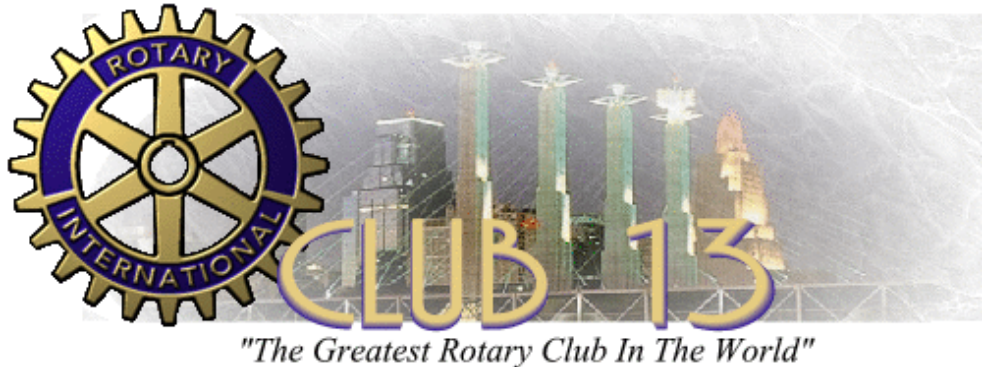


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ROTARY CLUB 13
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Hail to Our New President, Rick Halterman



As he picks up the president's gavel, **Rick Halterman** wants this to be a "milestone year" for each and every Club 13 Rotarian. Picking up on RI President Bill Boyd's them of "Lead the Way," **Rick** says that the success of Club 13

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CPR/AED Duty Schedule July 6, 2006

1. Leader— **Jerry Clark**
2. Compress — **Gerald Lee**
3. Ventil— **Gopi Govindan**
4. Defib — **Rick Beyer**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

July 6:

- New Member Orientation**
10:30 — Lido Room
Membership C & Q
11:00 — Burgundy Room

July 13:

- Membership Development**
11:00 — Lido Room
Community Service
11:00 — Burgundy Room
Downtown
11:00 — Eisenhower Room
Youth Camp Association
11:00 — Nixon Room
CPR/AED - Refresher Course
11:15 — 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



July 6, 2006

"NELLY DON: A STITCH IN TIME"

TERENCE O'MALLEY, LAWYER, AUTHOR AND PRODUCER



Currently senior counsel with Fidelity Security Life Insurance Co., Terence O'Malley is also an adjunct faculty member at Penn Valley Community College and was the house piano player at BB's Lawnside Bar-B-Que for approximately six years. He was a public radio reporter and news announcer at KANU in Lawrence from 1982-1984 and a videographer and TV reporter at the ABC affiliate in Topeka from 1983-1984.

Later O'Malley was a news anchor and reporter in Fairbanks, Alaska and a news director in Juneau, Alaska. From 1984-1988 he had the state television contract to provide daily coverage of the Alaska Legislature. As deputy press secretary to the Governor of Alaska he went through the Exxon Valdez oil spill crisis with the governor in 1988-1990. He was press secretary to the House of Representatives in Alaska from 1991-1992.

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Trianon Room



Invocation:
Marcia Bolton



Welcome:
Jim Rine

GREETERS: New Members, who will be inducted this week, along with their sponsors will serve as our greeters.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- July 13 — **Randy Mason, producer and co-star of "Rare Visions & Roadside Revelations"**
July 20 — **Count Basie C Ballroom at the Marriott**
Joe Posnanski, sports columnist, Kansas City Star
July 27 — **Frank Delaney, BBC Reporter and author**



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LAST THURSDAY --
June 22, 2006



by
 Jim Holmberg

In celebration of his last meeting at the helm, President **Tom Terry** called us to order with an especially solid wallop of the Rotary bell. Last Thursday found us atop the recently refurbished Hotel President since the SkillsUSA convention pushed us out of our usual home in the basement of the Muehlbach.

Lacking a piano in the 12th floor Congress Ballroom, **Carl Bolte** was limited to keeping tempo with our a capella version of "My Country is of Thee" led by **Bob Lager**. President **Tom** took us through the Pledge of Allegiance. **Ray Jones** offered our invocation, seeking divine protection for us and for the SkillsUSA visitors to KC. **Dale Palmer** welcomed our guests and visiting Rotarians, including Elizabeth Usovich who has served Club 13 as Assistant District Governor for the past year.

