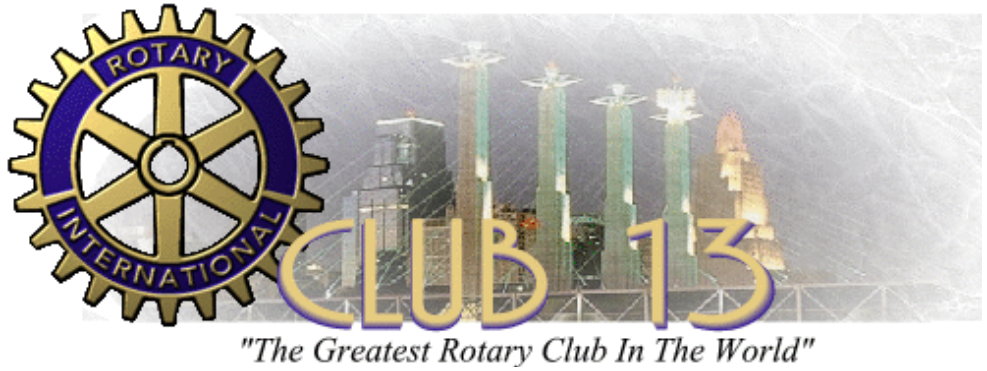


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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



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 9, 2006

VERBECK'S KANSAS CITY HISTORICAL VIGNETTES DAN VERBECK, RADIO PERSONALITY, 980 KMBZ



Dan Verbeck is approaching his fourth decade in radio news with more than 20 years at NEWSRADIO 980 KMBZ. He began as a reporter/photographer at several Chicago area newspapers, and converted to broadcasting in 1968, compliments of the U.S. Army.

He has covered the major stories since arriving in Kansas City in the mid 1970s. Dan attended Georgetown University, Loyola University (Chicago) and Benedictine College, majoring in English literature.

He is in the Hall of Fame of Kansas City Media Professionals and has been honored by Missouri and Kansas Broadcasters' Associations, the Associated Press and United Press International.

He is past president of the Westport Historical Society and is vice president of the Civil War Round Table of Kansas City.

This is our annual Spouses' Day at Rotary! So please call 816/842-2322 and make a reservation for your spouse.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

February 9:

Literacy Kansas City
11:00 — Lido Room

February 16:

The Rotary Connection
10:45 — 11:45 — Trianon E

February 23:

Youth Camp Association
11:00 — Lido Room
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.



Invocation:
Bob Edwardson



Welcome:
Bob Gamer

GREETERS: Members from our Club 13 Auxiliary will serve as our greeters.



UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

SERVICE Above Self

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)

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LAST THURSDAY --
January 26, 2006



by
 Bob Weir

If you didn't know better and walked in cold, you would assume President **Tom** was leaving office and telling the club what a good job he has done. In what was well-received by the members present and may become a S.O.P. in future administrations, Prez **Tom**, spicing it with humorous asides, visually presented highlights of Club 13's first half of his term.

Stating that the success of any club is based on the involvement of the individuals members, Prez **Tom** cited Club 13 as very successful and said how he appreciated all the help he has received and the accomplishments performed during his first six months as president. As writer of this article, I am taking some liberty for brevity; in case I miss someone, it was not Prez **Tom's** fault.

Youth Camp: Offered over 4,000 camper days last year; built the new Cassell Multi-Purpose Building at a cost of \$1.2 million; **Jim Porter** headed up the Youth Endowment drive to pay for it; kudos to Youth Camp Association's **John Malinee**

and **Denny Bolte** and the YCA board, also to Laurie Mozley as camp director.

K. C. Rotary Foundation: With a corpus of over \$3 million, it helps fill the camp's operating budget at approximately \$220,000 yearly. Past President **Don Patterson** is chairman of the foundation. Special thanks to Fred Mitchell for wise investment at no charge.

Camp Enterprise: Since 1977, a business indoctrination for high school students. It works because of active participation from club members and outside volunteers. **Dick Harmes** chaired this year.

The American Royal Parade float got new members' building skills displayed, and with our antique auto buffs on show, Rotary made the news.

