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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



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Mark Your Calendars to Attend Our Annual COG Party

Rotary Club 13's annual Changing of the Guard (COG) party will be held on Thursday, June 29, only one week away.

This is a great opportunity to honor our outgoing president, **Tom Terry**, and welcome our incoming president, **Rick Halterman**.

Your Entertainment Committee has finalized details for a fun and

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CPR/AED Duty Schedule June 22, 2006

1. Leader— **George Heymach**
2. Compress — **Jan Canterbury**
3. Ventil — **Janet Ellis**
4. Defib — **Bob Lager**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

June 21:

Board of Directors

4:00 — Milburn Country Club

June 22:

Campers Sponsors

11:00 — Congress Ballroom at the President Hotel

July 6:

New Member Orientation

10:30 — Lido Room

Membership C & Q

11:00 — Burgundy

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

Thursday's Meeting



June 22, 2006

"EDC ROLE IN DOWNTOWN CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES" JEFFREY KACZMAREK, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



Jeff Kaczmarek is President and CEO of the Economic Development Corporation of Kansas City, Missouri, coming here from the Michigan in 2005. The EDC is a not-for-profit corporation that works to promote economic development, facilitate redevelopment, and provide business retention services for Kansas City. A private corporation which is Kansas City's primary economic development organization, its focus has been on supporting private sector job and investment creation and redevelopment.

EDCKC is an umbrella organization which has several affiliated agencies operating under its management and facilities. These include the Tax Increment Financing Commission, the Port Authority of Kansas City, the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority, the Downtown Economic Stimulus Authority and the EDC Loan Corporation. A professional staff of 35 serves these agencies, under the leadership of Kaczmarek. The EDC board of 40 includes Mayor Barnes and other City officials, and representatives of a wide range of business, professional, educational and community interests.

The President Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Congress Ballroom



Invocation:
Ray Jones



Welcome:
Jerry Swords

GREETERS: Matt Meyer, Overton Durrett, Debra Shultz, Robert Thompson, Al Tikwart and Norm Waters



UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

SERVICE Above Self

June 29 — Changing of the Guard Party — RSVP TODAY!

July 6 — Program to be announced

July 13 — Randy Mason, Producer and co-star of Rare Visions & Roadside Revelations

July 27 — Club Assembly, 10:00 a.m., Tea Room at the Muehlebach

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LAST THURSDAY --
June 8, 2006



by
Jim Holmberg

Last Thursday Eric Gearhart of SkillsUSA gave us some staggering details of a pending work force crisis. Looking twenty some years into the future Gearhart illustrated his point saying although some 41 million workers will be entering the American work force 76 million will be retiring.

The shortage of workers slices across all areas of life and is reality today with shortages of automotive and refrigeration technicians, construction workers, nurses, health care techs., aviation mechanics and teachers. He says 80% of North American manufacturers report problems with finding skilled workers today. The problem extends world wide even to China, India and other emerging hot economies.

Gearhart calls for a reinvigoration of job specific technical education in the US saying myths misdirect many young people seeking careers. He lists the myths: most jobs require four year degrees; most high wage job require four

year degrees; a four year degree guarantees above average earnings and four year degree holders will replace non degreed workers.

Rick Hughes introduced Gearhart. Director of Business and Industry Partnership for SkillsUSA. Formerly known as VICA, the organization serves more than a quarter million students annually promoting leadership and vocational skills. The SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference will fill downtown Kansas City the last week of June.

Dodie Jacobi and **Maestro Carl Bolte** opened our meeting leading us in singing America the Beautiful. President **Tom Terry** called us to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Matt Kanjirathinkal** offered our invocation sharing the words of an Islamic cleric and poet calling for unity. **Jennifer Ingraham** welcomed our guest and visiting Rotarians.

This week's *Service Above Self* recognition went to **Rowland Nofsinger** recognizing his work as chair of Club 13's Rotary International Foundation committee.

Rowland reminded us that the purpose of the RI Foundation is changing lives through international fellowship, education and service projects. Right on the spot our need for 25 new Paul Harris fellows to meet our goal dropped to 23 as **Rowland** nominated his wife Judy with a \$1,000 donation and inspired **Rick Hughes** to step up and add his contribution to the fund.

