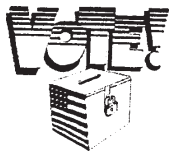
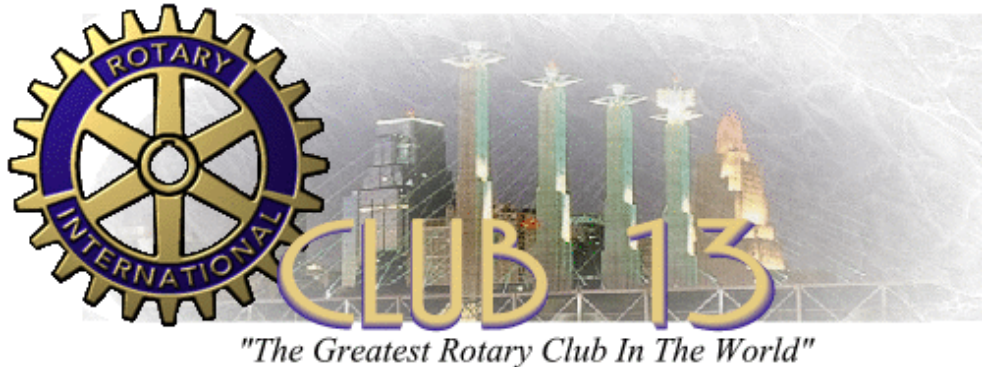


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ROTARY CLUB 13  
KANSAS CITY, MO



Be sure to return your Rotary election ballot to the Club 13 office by noon on Thursday, Dec. 7. Ballots are required to be signed

in order to be counted.

Results of the election will be announced at our regular luncheon meeting on Dec. 14.

## CPR/AED Duty Schedule

Dec. 7, 2006

1. Leader — **Don Giffin**
2. Compress — **Gopi Govindan**
3. Ventil — **Bob Lager**
4. Defib — **Rick Beyer**

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

### December 7:

#### New Member Orientation

10:30 — Yardbird A

#### Membership C & Q

11:15 — Yardbird B

### 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.

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

## Thursday's Meeting



December 7, 2006

## "THE LIBERTY MEMORIAL: COMPLETION OF A DREAM" CARL J. DICAPPO



Saturday, Dec. 2, marked the opening day for the National WWI Museum which sits below the Liberty Memorial. Designed by Ralph Appelbaum, this museum houses a collection of more than 49,000 artifacts and uses the latest in interactive technology to tell the story of the war through the experiences of those who lived it.

Our own Carl DiCapo will share his now completed dream. Carl will be joined by Mark Cox, director of visitors services; Morgan Trosper, events coordinator; and Jim Barkley, director of education.

A Power Point presentation will give you a glimpse of this awesome museum. This will be a memorable presentation you won't want to miss!

**Marriott Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Count Basie Ballroom**



**Invocation:**  
Dan Gabbert



**Welcome:**  
Hall Harsh

**GREETERS:** New Members who will be inducted this week, along with their sponsors, will serve as our greeters.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

December 7 — Gift Wrapping and Soup Supper Party, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., reStart, 918 E. 9th, KC, MO

December 12 — Plaza Lights Party, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., 4545 Wornall

December 14 — Ken McFarlane, director of manufacturing for Ford Motor Company

December 21 — Annual Tom & Jerri Party

December 28 — Kids' & Grandkids' Day



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**LAST THURSDAY --  
 November 16, 2006**



by  
 Jim Holmberg

Somebody once said the only constant in life is change. Last Thursday saw a change in venue to the Pershing Room at the Hyatt Regency Crown Center and brought, not just one, but a trio of authors marking the phenomenal social changes occurring in the U.S. Matthew Dowd, serving as spokesman for the authors of *Applebee's America*, said these cultural changes are driving an innate desire for a sense of community and that business, churches and institutions will be most successful when they supply that demand for community. Dowd listed three epicenters of the shift in culture:

First, he described a shift from an industrial-based economy to either an informational-based or investor-based economy. Dowd pointed to the increasing pace of technological change as the second component of this shift.

As an example, he invited us just to think back only about 20 years when the major technology change of the time was the TV remote control.

Patterns of residence and population movement are the third leg of the cultural change they see. Dowd points to "rings of movement" from the urban core to smaller communities beyond the suburbs as more evidence in the shift of our culture. He claims more people than ever are matching their choice of residence to their choice of life style and fewer are basing their residence simply "where the job is."

He says the drop in creditability of all kinds of institutions from the Boy Scouts to the political parties to corporate America is the third shift we need to bear in mind.

**Charlie Huffman** and **Carl Bolte** continued our recognition of veterans by leading us in singing the recognized songs of the five services. **Tim Sutton** offered our invocation and **Sarah Swatosh** welcomed guests and visiting Rotarians. President **Rick Halterman** called us to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Reviewing the sick bay list, he reminded us to keep **Jack Darrow** and **Don Smith** in our thought and prayers. The Prez also announced that **Steve Burger** is recovering from knee surgery.

Prez **Rick** rounded out the slate of candidates for the upcoming club elections introducing President-Elect candidates **Myron Sildon** and **Ron Trachsel** along with Secretary-Treasurer nominees **Doug Nelson** and **Tom Tatro**. **Kathy Cox** and **Dick Helmuth** promoted the 2007 Short Term Youth Exchange Program which will be available in Sweden, France or Germany.

