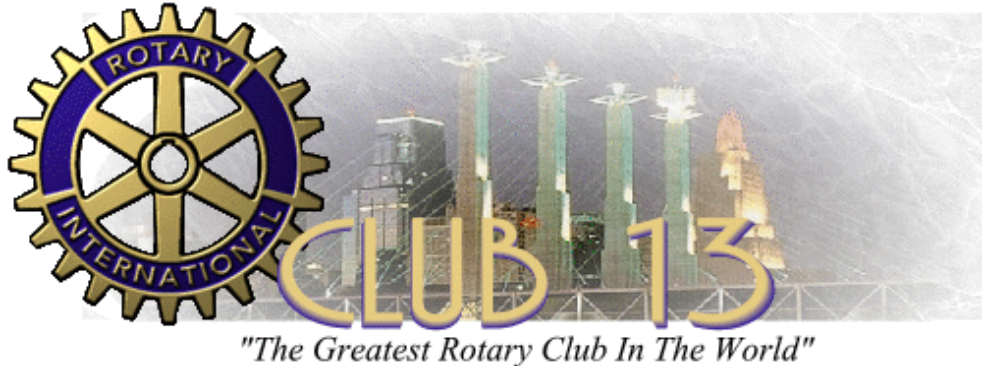


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ROTARY CLUB 13  
KANSAS CITY, MO



## 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.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

### January 26:

#### Entertainment

11:00 — Lido Room

#### Camper Sponsors

11:00 — Burgundy Room

### February 2:

#### New Member Orientation

10:00 — Lido Room

#### Membership C & Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

### February 16:

#### The Rotary Connection

10:45 — 11:45 — 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



January 26, 2006

## ROTARY 13 REVIEW IN PHOTOS



In lieu of our traditional Mid-Year Club Assembly, this meeting will review the first six months of the Rotary year and discuss the exciting things planned for the last half of the year. You will be amazed at all the great things that Club 13 is involved in and will be very proud of the many positive contributions that your Club makes to the Kansas City community. This is a meeting that you won't want to miss.

Muehlebach Hotel

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Trianon Room



**Invocation:**  
Don Giffin



**Welcome:**  
Caren Handleman

**GREETERS:** Matt Meyer, Dave Aull, Joe Cashen, Overton Durrett, George Matteson and Gene Renner

### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

February 2 — Dr. Jim Coleman, vice provost for research, University of Missouri, will speak on "Economic Impact of MU's Research"

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 — Program to be announced

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)

March 2 — Neal Patterson, CEO, Cerner Corporation



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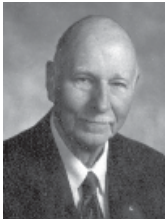
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**LAST THURSDAY --  
 January 12, 2006**



by  
 Bob Weir

Our professional baritone **Charlie Huffman** with piano support from **Carl Bolte** led the singing, following President **Tom's** opening greeting. **Dodie Jacobi** welcomed guests in between **Gene Freeman's** invocation loud enough so God could hear and his explanation of the work for peace of the Rotary Foundation and how to become a Paul Harris Fellow. **Carl DiCapo** received this week's "Service Above Self" award but was denied the microphone in order to move on with the program.

Dr. **Gerald Lee** (who is donating a defibrillator to the club) briefly described warning signs of heart attacks and with reference to our program, stated that medically there is no longer a distinction between strokes and heart attacks. Once the defibrillator is in, training on its use will be available to any member wanting to learn.

**Bill Gray**, in introducing our speaker, risked occupancy in Fido's

abode by relating an age of friendship between the above and his wife Peggy.

Shirley Rose, along with daughter Robbie Small, experienced frustrations and a caretaker's life following a series of strokes suffered by her husband Stan. Unable to find any supporting organization, she co-founded the American Stroke Foundation. The primary objective is to provide a place and facilities for stroke victims to come together to improve their quality of life. Stroke victims want to recover their independence and to take care of themselves. This sometimes takes years to do, and this care does not get insurance coverage. The American Stroke Foundation provides this service at no charge, although it costs around \$5,000 per year for each patient. Most of the work is performed voluntarily, and public and private donations are essential. Rose received a standing ovation in recognition of her outstanding work.

P.S. As I'm sitting in the back room of the Rotary office writing this, the telephone started ringing — so Kansas City Rotary is back in business.

A special thanks to **David McCaughey** for coming to Janet's rescue while she was in the dark ages.

**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 that 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**.



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4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

## 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 in which 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.

## Annual Blood Drive Results

The Community Blood Center collected 20 units of blood at our annual blood drive, which was held on Jan. 5.

Thanks to the following for donating blood: **Sarah Brookfield, Norm Capps, Steve Corbin, Woody Davis, Steve Dicus, Janet Ellis, Bill Gray, Glenn Henry, Peter Ho, Ed Knisley, Bob Lager, Rusty Macy, Jim Porter, Dick Retrum, Karl Roscoe, Debra Shultz, Tom Tatro, Tom Terry, Ron Trachsel, Bill Watson.**

**Lew Goetz, Mark Holmes and Chuck Vogt** should be honorably mentioned as they all tried to donate.

The Community Blood Bank needs to collect 550 pints each day for our family, friends and neighbors. If you were unable to give blood at this time, you can always stop at the Community Blood Bank at 4040 Main and donate in the name of Rotary.

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## Tyrotarian Achieves Her 100 Participation Points in Tyro Orientation Program



This week, **Sarah Brookfield** (Sales, RE/MAX First Realtors), has reached her 100 points by participation in various functions.

**Sarah** joined the Literacy Kansas City Committee and recently donated blood at our Annual Blood Drive to complete her 100 points.

**Sarah**, you may remove the red ribbon from your badge. Great job!



## 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.

*All Star*

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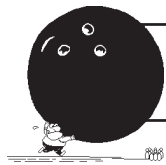
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## Bowling Highlights

by Susan Bell

Jan. 3, 2006

The second half of the season started Jan. 3. Rotarians who would like to join the fun are still encouraged to participate in the second half of the season or fill in as a substitute.

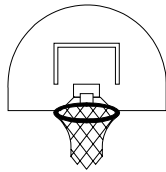
As the second half of the season started there were two teams that won all four games: RxBBD's— **Bob Weir, Dennis O'Dell, Rex Whitton, Dave Boone and Charlie Schleicher**; and Team One— **Frank Toplikar, Tom Garner, Alan Corbet, Noel Sotta and Susan Bell**. It was a third game, 10th frame, last roll off between **Noel Sotta** and George Moody that allowed Team One the win. Those who bowl will get the humor. Over 200 went to Dave Boone twice, **Bob Weir, Dick Retrum, George Moody, Norm Waters, Alan Ives** twice, Maurice Brownlee, and last but most certainly always on the list was **Lee Triggs** twice. Great fun was had by all. So sorry that Barbara Shultz took a tumble afterwards. We hope you feel better; you're one of our favorite cheerleaders!



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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 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!

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## February Birthday



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4. Carl Bolte
6. Christy Chester
9. Gerald Lee, Ted Dalberg
11. Gordon Beaham
14. Bill Bayer, Mike Segalo
15. Terry O'Toole
16. Dick Burnett, Bill Poquette
17. Tom Dunn
19. Michael Fields
20. Overton Durrett, Cass Cassing, Steve Stoecker
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