this week were two teams. The first was Pin Heads: **Jane Axon, Karl Roscoe, Dick Retrum**, Wesley Gill and Dan Couch. The second team was Bombers: **Jim Shultz, Pete Young, Chris Boland** and **Rick Crouch**.

Over 200 games by **Pete Young**, Bob Clune, **Norm Waters**, Bill McGovney and **Henrik Andersen**. Some had multiple games over 200: **Dick Harmes, Rick Crouch** and Dan Couch. But the big over achiever of the night was Dick Retrum with three games over 200 and a 650 series, helping his team win all four. Nice bowling **Dick!**

Our last regular season night will be **April 11**, which will be Position Round night. The date for the annual bowling trip to Columbia is **Tuesday, April 18**. If there is a need for an end of the season roll off, it will be scheduled for **April 25**. The league banquet will be in May.

Club 13's Championship
Golf Tournament



This is single elimination, full handicap, match play golf. Pairings will be made and you are responsible to arrange

with your opponent to play the match at an agreed upon golf course. This is a great way to meet other club members and play different courses.

Sign up no later than April 14.

Club 13 Golf Tournament

Name _____

Handicap _____

Phone _____

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