Remember to accomplish at least two tasks this week. First, volunteer to help at the Greater KC Golf Classic June 26 through July 6. You can call Club 13's office, visit www.rotary13.org or give **Phil Kinney** a call. Second, get your reservations in for the Changing of the Guard June 29 at the Pavilion at Arrowhead. You RSVP by sending your check to the Rotary Office.

See you next Thursday.



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Neil Barnett

Our Annual COG Party

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entertaining night at the Pavilion at Arrowhead. The Pavilion at Arrowhead is home to the Chiefs History Wall, a must see for any Chiefs fan!

You will enjoy a wonderful buffet dinner catered by Levy Restaurant and music by our own **Chuck Eddy Band**.

By now, you should have your invitation. Send your check to the Rotary office or you may sign up on the web at www.rotary13.org. You won't want to miss this event!

Club Assembly is set
for July 27

On Thursday, July 27, our board of directors and new committee chairs will gather at 10:00 a.m. in the Tea Room at the Muehlebach Hotel. President **Rick Halterman** will review over-all Club 13 goals for the coming year. Directors and committee chairs will have the opportunity to share their objectives and planned activities. This will be a fast-paced meeting. Mark this July 27 date on your calendars. Your willingness to serve is most appreciated.

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Rotary Night at the Zoo was another hit!

Our second annual event at the Kansas City Zoo was well received with 185 in attendance. **Chris Boland** and **Dick Retrum** grilled the delicious hotdogs which were served in the Peacock Patio. With over 50 kids in attendance the event was a joyful noise. Rotarians and family members, along with little ones in strollers, enjoyed the sea lion and bird show as well as the tram and boat ride through "Africa" and "Australia." A special thanks to Entertainment Committee members for planning the event.



Laura and **Scott Wagner** with son, Patrick.



Jennifer and **Andy Beyer** with daughters, Natalie and Miranda.



Megan and **Bill Strout** and sons, Will and Scott.



Jennifer Ingraham with daughter, Lauren and son, Evan.



Bob Weir in his cool safari hat with Ann O'Dell.



David McCaughey with son, Conner.



Rachel Barnett and friend with her dad, **Neil Barnett**



Phil Kinney and **Gordon Gilpin** leading their group from Australia.

BINGO PRIZES NEEDED!

Your Entertainment Committee is in the planning stages for this year's Family Picnic at the camp. Its 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 years 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.

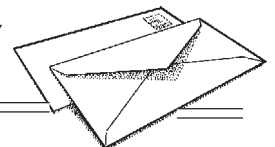
Tyrotarian Achieves 100 Participation Points in Tyro Orientation Program



This week, **Neil Barnett**, (President of Comfort Care Homes of Kansas City) has reached his 100 points by participation in various functions.

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

THE ROTARY MAILBAG



Rotary Club 13 Members:
The family of **Max McCallister** gratefully acknowledges your kind and comforting expression of sympathy.

Sincerely,
Lynn Anderson

Remember

Kansas City Rotary Club Foundation
with your contributions



2006 Greater KC Golf Classic

The Senior Tour is coming back and we are running the parking lots again this year. In 2005 156 volunteers raised over \$14,000 for our Youth Camp in the worst weather week (13 inches of rain with 2 days of tournament play cancelled) in Senior tour history.

For 2006 the tournament week has been changed to a much drier time, Monday June 26 to Sunday July 2. With good weather we should be able to raise over \$25,000. We have learned from last year's experience and this year we only need 126 volunteers.

That means that each volunteer opportunity will mean a \$200 contribution to our Youth Camp. After the June 8 meeting only 26 volunteer shift opportunities are left. We have no early morning shifts available. Midday and/or afternoon shifts are available every day. Our greatest needs are Wednesday (6), Friday(4) and Saturday(8).

SIGN UP: Go to www.rotary13.org and click on Golf Tournament and sign-up.

TYROS: Every shift you work is worth 6 Tyro points. No limit.

BONUS: Every volunteer will get a FREE one day pass to the Tournament for each shift they work. You can use it or give it to a friend.

◆ The Kansas City Rotary Club Foundation needs your contributions to support our Youth Camp. ◆

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 September 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 #13 Rotary Club. 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.

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