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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



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Treat Your Sweetheart to a K.C. Rotary Club Fellowship

As we approach Spouses' Day on Thursday, Feb. 9, and then Valentine's Day, consider giving your sweetheart or family member a lifetime valentine by making her or him a K.C. Rotary Club Foundation Fellow.

We will have a special recognition on Spouses' Day. Please remit a \$1,000 check payable to the K.C. Rotary Club Foundation to our Rotary office by Feb. 6 so that we can include your sweetheart. The cost of this fellowship is certainly a bargain. It hasn't increased in over 25 years but continues to support the wonderful work of our Rotary Camp.

Your spouse will be delighted and you will be too, knowing that your contribution helps us serve the many children in the community.

Thursday's Meeting



February 2, 2006

"ECONOMIC IMPACT OF MU's RESEARCH" DR. JIM COLEMAN, VICE PROVOST, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI



As the vice provost for research and chief research officer at MU, Dr. Jim Coleman is responsible for overseeing the university's \$230 million research enterprise.

MU has had the second-fastest growth rate in federal research of all public universities in the AAU over the last decade. It is also one of only five universities with schools of medicine, veterinary medicine, agriculture, engineering and law on the same campus, and this has led to a fantastic culture and infrastructure for supporting interdisciplinary research. Furthermore, MU is experiencing dramatic growth in the patenting and licensing of technologies.

Prior to taking this position, Dr. Coleman was vice president for research and business development at the Desert Research Institute, an environmental science research institute with annual research expenditures of approximately \$30 million and campuses in Reno and Las Vegas, Nev.

Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Trianon Room



Invocation:
Mike Tarry



Welcome:
Tanja Heinen

GREETERS: New Members who will be inducted this week will serve as our greeters.



UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

SERVICE Above Self

February 9 — Spouses' Day, Dan Verbeck, radio personality, KMBZ

February 16 — The Rotary Connection, 10:45 a.m., Trianon E

February 16 — Mark VanLoh, director of aviation, City of Kansas City, MO

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

February 23 — Class for CPR-AED certification (see page 3)
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. — Trianon E

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

February 2:

New Member Orientation

10:00 — Lido Room

Membership C & Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

February 9:

Literacy Kansas City

11:00 — Lido Room

February 16:

The Rotary Connection

10:45 — 11:45 — Trianon E

February 23:

CPR/AED

1:30 — 4:30 — Trianon E

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

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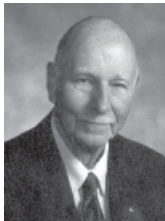
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LAST THURSDAY --
January 19, 2006



by
Bob Weir

Paul Lerner, director of development for The American Jazz Museum, gave a knowledgeable presentation, of what he described as one of Kansas City's cultural jewels. The American Jazz Museum is the only one in the world, and attracts over 100,000 visitors per year to Kansas City. The Jazz District that once was a wide open place during the Pendergast 1920s featured over 200 night clubs and many of the great jazz musicians got their start or moved through here on the way to future stardom. As TV came on and people didn't go outside for entertainment, the local jazz area deteriorated. Through local endeavor, a bond issue passed, and the new district was inaugurated with the museum opening in 1997. Praised by news media across the country for its historical and current connection to the jazz scene, the district has a very

promising future, Lerner stated.

The myths of not being a safe place to visit and no parking were emphatically dispelled by Lerner, who pitched us to come and visit soon.

Meeting routines: singing by **Bole and Huffman**; nice invo by **Cindy Parres**; **Caren Handleman** greeted visitors; Service Above Self honors to **Gerald Lee** and **George Heymach** for our new defibrillator, and to Elizabeth Usovich for District 6040 Governor assistant. Prez **Tom** announced two tyro meetings are in the works. **Don Patterson** called for a spouse valentine gift of a Rotary Club 13 Foundation Fellowship. And leave it to **DiCapo** to get in a word sideways when it was announced that we will meet at the Chili Shack before attending the UMKC 'Roos basketball game Feb. 23. It is sure a challenge for Prez **Tom** sometimes.

