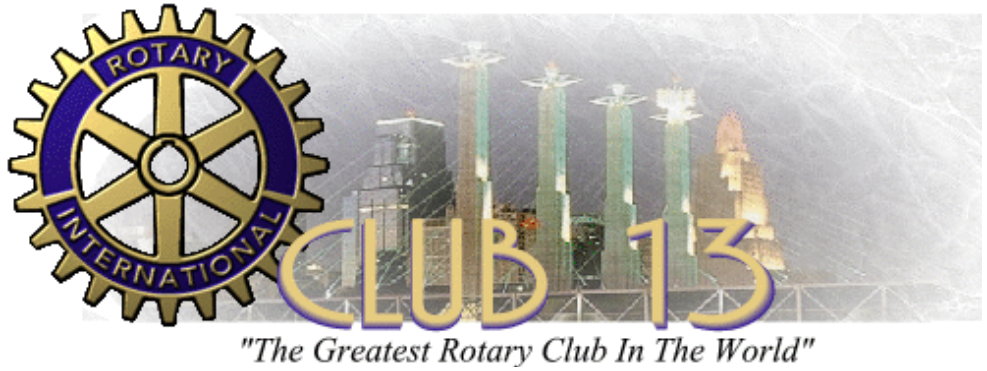


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Plaza Lights Party for Prospective Members

On Tuesday, Dec. 12, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Parkway Towers, 4545 Wornall, you will have the opportunity to bring a prospective member for cocktails and hor d'oeuvres. The cost is \$15 per Rotarian. Prospective members are guests of the club.

Please RSVP to the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 so that we can plan accordingly.

CPR/AED Duty Schedule

Dec. 14, 2006

1. Leader — **George Heymach**
2. Compress — **Phil Kinney**
3. Ventil — **Jerry Clark**
4. Defib — **Karl Roscoe**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

December 14:

Membership Development

11:15 — Lido Room

Program

11:00 — Burgundy

Education Excellence

11:00 — Trianon E

CPR/AED — New Folks

1:15 - 3:00 — Trianon E

December 28:

Camper Sponsors

11:00 — Taft Room

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

Thursday's Meeting



December 14, 2006

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Pinch-hitting Thursday, Dec. 14, for the previously scheduled Ken McFarlane, director of manufacturing operations at Ford Motor Co., will be Joseph R. Hinrichs, vice president, North America manufacturing at Ford.

Hinrichs is responsible for the operations of 45 assembly, stamping and power train plants in the United States, Canada and Mexico. He also oversees the company's power train manufacturing engineering, stamping engineering, manufacturing strategy and business office and material planning and logistics organizations.

He assumed this position Sept. 27. Previously, Hinrichs was vice president, North America vehicle operations, responsible for 19 assembly plants and eight stamping and tool and die plants in Canada, Mexico and the United States.

From January to October 2005, Hinrichs served as president and CEO of Ford Motor Co. of Canada, Ltd. There, he led Ford of Canada's operations, including the national headquarters, six regional sales offices, five vehicle assembly and engine manufacturing plants, two parts distribution centers, and affiliates including Ford Credit, Jaguar, Volvo, Land Rover and Hertz.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:
Lori Hewitt



Welcome:
Tanja Heinen

GREETERS: The Kansas City Rotary Club Foundation Board of Directors will serve as our greeters this week.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

December 21 — Colonial Ballroom — Annual Tom & Jerri Party

December 28 — Colonial Ballroom — Kids' & Grandkids' Day

January 4 — Annual Blood Drive (see page 4)



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 November 30, 2006**



by
 Janet Ellis

There is no Last Thursday report for this week as we had to cancel our holiday party due to the ice and snow storm. It truly looked like a winter wonderland. President **Rick Halterman** made a wise decision to reschedule for the safety of all concerned. Thanks to hotelier **Rusty Macy** and band leader **Chuck Eddy**, we were able to reschedule the event for Monday, Dec. 11, and will get to enjoy the Hyatt's winter wonderland.

By the time this newsletter is printed we will have held our holiday party for 2006. Rotarian **Jim Porter** will share details of the event in a future copy of the *Buzz Saw*.

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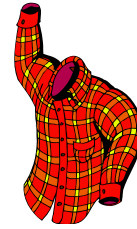


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**The Bill Brown Memorial
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With the cooperation of the Marriott, drop-off containers will be available for you to bring your coats and warm clothing to our Rotary meetings on

Thursdays, **Dec. 7, Dec. 14 and Dec. 21.**

This drive is important to the many people in Kansas City who need clothes. Last year we collected 200 items and hope to double that amount this year. If you haven't worn it in two years, you probably no longer need it. If you have other clothes (including shoes) you no longer use, plan to bring them, too.

We will also need a couple of Rotarians to assist with the weekly collections. Tyros, you can earn six points for helping with the collection. If you can help out or have any questions, please contact **Bill Strout** at 913/236-3050.