To celebrate Rotary's 100 years, **Rick Kappa's** committee installed a telescope in Case Park.

Jerry Cooke rounded up 290 bell ringers for the Salvation Army. We raised \$6,100 for Hurricane Katrina relief. Shoes for orphans numbered over 2,000 pairs that **Susan Bell** took to Guatemala. Old clothes (and new) were gathered in December by **Bill Strout's** committee.

Along with social activities like the picnic (Prez **Tom** first attended with his dad in 1977), we had a great Christmas Party, thanks to **Rusty Macy** and the Hyatt, Kids Day, Bowling, Tyros get acquainted nights, wine tasting with **Wayne Stallard**, **Bob Lagers'** trip to Ukraine, Blood Drive, Ecology Day for kids at the camp directed by **Tom Dunn**, and our big one, K.C. Day with over 1,700 volunteers raising money for the Youth Camp Foundation. You can see we are a busy, active club.

Tom credited **Steve Burger** for our great programs. The Prez than stated that compared to some larger clubs, we are in good shape financially, and coming from a banker, it's good to hear. Our challenges for the future are to balance our obligations to the Rotary foundations, both International and Youth Camp. Membership remains a problem, wavering up and down around 400 members. (We once were 600.) We will hear more on this in March, as it will be membership month.

We did have our opening procedures: a prayer for prisoners by **Don Giffin** and visitors greeted by **Caren Handleman**. Dr. **Gerald Lee**, using the Biblical story of Elijah saving a child by reviving its breathing, said children have heart failure due to not breathing, adults due to fibrillation with pulse at 400 - 600 beats/second. Sign up for defibrillator certification at Rotary. See notices of this and several other events coming soon in this Buzz Saw.



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

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.

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Neil Barnett

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 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 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.

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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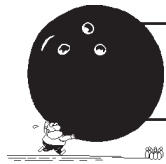
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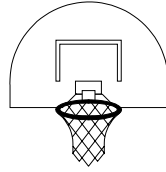
Jan. 17, 2006

Three teams won all four on Jan. 17: Rascals—Kay Roscoe, Helen Toplikar, **Ray Rowland**, Kent Verden and Walt Harman; the Tuesday Terrors—Del Karmeyer, **Charlie Tryban**, **Bob Bennett**, **Bob Lager** and **Gene Freeman**; Half and Half finishes the three with **Gordon Gilpin**, **Marcia Fennesy**, Linda O'Dell, **Ted Middendorf** and **Henry Leonard**. Dan Couch and Al Denton both bowled three over— 200 games for the night. Other bowlers with over— 200 games were; **Bob Lager**, **Gordon Gilpin**, **John Reynolds**, George Moody, Maurice Brownlee and **Norm Waters**, who had two over 200 games for the night. Watch for Tyro Night coming up Feb. 7.

Jan. 24, 2006

Girls did rule on Jan. 24, three teams won all four: Girls Rule— Ann O'Dell, Liz Norton, Pat Smith and Barbara Martin; Half and Half for the second week in a row— **Gordon Gilpin**, **Marcia Fennesy**, Linda O'Dell, **Ted Middendorf**, **Henry Leonard** and **Dave Norton**; (second week also)— Tuesday Terrors; Del Karmeier, **Charlie Tryban**, **Bob Bennett**, **Bob Lager**, **Gene Freeman**. Slow night for over 200 games: **Lee Triggs** and Dan Couch got two each and **Dick Harnes** and **Alan Ives** got one a piece. Watch for **Tyro Night Feb. 7**. The league will be hosting the food and drinks, thanks to our President **Steve Corbin**.

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!

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Rotary Office has moved!

by Janet Ellis

We are now in our new location (1219 Wyandotte St.) thanks to the help of the following:

Elliott Goldstein for providing moving boxes; **Rick Kappa** for allowing us to store our Rotary files; **Henrik Andersen**, **Phil Kinney** and **Matt Meyer** for giving their time and muscle to physically move the office equipment and files; and **David McCaughey** for coordinating the new phone lines and our computer hookup.

And we are most grateful to **Tom Tatro** for donating our new work stations and chairs and setting up our office design.

I sincerely want to express my thanks to all, for without their help we could not have had a smooth move.



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