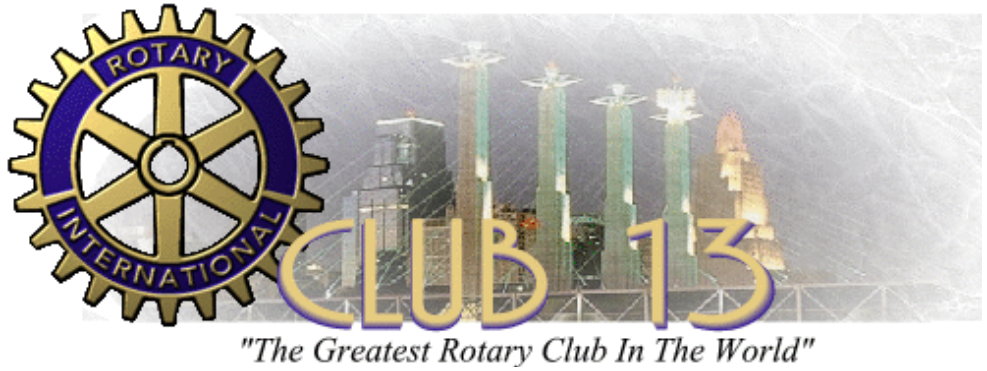


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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



Annual Blood Drive is This Thursday, Jan. 5



This Thursday, Jan. 5, is Club 13's Annual Blood Drive.

The Trianon E Room will be the location for us to donate from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

At this time of the year, blood is needed, especially after the holidays.

If you are relatively healthy please consider donating a pint of your blood. Call the Rotary office at **816/842-2322** and schedule a time after lunch to donate.

Thursday's Meeting



January 5, 2006

"KC'S EXCITING FUTURE IN 2006"

**Yael T. Abouhalkah, Editorial Writer & Columnist
The Kansas City Star**



Yael T. Abouhalkah first became interested in journalism in junior high school. Since then he has been a new reporter, a sports reporter, an editor and, for the last 20 years, an editorial writer.

Abouhalkah attended the School of Journalism at the University of Kansas in Lawrence. After graduating in early 1978, he worked as a reporter for almost two years at The Milwaukee Journal. He returned in late 1979 to the Kansas City area and worked almost five years as an editor on the Mid-America desk of The Kansas City Times.

In 1984, eager to get back to writing, he joined The Kansas City Star editorial board. His topics include: Kansas City government and neighborhoods; Clay, Platte, Johnson and Jackson counties; philanthropic foundations; and national and local energy policies.

Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Trianon Room



Invocation:
Carey Casey



Welcome:
Matt Kanjiranthinkal

GREETERS: Newly inducted members and their sponsors will serve as our greeters.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- January 12 — Shirley Rose, founder, American Stroke Foundation
- January 19 — Paul Lerner, director, American Jazz Museum
- January 26 — Program to be announced
- 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
- February 16 — The Rotary Connections



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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

January 5:

- Annual Blood Drive**
10:30 - 2:30 — Trianon E
- New Member Orientation**
10:00 — Lido Room
- Membership C & Q**
11:15 — Burgundy Room
- Vocational Service**
10:45 — Nixon Room

January 18:

- Board of Directors**
4:00 — UMB Bank, n.a. Conference Room, 3rd Floor

January 26:

- Entertainment**
11:00 — Lido 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.

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**LAST THURSDAY --
 December 15, 2005**



by
 Jim Holmberg

Santa's hat is off to honor the wonderful music group from Hickman Mills High School who treated us to a vibrant concert of holiday tunes to kick off our meeting. Their energetic presentation set the tone for the entire meeting, plus it spared us hearing ourselves sing.

President **Tom Terry** called us to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Don Stebbins** offered our invocation and **Dan Gabbert** introduced our visitors and guests.

Tom bestowed "Service Above Self" recognition on **Rick Kappa** for his work on Club 13's centennial project. PDG Larry Lunsford was the first non Club 13 Rotarian to receive this highly esteemed honor, including the royal blue wristband.

Prez **Tom** reported a good time was had by all participants in Club 13's Plaza Lights social. Kudos go to the

entertainment committee led by **Sally Bibb**. Last Thursday was the last day of the Bill Brown Memorial Coat and Clothing drive. Thanks to **Bill Stroud** and **Peter Ho** for organizing this annual event.

Pam Keenan from the Community Blood Center was on site recruiting donors for our annual blood drive Jan. 5.

Past President **Sally Bibb** announced our newly elected officers for terms starting in June 2006 and delivered a thank you to all candidates. **Peter Ho, Rusty Macy** and **Diane Scott** will be joining our Board of Directors. **Jerry Clarke** was elected Treasurer and **Chuck Vogt** was chosen as President-Elect.

Tom Tatro encouraged all Rotarians to do their part and donate to the Rotary Foundation either as a Paul Harris fellow or as a continuing donor.

Bill Buckner spoke to the exciting possibilities of participating in this summer's Rotary Youth Exchange in Europe. **Bill** directed us to the district web site, www.rotary6040.org, for more information and application forms.