The Kansas City Rotary Club
 Foundation needs your
 contributions to support our
 Youth Camp.



The Rotary Connection

Rotarians Helping

Rotarians Succeed

Thursday , Feb. 16, 2006

10:45 — 11:45 a.m.

Trianon E

The Rotary Connection is up and running. Twenty-plus Rotarians participated in this initiative in November. We shared marketing materials and business cards in our speed-dating format. Feedback has been positive, leading the Vocational Service Committee to schedule another event on Thursday, Feb. 16, 2006, 10:45 – 11:45 a.m., Trianon E.

Mark your calendar and plan to join us for the fourth session of the Rotary Connection. RSVP to the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 so we can plan accordingly.

CPR-AED Classes to Begin on Feb. 23

Dr. Gerald Lee announced at Rotary on Jan. 12 that we will have a cardiopulmonary resuscitation-automatic external defibrillator (CPR-AED) program for Rotary 13 in 2006. The refined AED provides an opportunity to save lives and reverse dangerous and fatal rhythm disturbances. Our board of directors has endorsed the CPR-AED program.

The first class will be held on Thursday, Feb. 23, beginning at 1:30 p.m. and should last until 4:30 p.m. This class will take place in Trianon E and is sponsored by a trainer from the American Heart Association. A second class is planned for Thursday, March 9, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Trianon E, and a third class is planned on March 23, same time frame and location.

The authorized trainer for the American Heart Association is Bruce Luedeman, a retired Colorado state trooper and college professor.

For those Rotarians unable to attend Thursday afternoon training programs, we are honored to have a trainer from the American Red Cross, Bria Heymach, who is on the full-time staff of the Rehabilitation Institute of Kansas City. Heymach will hold three-hour training-certification classes on Saturdays, time to be announced later.

It is only fitting and proper that we take this action; Rotary 13 has been a leader in the Heartland of America for over nine decades. Now is the time for Rotary 13 to again set the standard and provide CPR-AED protection for our fellow Rotarians.

Please RSVP to the Rotary office if you would like to attend the training programs. For professional reasons, we are encouraging our female Rotarians to be involved in this program as well as men. Cost of the training to be certified is \$35 per person and Club 13 will pay half of the fee. The AED will be kept in our Rotary office and will be brought to all Rotary events.

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, chief executive officer 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 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, program to be announced. Look the list over and invite your prospective member to attend. Again, let the office know so that we can plan accordingly.

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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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.

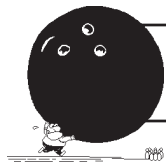
Please submit the name of your candidate to **John Coil** at johnacoil@jacanda.com or the Rotary office at office@rotary13.org.

Last year we were very please 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?



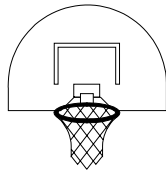
Bowling Highlights

by Susan Bell

January 10, 2006

Fun was had by all. There were two teams that won all four games: Bombers, **Jim Shultz, Pete Young, Chris Boland, Rick Crouch, Steve Corbin** sitting in; and Team One, **Frank Toplikar, Tom Garner, Alan Corbet, Noel Sotta** and **Susan Bell**. Over-200 honorees were **Lee Triggs** and **Rick Crouch** twice, **Dan Couch**, **George Moody, Norm Waters, Bob Weir, Gordon Gilpin** and wait.....could it be a lady.....yes, **Linda O'Dell** with a score of 222 on her second game. Way to go Linda! Great fun was had by all.

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 have 35 tickets available, so don't procrastinate or you'll miss out on the fun!

Contribute to your KC Rotary Club Foundation

Tyros invited to bowling night

On Tuesday, Feb. 7, the Tyrotarian Committee is teaming up with our bowling teams for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. All tyros are invited to attend bowling beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the AMF West Lanes at 8788 Metcalf in Overland Park. There will be an open bar, snacks and your bowling fee will be free. Tyrotarians, please RSVP to the Rotary office by Feb. 6 if you are planning to participate in this fun event.

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