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Annual Blood Drive Set for Jan. 4, 2007



Our Community Service Committee has coordinated with the Muehlebach Hotel and the Community Blood Bank and has set **Thursday, Jan. 4**, as Club 13's Annual Blood Drive. The Trianon E room will be the location for us to donate from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

At this time of year, especially after the holidays, blood is needed.

If you are healthy and are not on any medication please consider donating a pint of your blood.

Call the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 or e-mail janet@rotary.org and schedule a time before lunch or after to donate.

Guest Day is set for January 18

Your Membership Development Committee has set Thursday, Jan. 18, 2007, for our next Guest Day. This will be a wonderful 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 the Muehlebach Hotel beginning 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 Irvine O. Hockaday, Jr., a successful business leader of national renown and former president of Hallmark Cards and Kansas City Southern Industries, Inc. Hockaday is an active volunteer and holds various positions on numerous boards in Greater Kansas City.

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 janet@rotary13.org or you may fax their information to the Rotary office at 816/842-7766.

Prospective members will be guests of the club; however, they MUST attend the pre-reception in the Tea Room at 11:15 a.m. Those guests who do not attend the pre-reception will be required to pay for their own lunch.

Everyone knows that membership is the lifeblood of any organization. Membership is EVERYONE'S responsibility. You are a Rotarian because someone shared Rotary with you. Why not return the favor? Let's share our pride in Rotary Club 13!



Proud New Parents



Congratulations to **Noel and Peter Sotta** on the birth of a son on Wednesday, Nov. 22.

Brendan Andrew Sotta arrived at 7 lbs., 6 ozs. and 20 inches long.

Best wishes to all!

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.

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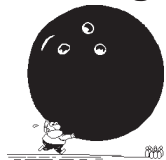


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Bowling News



by Dick Retrum

The competition for first place is heating up. The SHUDDABINS had a scare today bowling against the second-place #13 COW TOWNS. They split the games two each. The fourth game was decided by one.....1.....uno pin. How close is that? But the SHUDDABINS will hold first place and #13 COW TOWNS will remain in second. Speaking of second. TEAM TYRO (remember them?) has held second place all season. It looks like they slipped a notch to third. They won three games today but that will not be enough to move them back to second. Who's on first? Is everyone following this placement status? We had our usual good bowlers today and a few we haven't heard from this year. Let's see who they were. Dan Couch 202, **Bob Weir** 202, Linda O'Dell 205, Dave Boone 209, **Peter Ho** 213, **Carl DiCapo** 214, **Guy Martin** 230, **Ted Middendorf** 232 and Bill Riney 252. Good job.

There was a little grumbling heard down on lane 9 today. The PAST PREZ'S seem to be feeling a lack of respect from their opposing team. (They were getting their behinds kicked and they didn't like it much.) They were looking for sympathy, as if that was going to change the score. The complaint that all these young players have no consideration for what the PAST PREZ'S represent—the past leadership of the club—and consideration should be given not to run up the score on these distinguished men and women. Ya right. All these young teams like the PROFESSIONALS and STRIKE FORCE are hungry for victories. They are taking no prisoners. They are focused on the strike pocket..... not the accomplishments of opposing team members. The Past Prez's complaints were heard but most of us understand that everyone bowls on the same playing field.....and all is fair in love and war and bowling.

A Winter Wonder-Camp



This breath-taking photo was taken at the Rotary Youth Camp Friday morning after the ice and snow storm by camp superintendent Laurie Mozley.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTES

Your board of directors met on Nov. 16 for its regular monthly meeting. Following are meeting highlights.

Denny Bolte presented the 2007 Youth Camp Budget, which is set at \$216,549. **Denny** explained budget items, which included the new minimum wage cost. After a Q & A period the budget was accepted. **Denny** also made a plea to promote K.C.R.C. Fellows to our membership for the future of the Rotary Camp.

Classification changes were approved for **Alfred Kohler** from Active/Starch-Mfg. to Past Service and **Dennis O'Dell** from Active/Burners and Controls to Past Service.

Membership proposals for Doug Clopton, Christopher Karczewski and Jonn Wullschlegler published in the Nov. 16 *Buzz Saw* were approved.


A honorary membership was granted to **Jared English** while he is serving with the U.S. Navy in Baghdad, Iraq for one year.

A 10-day letter will be sent to Pamela Hayward for non-payment of dues.


The board approved "Downtown Notes," a quarterly update produced by our Downtown Committee to keep Club 13 members up-to-date on activities, events and new developments happening Downtown. "Downtown Notes" will be placed on the back of our Life @ Rotary tablepiece.

The next board meeting will be held Wednesday, Dec. 20, Conference Room at the AAA Auto Club of Missouri, 3245 Broadway, KC, MO.

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