Yes Virginia, there are real elves in Don Hall's workshop on Grand Avenue creating cards and greetings year 'round for Christmas and almost any other occasion you can imagine. We were privileged to have two of them, writer Molly Wigand and artist Stacey Lamb, join us for the last stop on this year's Hallmark Writer's Tour. We took an insider's peek at the creative process behind the cards (a.k.a. "tangible artifacts" in Hallmark speak) that celebrate the special moments of our lives. In addition to their creative talents, keys seem to be a passion for their jobs, a satisfaction in writing sentiments that impact lives at important moments and a nifty collection of "stuff" kept around the office for inspiration.

Remember
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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.

**Rotary Friendship Exchange,
 Another great reason to belong
 to Rotary.**

by Ron Dillon



Those of you who have been on earlier Rotary Friendship Exchange know first hand

how great it is to visit a country staying in the homes of Rotary members from the area you are visiting. You learn about all the local activities, their schools, their industries and what makes each community tick. Those who have not experienced this have the opportunity to join our next exchange.

Our committee, headed by Dave and Shirley Napoli, is in the early stages of planning a District 6040 exchange trip to England's East Anglia Area. This includes Norwich and Cambridge. It is for a one week stay starting on Sept. 2, 2006, providing the opportunity to expand your trip to other locations that interest you. The Rotarians from East Anglia will have a return exchange trip to our area in 2007.

The Rotarians of East Anglia Area will host twelve couples. We have four couples signed up with the initial mention of the trip. With the reservations being limited, if you have an interest please get your reservation in at once.

I went to the Google database, typed in "England East Anglia Area" and learned the following: Settled by Angles in the late fifth century A.D., it was a powerful kingdom by the late sixth century but became a dependency of Mercia for long periods after 650. The Danes controlled the region from 886 to 917, after which it became an English earldom.

For purposes of sightseeing, East Anglia can be divided into distinct areas: the central area surrounding the ancient university city of Cambridge and including the towns of inland Suffolk; the south-east, taking in the ancient Roman town of Colchester and sweeping upward along the Suffolk Heritage Coast; and the north-east, with the region's capital, Norwich, the waterways of the Broads and the beaches and salt marshes of the North Norfolk coast. North of Cambridge, the fenland city of Ely has a magnificent cathedral rising out of the flatlands. Farther north, in Lincolnshire, are the city of Lincoln, landmarked by its tall, fluted cathedral towers, and the historic ports of King's Lynn and Boston, which flank the shallow bay known as the Wash.

Holiday Party 2005



Chuck and Laurel Vogt, First Lady Keeley with Prez Tom, along with Melanie and Jim Rine in the holiday mood.



Bev and Bill Conklin, Carl DiCapo, Ed Knisley and Gloria, Sugie DiCapo and Kay Roscoe enjoy the camaraderie.



Lee and Jerry Moeller with son-in-law Paul Lovegren and daughter, Dori.



Marilyn Lager, Frank and Helen Toplikar and Bob Lager.



Mary and Al Tikwart with Margot and George Matteson.



Dr. Pete Young and Jeanne Tinsley with Linda and Bob Bennett.



John and Shirley Wagner, Karl and Kay Roscoe and Cindy and Rick Crouch.

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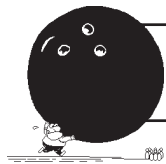
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Chuck Vogt, Jr.



Bowling
News

by Susan Bell

Dec. 13, 2005

First half winning team: **SPIRIT** made up of Captain **Henrik Andersen** and teammates **Deb Shulz**, Bill McGovney and Martha Leonard. We see a pattern here, as **Deb** and **Martha** were on the first place team last year. This year's trophies may have skirts again.

Other highlights: over 200 games for many of the "usual suspects" - **Norm Waters** with 3 games over 200, **Lee Triggs** and George Moody with two, Other over 200 games belonged to: Dave Boone, **Alan Ives**, Maurice Brownlee, **Dick Retrum** and **Dan Couch**. Second half of the season starts Jan. 3. Rotarians who would like to join the fun are still encouraged to join the second half of the season or fill in as a substitute.

Centennial Project

As part of the Rotary centennial celebration, each Rotary Club in the world was asked to have a special Rotary centennial project that would benefit their local community. Club 13 partnered with the Parks & Recreation Department and bought high-powered binoculars to be installed in Case Park. The view of the valley below and the convergence of rivers are awesome sights. The new binoculars are a significant addition to the park and from the day they were installed have been used regularly. Thank you to Centennial Project Chairman **Rick Kappa** and committee members **Mike Hennesy**, **Woody Davis** and **Tom Kirkwood**.



(l.to r.) **Mike Hennesy**; City Manager Wayne Cauthen, **Rick Kappa**, President **Tom Terry**, Immediate Past President **Sally Bibb** and **Tom Kirkwood**.
Back row (l. to r.) Steve Lampone, Parks and Recreation, **Jonathan Kemper**, Commerce Bank, and **Woody Davis**.

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