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ROTARY CLUB 13  
KANSAS CITY, MO



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## The Rotary Connection

*Rotarians Helping*

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Thursday, Feb. 16, 2006

10:45 — 11:45 a.m.

### Trianon E

The Rotary Connection is up and running. This Thursday we will hold our fourth session beginning at 10:45 a.m., in the Trianon E room. We will again share marketing materials and business cards in a speed-dating format.

RSVP to the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 if you are planning to participate in The Rotary Connection.

Thursday's Meeting



February 16, 2006

### "COACHING GROWTH AT KCI"

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

### February 16:

#### The Rotary Connection

10:45 — 11:45 — Trianon E

#### Camp Enterprise

11:00 — Burgundy Room

### February 23:

#### Youth Camp Association

11:00 — Lido Room

#### CPR/AED

1:30 — 4:30 — Trianon E

### March 2:

#### New Member Orientation

10:00 — Lido Room

#### Membership C&Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

#### Guest Day Reception

11:15 — Tea Room at the Muehlebach

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

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:  
Tanja Heinen



Welcome:  
Nancy Leonard

**GREETERS:** Dan Doty, Lee Brumitt, Don Seifert, Debra Shultz,  
Randy Sisk and Ray Weatherbee

### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

February 23 — Curtis McClinton, executive, business owner, sportsman

February 23 — Class for CPR-AED certification, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. — Trianon E

February 23 — Rotary Night at the 'Roos (see page 4)

March 2 — Guest Day — Neal Patterson, chairman of the board, CEO and co-founder, Cerner Corporation

March 9 — Bill Dietrich, president, Downtown Council



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**LAST THURSDAY --  
 February 2, 2005**



by  
 Jim Holmberg

It's refreshing to remember that universities exist for reasons other than football and basketball. Dr. Jim Coleman, Vice Provost for Research at the University of Missouri, Columbia used an economic development framework to demonstrate the value of research done at UMC and other schools.

He also gave the research achievements a personal face with his PowerPoint showing pictures of the researchers that are leading the charge in biomedical breakthroughs, cures and new diagnostic methods for cancer, arthritis, muscular dystrophy, pharmaceutical delivery and bio ethics.

Only five schools have the range of disciplines like UMC from veterinary medicine, engineering, agriculture, law, business and human medicine on one campus enabling them to reach beyond the scope of smaller institutions. Outside of the medical arena he told of researchers working in diverse fields

like journalism, public policy and using electromagnetic devices to launch military weapons.

Coleman says the future of business and even our future as humans depends on innovation. Where do you find people who are in the business of inventing things? His answer is "at land grant, research universities".

**Dodie Jacobi and Carl Bolte** brought us through musical birthday greetings to Rotarians with February birthdates. Always in tune with their audience, they also responded to someone's "special request" to sing My Country 'Tis of Thee. President **Tom Terry** greeted us, called us to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Mike Tarry** offered humorous snips from church bulletins and then led us in our invocation. **Matt Kanjirathinkal** welcomed guests and visiting Rotarians.

Prez. **Tom** recognized **Elliott Goldstein, Henrik Anderson, Phil Kinney, David McCaughey and Matt Meyer** for their "service above self" in helping to move Club 13's office to the new location at 1219 Wyandotte Street. **Tom Tatro** received special thanks for donating new workstations and chairs for Janet and Marilyn. To find the new office simply exit the west door of the Muehlebach turn left and walk about half a block downhill.

**Tom** also recognized **Ed Knisley** for his yeoman's efforts getting everyone's favorite trumpet player to darned near every Club 13 event.

Mark your calendars for the Rotary Connection on Feb 16 just prior to the luncheon meeting. The Vocational Service committee is also soliciting nominations for Business Person of the Year. Talk to **John Coil** for details.

Past Presidents **Rick Beyer, Carl DiCapo and Kermit Bright** introduced **Pam Hayward and Rick Scielzo** as the two newest Club 13 Rotarians.

**Rowland Nofsinger** reminded us of the value of supporting the Rotary Foundation with Paul Harris fellowships. Take advantage of a special deal for the month of February. Only \$700 will purchase a fellowship with the balance made up by an anonymous donor.

See you next Thursday.

*Contribute to your KC  
 Rotary Club Foundation*



Monday,  
**April 3** is Greater  
 KC Day. Mark  
 your calendars!

**Membership Proposal**

The Membership Classification and Qualification Committee has approved the following application. It will be reviewed at the Feb. 15 Board of Directors meeting. In accordance with Article IV, Section 1 of the Club By-laws, this applicant will become a member unless a written objection is received in the Rotary office by February 27, 2006.

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## Vocational Service Committee Seeks Nominations for the Business Executive of the Year

The Vocational Service Committee, chaired by **John Coil**, needs you to nominate a non-Rotarian for Club 13's annual Business Executive of the Year award.

We began this award in 1994-95, with our first recipient being Jim Stowers. He was followed by John Pritchard, Drue Jennings, Thomas McDonnell, Landon Rowland, R. Crosby Kemper, William H. Dunn, Sr., Vivien Jennings, Jeff Comment, Dr. Martha Gilliland, and Dr. James Spigarelli.

