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An anonymous Club 13 member 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 (continued on page 3)

Thursday's Meeting



February 23, 2006

"GETTING THERE" CURTIS MCCLINTON, EXECUTIVE, OWNER, SPORTSMAN



We remember Curtis McClinton Jr. mostly as a member of the Chiefs' two Super Bowl teams and all three AFL title clubs, and the sixth-leading rusher in franchise history. Before that he rushed for nearly 1,400 yards as a halfback at KU.

Now a self-described executive, business owner and sportsman, his list of accomplishments after pro football is long. Among his executive positions he has been national executive director for the Black Economic Union in Cleveland; founding president of the Black Economic Union of Greater Kansas City, and founder and executive with the Community Development Corp. of Kansas City.

Holder of a doctorate degree of humane letters from Miles College, he is a writer and lecturer on economic and sports development and an international singer of the songs of the late and renowned Paul Robeson.

Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Trianon Room



Invocation:
Paula Willettt



Welcome:
Brent Caswell

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

February 23:

Youth Camp Association

11:00 — Lido Room

Camp Enterprise

11:00 — Burgundy Room

CPR/AED

1:30 — 4:30 — Trianon E

March 2:

Membership C&Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

Guest Day Reception

11:15 — Tea Room at the Muehlebach

March 9:

New Member Orientation

10:00 -- Room TBA

Entertainment

11:00 -- Room TBA

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

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

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 --
 Feb. 9, 2006**



by
 Jim Holmberg

It was a sweetheart of a day. Rotarians enjoyed the annual spouses day last Thursday from the singing of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" to KMBZ radio's Dan Verbeck sharing intriguing vignettes of KC history.

President **Tom Terry** called us to order, welcomed a good turnout of spouses and led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Charlie Huffman** teamed with maestro **Carl Bolte** to lead us through "America the Beautiful."

Bob Edwardson shared quotations from Abraham Lincoln and Ralph Waldo Emerson and offered our invocation. Guests and visiting Rotarians were welcomed by **Bob Gamer**. Good news in the "Sick Bay" report with no new names on the list and everyone recuperating at home.

This week's "Service Above Self" blue wristband went to **Jerry Crabtree** for his years of service as Club 13's

official photographer. If you haven't had your roster photo taken by **Jerry** then it's probably outdated and you need to have a new one taken.

Dick Retrum honored his sweetheart Carol with a K.C. Rotary Club Fellowship that supports the Youth Camp and immortalizes her name in the fellowship circle at the camp.

Gerald Lee used his special tie to picture the value of CPR/AED training and to remind us the Club 13 will hold training classes February 23, March 9 and March 23. Contact the Rotary Office to sign up.

Michael Keck introduced our speaker with a tape recording that allowed me to tie a face to the steady voice that I've learned to trust through Dan Verbeck's twenty plus years of broadcasting in Kansas City. History buff, news man and observer of life in KC, Verbeck shared eclectic tales of personalities and events that add color to the city around us.

He told us how "just a piece of brass", an FBI badge currently carried by Jeff Lanza, links to the valiant history of law enforcement in KC. We learned of a mother, Mrs. Stroud, buying canaries from **Carl DiCapo's** father to send to her son imprisoned in Leavenworth before he was moved on to Alcatraz.

His stories were fascinating but don't overlook the value of his other remarks. Talking about a volunteer from the Elmwood Cemetery, he reminded us people will often do right "when given half an opportunity". Commenting on being honored to speak to us, he encouraged us to give honor, whenever we have the opportunity.




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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.

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?

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tunity 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 St., KC, MO 64105.

Volunteers Needed for Kidney Screening Events

The Community Service Committee is looking for volunteers to serve as event coordinators 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 Debbie Johnson at **Randy Williams'** office, 913/262-1551 or by e-mail at djohnson@kidneyksmo.org or our Rotary office at 816/842-2322. Tyros, you can earn six points for each shift you work.

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Guest Day is Set for March 2



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 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.

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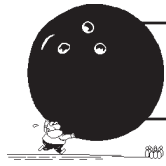
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Neil Barnett



Bowling
Highlights

by Susan Bell

First of all, how did this writer miss that Linda O'Dell had two over 200 games on January 17. This gave Linda a 611 series which is the highest series for a women in the history of the league! **WOW!!**

On Jan. 31 there were no teams that won all four. **Dick Retrum** stunned the league with a 278 on his first game. Other bowlers with over 200 games were **Dan Couch, George Moody, Alan Ives, Chris Boland, Steve Schleicher, Lee Triggs** and **Norm Waters** with a pair.

Tyrotarians Achieve 100 Participation Points in Tyro Orientation Program

This week, **Caren Handleman** (vice president-university advancement at Park University); **Dennis Owens**, (attorney with Dewitt & Zeldin); and **Tom Van Dyke** (partner at Bryan Cave LLP) have reached their 100 points by participation in various functions.

Caren, Dennis and **Tom**, you may remove the red ribbons from your badges. Great job!



Caren Handleman Dennis Owens Tom Van Dyke

Contribute to your KC Rotary Club Foundation

Rotary Club 13 Support of "Project Dictionary"

The Literacy Committee would like to express its appreciation for the generous contribution of time and energy by Club 13 volunteers in the presentation and distribution of dictionaries. Twenty-eight Club 13 volunteers delivered dictionaries to approximately 700 third graders in fourteen elementary schools in the greater KC area. One of our teams (**Don Giffin** and **Mathew Kanjirathinkal**) went all the way to Lexington, Missouri!

Volunteers made a short presentation to each third grade class, introducing the students to the use of a dictionary and presenting them their own personal dictionary to keep.

The feedback has been quite positive, both from our volunteers and from the schools.

Thanks to these members for making our Rotary motto, "Service Above Self", a meaningful reality. **Jim Brenneman, Sarah Brookfield, Neal Colby, Jerry Cooke, Alan Corbet, Steve Corbin, Jack Darrow, Chip Dickey, Bob Edwardson, Kent Fulton, Dan Gabbert, Don Giffin, Elliott Goldstein, Paul Herbers, George Heymach, Peter Ho, Ed Hughes, Vivien Jennings, Ann Johnson, Mathew Kanjirathinkal, Mary Kingsley, George Matteson, Janice Newberry, Dave Norton, Diane Scott, Don Stebbins, Mike Tarry** and **Paula Willett**.



Rotarians **Dave Norton** and **Ed Hughes** in action with the third grade students at Della-Lamb Elementary.



Janice Newberry, along with Jackie Duvall, principal of Lone Jack Elementary School in Lone Jack, Mo with Literacy Kansas City chair, **Bob Edwardson**.

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