Tom may have run out of days in his term but he still has blue Service

Above Self wristbands. You can buy one or a dozen for a nominal gift for the Youth Camp. He announced that outgoing club treasurer **Ford Nelson** was recently elected president of the Citizens' Association.

Past President **Sally Bibb** took the podium for an announcement regarding the COG event at Arrowhead. Her main motive, however, was to recognize **Tom's** service as the youngest president in the history of Club 13. She surrendered control of the microphone to her accomplice **Myron Sildon**, who had a few friendly, if pointed, remarks to share on **Tom's** behalf.

One of his last presidential duties was to name **Terry O'Toole** as Committee Chair of the Year. **Tom** also acclaimed **Mary Lou Nash** as the Tyrotarian of the Year and **Phil Kinney** as the Rotary Volunteer of the Year.

Tom Kirkwood introduced our speaker, Economic Development Corp. of KC President and CEO Jeffrey Kaczmarek. Having lived in KC for only nine months, he says he's been "stunned" by the commitment, dedication and enthusiasm of KC's business leaders.

We were sitting in the middle of downtown redevelopment bustle when Kaczmarek reminded us that EDCKC activities extend across the entire 300-plus acres of the city. He gave three quick examples: the Riverfront Development adjacent to Berkley Park, commercial development of the ample land surrounding KCI Airport and, to the far south, turning the former Richards Gebauer airbase into a major intermodal transportation hub.

Kaczmarek says the first focus of the EDC is to keep and grow existing businesses. Citing H&R Block as an example, he claims that 75% of economic growth comes from companies that are already located in a city.

Looking to the future he ticked off a list of a half-dozen projects on the near horizon. EDC concerns include infrastructure, transportation and a scarcity of "real retail" in the downtown loop. Kaczmarek closed with a firm "no doubt in my mind that these projects will be successful."

We'll see you and new President **Rick Halterman** next Thursday.

Our Club Assembly will be rescheduled

Notice: Our Club Assembly will not take place on July 27 as previously reported. It will be rescheduled for a later date.

Committee chairs, please pay attention to the *Buzz Saw* as we will publicize the new date as soon as it is set.

In the meantime, all committee chairs should proceed accordingly to his/her committee goals and be prepared to report when the club assembly is rescheduled.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Tyrotarian Achieves his 100 Participation Points in Tyro Orientation Program



This week, **Paul Lovegren**, (fund manager, Lovegren, Morgan Group) has reached his 100 points by participation in various functions.

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

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTES

Your board of directors met on June 21 for its regular monthly meeting.

Following are meeting highlights:

Classification changes were approved for **Cindy Dillard-Parres** from Active/Law-International Banking to Active/Law-Bankruptcy, and **Carey Casey** from ActiveNFP/Association-Fellowship of Christian Athletes to Active NFP / Association - National Center for Fathering.

Membership proposals for Brent Caswell (reinstatement) and Terrance Patrick "Pat" Dunn, Jr. published in the June 15 *Buzz Saw* were approved.

The board reluctantly accepted with regret resignations from **Jane Axon, Rob Junk, Glenn Lindell, Nancy Robertson, Paul Schleicher** and **Bob Woolford**.

Exception Policy requests were granted for one year to **Marcia Fennesy** and **Mike Astrachan**.

A revised listing of past dues was reviewed.

Honorary member renewals were reviewed per Article X, Section 2 (c) of the club's constitution. **Don Brain, Jr., Landon Rowland** and **Clyde Wendel** were removed as they are no longer active in the company initiating their corporate membership. An honorary membership was awarded to **Ewing Lusk** for his service to the club as past president and through his 50 years of membership.

The board also approved bank resolutions for deposits of funds for the club and camp.

The board also reviewed, discussed and approved a sexual harassment prevention policy as this club is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for all participants in Rotary activities. **Bob Kroenert** was appointed to serve as the Youth Protection Officer and will assist the club in implementing the Abuse and Harassment Prevention and Reporting Policy. Bob will also be the compliance officer and will serve this appointment for one year.