The award goes to a candidate who exemplifies the Rotary Four-Way Test in his or her professional and personal life. Members of Club 13 or other Rotary clubs are not eligible for this award.

Who do you know who has made significant contributions to his/her business or enterprise, the Kansas City business community and the greater community at large?

Nominations will be reviewed by the Vocational Service Committee and the candidate will be given the award at a regular luncheon meeting in the spring.

Please submit the name of your candidate to **John Coil** at [johnacoil@jacanda.com](mailto:johnacoil@jacanda.com) or the Rotary office at [office@rotary13.org](mailto:office@rotary13.org).

Last year we were very pleased to have eight very highly qualified nominees to consider for this award. We would like to have the same outstanding response this year. The deadline for submission is **March 2**.

### THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do.

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## Guest Day is Set for March 2



Thursday, March 2, has been set for our next Guest Day by the Membership Development Committee. This will afford you the 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 Neal Patterson, chairman of the board, CEO and co-founder of Cerner Corporation, the world's leading clinical healthcare information technology company. Neal speaks nationally on healthcare information systems and healthcare trends and is a frequent panelist and presenter for prominent healthcare conferences and forums.

We will be glad to invite your guests by a written formal invitation. Please submit names and addresses of your potential member guests(s) via e-mail at [office@rotary13.org](mailto:office@rotary13.org) or you may fax their information to the Rotary office at 816-842-7766.

You are a Rotarian because someone shared Rotary with you. Why not return the favor? Let's share our pride in Rotary Club 13!

## March Named Membership Month

Everyone knows that membership is the lifeblood of any organization. Membership is everyone's responsibility. So your board of directors has designated March as Membership Month. We will kick off our Membership Month with our Special Guest Day on March 2 featuring Neal Patterson, chairman and CEO of Cerner Corporation.

There are five Thursdays in March and you may bring a prospective member as a guest of the club to ANY of the MARCH meetings. However, you will need to call the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 by Tuesday noon before EACH weekly meeting to let the office know you are bringing a prospective member to that weekly luncheon.

Our programs are interesting, entertaining and enlightening. The schedule of speakers for March is as follows: March 2, Neal Patterson, chairman of the board, CEO and co-founder, Cerner; March 9, Bill Dietrich, president and CEO, Downtown Council; March 16, Laura McKnight, president and CEO, Greater K.C. Community Foundation; March 23, David Scott, president, Urban Society of Kansas City; and March 30, Tom Hoenig, president, Federal Reserve Bank. Look the list over and invite your prospective member to attend. Again, let the office know so that we can plan accordingly.

Remember

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## Rotary Night at the 'Roos!



**Robert Thompson** is coordinating an upcoming Rotary Night with the 'Roos.

On Thursday, **Feb. 23**, at 7:00 p.m., the 'Roos will play Valparaiso at the Municipal Auditorium. This is the last home game of the season and should be an excellent conference matchup with possible post-season implications.

Club 13 attended a Kangaroos basketball game last year and had a great time.

The fun begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Chili Shack (1128 Oak St.) with a hot dog and chili dinner which includes a soft drink, beer or wine. Game tickets are \$15 each and dinner at Chili Shack is \$10 per person. Send your check for \$25 per person or call the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 or e-mail office@rotary13.org and order your tickets today.

Mark your calendar for Feb. 23 to be a part of this fun group. We still have 10 tickets left, so don't procrastinate or you'll miss out on the fun!

## \$700 Paul Harris Fellow February Special



An anonymous Club 13 has made a generous contribution which will allow Club 13 Rotarians to become Paul Harris Fellows for only \$700 instead of the regular \$1,000. This

opportunity to contribute to the Rotary Foundation's Ambassadorial Scholarships, World Peace Fellowships, Group Study Exchanges and Humanitarian Grants and become a Paul Harris Fellow for \$700 is ONLY available during the month of February.

If you wish to take advantage of this offer, simply write your check for \$700 payable to The Rotary Foundation and send it to Janet Ellis at Club 13's office, 1219 Wyandotte Street, KC, MO 64105.

## Volunteers Needed for Kidney Screening Events

The Community Service Committee is looking for volunteers to serve as event coordinator on either Saturday, March 25 at Pioneer Community College, 2700 East 18 St., KC, MO or Saturday, April 1 at Donnelly College, 608 N. 18 St., KC, KS. The two hour shifts start at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. or 1 p.m. The volunteers would assist with guiding the general public through the various stations as well as check in people who have pre-registered.

If you would like to participate in this service project, contact **Peter Ho** at 913/432-1165 or peter.ho@visorconsulting.com. Tyros, you can earn six points for each shift you work.

## High School Scholarship Applications Due March 23

Rotary District 6040 will award 13 scholarships to deserving seniors with good records and scores. The application form and instructions can be downloaded from Club 13's website, www.rotary13.org. Applications and supporting information must be sent to the Club 13 Rotary office, 1219 Wyandotte St., Kansas City, MO 64105-1920 no later than March 23. Each club will select the best applications it receives and send them to a district scholarship committee, which will make the final selections.

The criteria for selection are: academic achievement - 25%, college entrance exam (ACT or SAT) - 20%, high school leadership and awards - 15%, community leadership activities - 15%, and financial need - 25%.

If you know of students who could profit from this program, please talk to them about this great opportunity.

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