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KANSAS CITY, MO**



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Thursday's Meeting December 21, 2006



Thursday's Meeting December 28, 2006

"Tom & Jerri" Luncheon



This is our traditional party and it is always enjoyable. For our newcomers, there is no planned program. Holiday fare, fellowship and music provided by

the Salvation Army brass ensemble and Club 13 Rotarian **Ted Dalberg**.

If you are planning to bring guests, please contact the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 or janet@rotary13.org so we can plan accordingly.

Kids/Grandkids Day at Rotary

Come and enjoy today's show. LuLuBelle the clown will delight kids of all ages. LuLuBell (aka Ramona Parker) makes regular appearances at several different restaurants around the Kansas City metropolitan area.

We want to make this event memorable for the children, so please CALL the Rotary office and let us know how many children and grandkids you'll be bringing to this party. Menu will be geared for children.



Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Colonial Ballroom

Club 13 Election Results

Myron Sildon received the call to serve as president-elect in the Club 13 elections for 2007-2008. The president for the upcoming year will be **Chuck Vogt**, who was elected president-elect a year ago. Other election results are as follows: **Doug Nelson** was elected to serve as treasurer; **Steve Corbin**, **Matt Meyer** and **Charlie Tryban** were elected to the board of directors.

Directors **Peter Ho**, **Rusty Macy** and **Diane Scott** will complete the second year of their terms. Congratulations to the new officers and directors. Club 13 thanks ALL candidates for accepting the opportunities to run for office.



Chuck Vogt
President



Myron Sildon
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LAST THURSDAY --
December 7, 2006



by
Jim Holmberg

Last Thursday we sang George M. Cohan's well-known verse, "We won't come back 'til it's over, over there." Meanwhile, over here in KC it's not over but it's just beginning for our museum telling the stories of the men and women who served their countries in WWI.

Our hat's off to **Carl DiCapo** and the team he assembled to raise the millions needed to build a "world class" museum underneath the Liberty Memorial. Many Club 13 Rotarians will remember the chilly "picnic lunch" a couple of years ago when **Carl** took us into the dusty concrete bowels of the memorial to tell us about his dream. This Thursday his voice was ripe with emotion and his face was beaming as he described a WWI museum that will "tell real stories that bear witness to great events." The museum, which opened Dec. 2, was designed by the

internationally acclaimed Ralph Applebaum.

Carl was joined at the podium by Director of Visitor Services Mark Cox, who outlined the Business Partner and Friends programs that will help sustain the operations. Events Coordinator Morgan Trosper talked about the facilities available for public use and reminded us that the brick Walk of Honor is an ongoing project.

Jim Barkley, the museum's director of education, gave an overview of a comprehensive program to take the "Lessons on Liberty" to the public schools. Barkley also told of the interactive displays at the museum and of plans for lectures and film presentations.

Thanks to **Charlie Huffman** and "keyboard man" **Carl Bolte**, who not only led us through "Over There," but also directed a musical tribute to Rotarians and a guest with December birthdays.

Dan Gabbert offered our invocation and **Hall Harsh** welcomed our guests and visiting Rotarians. The sick bay report this week included **Jack Darrow, Don Smith** and **Kermit Bright**. It was our pleasure to welcome back **Ray Rowland**.

Past President **Tom Bash** stepped to the podium to recognize Past District Governor **John Miller** for his "Service Above Self" efforts that have raised \$12 million to build five buildings for the Salvation Army.

Tanja Heinen gave a brief overview of plans for a Jan. 18 guest day featuring Irv Hockaday, retired Hallmark Cards president and CEO

Past President **Sally Bibb** reminded us of our responsibility to help new members become active Rotarians. **Sally** and sponsors **Denny Bolte** and **Bill Gray** introduced new members **Nancy DuVall, Doug Clopton, Chris Karczewski** and **Jonn Wullschlegler** to Club 13.

See you next Thursday.

Remember
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Last Week for our Bill Brown Memorial Coat/Warm Clothing Drive



This week, **Dec. 21**, is the last week for our coat/warm clothing drive. Drop-off containers will be available before our Annual Tom & Jerri Party.

This drive is important to the many people in Kansas City who need clothes. On Dec. 7 we collected 40 items. 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 still need a couple of Rotarians to assist with this collection. Tyros, this is an opportunity to quickly earn six points for helping with the collection. If you can assist **Bill Strout**, just give him a call at **913/236-3050**. You will still be able to enjoy the Tom & Jerri Party too!