The next board meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 19, at the AAA Auto Club of Missouri, 3245 Broadway, KC, MO.

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and individual Rotarians depends on all Rotarians stepping up as leaders.

Locally **Rick** sees membership growth as Club 13's biggest challenge in the coming year. He says it will take individual leadership reaching out to prospective members to get us back on track. As we close on eradicating polio **Rick** foresees RI turning to other health issues such as clean water supply for the world.

Rick joined Club 13 in 1998 after 16 years of membership in the Columbia, MO Rotary Club where he served a term as club president. **Rick's** classification is Associations-Auto Club. He is director of Western Division of AAA Auto Club of Missouri.

Rick has served Club 13 as Secretary-Treasurer. He chaired the Greater Kansas City Day Committee for three years and the Royal Round-up for Kids for two years. He is a past chairman of the Membership C&Q Committee. He also served on Tyrotarian Membership Development and Youth Camp Grounds committees. He was named Committee Chair of the Year for his work in 2002-03. **Rick** is a Paul Harris Fellow and a KCRCF sustaining member.

Rick and his wife Kitt have a blended family of seven children, four son-in-laws and four grandchildren. His hobbies include working out and golf.

Marking his personal milestone of 25 years as a Rotarian **Rick** says, "To be part of the rich tradition of Club 13 is one of the greatest honors I have enjoyed. Together we will continue to have a club that I believe is the greatest Rotary Club in the world."



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Camp Enterprise 2006 – Are You Our volunteer?



We are getting very excited for Camp Enterprise 2006. The Camp Enterprise Committee has been busy making sure everything will be ready for the Kansas City youth as they descend upon the Rotary Youth Camp this Sept. 9-10. Rotary Club member **David McCaughey** has created our very first website as well. If you have never been or want to remind yourself about what goes on at this camp, go to the web and type: <http://campenterprise.rotary13.org>

The mission of Camp Enterprise is to provide a weekend educational retreat to introduce high school students to an understanding of the dual role of business in our community and in our society. This camp first came into existence in 1977 by local leaders in our Downtown Kansas City Rotary Club 13. We have helped over 2,000 students throughout the metropolitan area to become good citizens through this experience.

But we cannot do any of these activities without the help of you as our volunteer. If you have been in the club for any length of time, you have most likely helped out, whether it was helping prepare the food or working directly with the youth. You know the value this creates for these young adults. This year will be no different. In fact we are expecting such a large turnout, registration has had to be cut off because of concern on space constraints. We are expecting in excess of 100 students this year and **your help is needed.**

You will be hearing more about this in the coming months, but if you can help, even for just one of the days, please let us know. You can contact Chairman **Alan Corbet** at 816-392-2758 or abcorbet@sbcglobal.net or Volunteer Coordinator **Paula Willett** at 816-412-1704 or pwillett@dfckc.com.

BINGO PRIZES NEEDED!

Your Entertainment Committee is in the planning stages for this year's Family Picnic at the camp. It's scheduled to take place on **Wednesday, Aug 30**. One event everyone looks forward to is playing BINGO after the picnic dinner. The reason this is such a popular game is due to the wonderful prizes donated by Rotarians and made available to the winners of each round of bingo.

Now is the time for you to consider what you can offer as a gift. Please contact Janet or Marilyn in the Rotary office to let them know about the prizes you are offering. Arrangements will be made to pick them up from you location. This year's picnic is shaping up nicely. It should be a great family night for our club. B.....4 you plan anything else this summer....plan to play bingo on **Wednesday, Aug. 30**. See you at the camp.

T-Bones Anyone?



Your Entertainment Committee has secured 40 tickets for Tuesday, July 11, 7:05 p.m. The T-Bones team will be playing the Edmonton Cracker Cats at the CommunityAmerica ballpark. Tickets are \$10 each and include a beverage (water, beer or soda) at the pre-game tailgate. Call **Chris Boland** at 816/472-4000 or e-mail him at chris@thequalityroofingco.com if you want to be a part of this fun group. You can also sign up online at www.rotary13.org and click on the T-Bones link.

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