**Wayne Stallard** promoted our upcoming Holiday Party, which will be held in this very room. **Phil Kinney** gave an update of the Rotary Business Directory and announced that soon he will be taking the concept not only to other KC-area clubs but also to the large clubs conference. If we miss you at the Holiday Party we look forward to seeing you at the next Thursday meeting Dec 7.

*The KC Rotary Club Foundation needs your support!*



**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.

**The Bill Brown Memorial  
 Coat/Warm Clothing Drive**



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.

**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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**ANDY BEYER**

**THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE BELL** *(a takeoff on the Lord of the Rings.....THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING)*

by Dick Retrum



Ringing the little bell for two hours sounds like irritating boredom and possibly a reason to avoid the experience. But that was not what happened to me over the past two Saturdays. I understand the weather might also be factor in your decision to stand outside on a cold, cloudy and windy evening. Brrrr. But my two scheduled appointments with the red kettle turned out to be sunny days with no breeze and temperatures in the high 50s. That might feel chilly to some of you but for us big guys, it's perfect.

Supporting the Salvation Army by helping them collect donations for those who need help is rewarding in more ways than the obvious. Let me explain. **Christy Chester** was on duty until I arrived and she passed the bell over to me along with the bright red apron that is the traditional uniform of all bell ringer. Soon after that **Cindy Terwilliger** joined me. She is a Tyro with barely two weeks in our club. I didn't know much about her but after we both engaged in two hours of non-stop talking, I think it can be said we had fellowship. She has bowling balls in her front yard. You're just going to have to ask her about it.

**Charlie Huffman** joined me for my second posting at the kettle. I was expecting two hours of musical magic... to cancel out those ringing bells. But even though he has a grand singing voice at the podium, he doesn't sing for every occasion. No, **Charlie** and I solved most of the worlds' problems, not to mention learning about the best floor tile to use in your kitchen. Did you know one of **Charlie**' sons is in medical school?

Give your time, ring a bell for the Salvation Army and experience the meaning of Rotarian fellowship. Happy Holidays.

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But whether you choose to make your own presentation or have us present on your behalf, the students, their parents and the school staff will be aware of your interest in our community's schools. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Chris Hope, executive director of Project Dictionary KC, at 816/763-5205 or [thehopes-chris@kc.rr.com](mailto:thehopes-chris@kc.rr.com) <<mailto:thehopes-chris@kc.rr.com>>.

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Neil Barnett

## BOWLING NEWS

by Dick Retrum



I don't know if anyone can catch up with THE SHUDDABINS. They are in first place with 35 games won and they won four more today against the PAST PREZs. They were close games. Any one of them could have gone either way into the 10th frame. It all came down to who had a strike or a spare. TEAM TYRO is still in second place. Who are those guys? They're new members of the club....new bowlers. How can they do that?

We had two visiting sub bowlers today. **Peter Ho** brought his son Mathew to help TEAM TYRO win a few games. As if they needed it. When I asked this future Rotarian about his game he said, "I've been bowling most of my life (*he's* 9) and my average is holding around 127." He thinks his Dad is a pretty good bowler ...sometimes. Our other sub was Patrick O'Malley Jr. son of Sr. home from college for Thanksgiving vacation. He bowled with STRIKE FORCE, currently in 11th place. Thanks to these young men for helping out.

There were a few high games today. **Ted Middendorf** 225, Kent Verden 217, **Norm Waters** 211 and **John Reynolds** 200. Good job. Now go eat some turkey and take a nap. Goooble-goooble...yum, yum.

**Proud New Parents**



Congratulations to Marla and **Tom Tatro** on the birth of a son on Thursday, Nov. 16.

Ethan Kaye Tatro arrived at 5 lbs., 15 ozs. and 18 1/2 inches long. Best wishes to all!

## GIFT WRAPPING and SOUP SUPPER PARTY TO SUPPORT HOMELESS GIRLS

Thursday, December 7, 2006

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

reStart, Inc., 918 E. 9th, Kansas City MO 64106

*This event, hosted by Women of Rotary, will warm your heart and your tummy. All are welcome to participate.*



**Evie Craig**, a member of Rotary Club 13, is the executive director of reStart, an interfaith ministry for homeless persons seeking to move toward independent living. As a way to spread holiday cheer, we would like to donate Christmas gifts for the 35 girls who reside at reStart

Following is a list of items that would be good presents for the girls: DVD movies (all children's favorites); Barbie dolls (all ethnicities); Bratz dolls; Baby dolls (all ethnicities); hair accessories; jewelry; games; coloring books; reading books (for all ages); art supplies (crayons, art sets); stuffed animal toys (Elmo, etc.); body lotion and gel sets; CDs (pre-teen girls); light-up or educational toys (toddlers/infants).

If you could pick an item (or items) from the list when you RSVP with Janet, we can track what is still needed. Then comes the fun part – shopping for the items and bringing them (unwrapped) with you to reStart. We will do the wrapping of our gifts as a group. We will have wrapping paper, ribbon, decorating items, scissors and tape for you to wrap your gift(s). Let your creative juices flow!

Soup and salad and conversation are the next things on the agenda. For those who are interested, we will stay at reStart and have a light soup and salad dinner. The refreshment charge is \$5.

Parking is available at reStart or you can park at J. Wilbur Co. (1700 Central off of Broadway) and the reStart van can take us to 918 E. 9th

Please RSVP with Janet at 816/ 842-2322, and let her know which gift(s) you will be bringing with you. If you would like to join us for the 7th and don't have time to get a gift, please come anyway. The more the merrier!

PS: If you would like for us to get the gifts for you to wrap we can do so with a donation from you. Just let Janet know when you RSVP.

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