CPR/AED Duty Schedule
Dec. 21, 2006

1. Leader — **Gerald Lee**
2. Compress — **Don Giffin**
3. Ventil — **Terry DeFraties**
4. Defib — **Jan Canterbury**

CPR/AED Duty Schedule
Dec. 28, 2006

1. Leader — **Bob Lager**
2. Compress — **Dan Gabbert**
3. Ventil — **Gopi Govindan**
4. Defib — **Rick Halterman**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

December 28:

Camper Sponsors
 11:00 — Taft Room

January 4:

Annual Blood Drive
 10:30 - 2:30 — Trianon E
New Member Orientation
 10:30 — Lido Room
Membership C & Q
 11:15 — Burgundy Room

January 11:

Downtown
 11:00 — Burgundy Room

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

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 guest(s) 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!



Membership Proposal

The Membership Classification and Qualification Committee has approved the following application. It will be reviewed at the Dec. 20 Board of Directors meeting. In accordance with Article IV, Section 1 of the Club Bylaws, this applicant will become a member unless a written objection is received in the Rotary office by Jan. 2, 2007.

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January Birthdays



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3. Bob Payne
5. Patrick Meraz, Alan Ives
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8. Martha Lynn
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Chuck Vogt, Jr.

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BOWLING NEWS:



by Dick Retrum

By the time you read this in the *Buzz Saw* the Rotary Club Bowling League will have reached the half-way point in the season. You might be tired of hearing this but the SHUDDABINS today (12/5/06) are in first place with 44 games won and the closest team to catch them has won 38 games. I think it is safe to say the SHUDDABINS have won the first place standing for the first half of league play. The only way this would change is if they lost the remaining eight games to be played before the Christmas break. Do you think that's possible?

It was "Two Dollar Tuesday" today for the third time this year. \$2 bills and head pins were flying all up and down the alleys. This really is one of the fun bowling events everyone enjoys.....well maybe those who get a strike on a colored head pin enjoy it more. Sometimes its just fun to have the chance at a colored head pin.

There was a new face in the crowd today. **Ed Knisley** was a sub bowler for the second place team #13 COW TOWN. He agreed to do this on one condition: no one could laugh when he bowled. **Ed** was reassured that there is no laughing in bowling. Just like there is no crying in baseball and no ice storms during scheduled Rotary parties. He's going to kill me for mentioning this but his high game today was _ _ _ . No I can't tell you that. You'd all start laughing and **Ed** would never come back to improve his score. Anyway, thanks for coming out **Ed**. We hope you had a good time.

Speaking of high games: Kent Verden 205, **Dick Retrum** 208, Wesley Gill 213, **Ted Middendorf** 213, Dave Dees 223, **Dick Harmes** 233 and **Norm Waters** 247. Great bowling.

Save a Life. Right Here, Right Now.

Community Blood Center is the primary supplier of blood for local hospitals and has been serving Missouri and Kansas hospitals for almost 50 years. Community Blood Center needs to collect 580 pints of blood every day and over 140,000 pints annually to meet the needs of our local hospitals. An individual within the area that Community Blood Center serves needs a blood transfusion every four minutes.

You have the opportunity to do your part for local hospital patients at our Annual Blood Drive which will take place on **Thursday, Jan. 4, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**, in Trianon E at the Muehlebach Hotel. To make an appointment online go to www.esavealifenow.org and use Sponsor Code kcrotary13. You may also call the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 or e-mail janet@rotary13.org If you should have medical eligibility questions, you can call 1-800-245-7035.

If you are unable to donate you can still help out by volunteering to serve on our blood phone bank. **On Wednesday, Jan. 3**, volunteers are needed at the Community Blood Center, 4040 Main, from **6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.** Volunteers will be treated to pizza prior to making calls. Tyros, you can earn six tyro points for this service project whether you donate or make calls. Please let us hear from you.

The KC Rotary Club Foundation needs your support!

IT'S A NEW YEAR AND TIME TO MAKE NEW BUSINESS CONNECTIONS

The Vocational Services Committee is hosting a Rotary Connections meeting in a new venue. The format we have used in the past will be the same - having 3 to 5 minutes to explain your business to your table mate before moving on to your next potential client. However, instead of holding the session before a Rotary meeting, we will be doing it at the end of the business day near the Plaza. After we spend an hour in a formal format we will adjourn to the bar for a more casual continuation of our networking.

When: Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2007

Where: Intercontinental Hotel
401 Ward Parkway, KC MO

Time: 4:00 p.m.

RSVP: Janet at Rotary office
Bring your business cards, your 30-second elevator speech, and your enthusiasm to help start 2007 right.

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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