

BUZZSAW

ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



"The Greatest Rotary Club In The World"

Thank you, President Tom



His physical stature and amiable, easygoing manner have been fondly compared to Barney Rubble. However **Tom Terry** stands tall in the annals of presidents of Club 13. **Tom's** year

at the helm injected new life and put a spring back in the step of the Downtown Kansas City Rotary.

His theme, SOARING (Seeking Outstanding Active Rotarians Into the Next Generation), led us into the year encouraging participation, fellowship, member retention and recruitment of new active members.

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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

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



June 29, 2006

CHANGING OF THE GUARD PARTY "LEAD THE WAY"

Honoring President Tom Terry
and retiring board members
and

Welcoming new President Rick Halterman
and new board members

Thursday, June 29, 2006
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

The Pavilion at Arrowhead
One Arrowhead Drive, Kansas City, MO
Music by Chuck Eddy Band
Cash bar
Business casual attire

Menu consists of:

House salad, greens with tomatoes, cucumbers and shredded carrots with chef's choice of dressings
Rolls and butter
Rosemary garlic brisket
Pan seared chicken breasts
Herb roasted potatoes
Chef's choice of vegetables
Mini cupcakes— candied orange, chocolate chocolate chip and banana walnut
Coffee, tea and water
Reservations required, \$40 per person
RSVP - Rotary office - 816/842-2322

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

July 6 — Terrence O'Malley, lawyer, author and producer of the documentary film: Nelly Don: A Stitch in Time
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 — Club Assembly, 10:00 a.m., Tea Room at the Muehlebach
July 27 — Frank Delaney, BBC Reporter and author



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 June 15, 2006**



by
 Jim Holmberg

The room was quiet. You could literally hear a pin drop last Thursday as Rotarians listened with rapt attention to Robert Baer detail his on-the-ground activities from 20-plus years of CIA service in the Middle East. Baer spoke credibly with tales of exploits in Iraq, Iran, Israel and elsewhere within that powder keg. He told us of his relationships in Washington with the CIA that he simply describes as “broken.” And he described himself being arrested by the FBI for conspiracy to commit the murder of Saddam Hussein.

As he talked of Iraq, Baer also directed attention to the south at Saudi Arabia and to the north at a dangerous Iran. Most in the room nodded in agreement as he described the current president of Iran as crazy or a lunatic “with blood on his hands.” Baer bluntly said the current crisis all goes back to the U.S. addiction to oil and dealing with “countries run by dysfunctional fami-

lies.” He direly said we will be in the Mid East “forever.”

Answering questions, Baer stated Muslims themselves and not the U.S. military are going to resolve Islamic fanaticism. He says the “movement is so crazy” that even the Sunnis are “getting fed up.”

A few moments earlier Club 13 experienced somewhat of a presidential coup as **Carl Bolte** commandeered the podium to recognize President **Tom Terry** for his own *Service Above Self* this past year. Those assembled ratified **Carl's** presentation with a standing ovation honoring **Tom**. President **Tom** had just welcomed us to the greatest Rotary Club in the World. Maestro **Carl** was in his usual place behind the 88s accompanying **Dodi Jacobi** as she led us singing “God Bless America.”

Dan Gabbert offered our invocation and **Dave Bywaters** displayed two fistfuls of guest cards as he introduced a multitude of guests and visiting Rotarians. President **Tom** asked us to keep **Dick Berkley** and **Cynthia Weber** in our thoughts and prayers as they are still dealing with health issues.

Phil Kinney is getting really close to filing his signup sheets for parking volunteers for the Greater KC Golf Classic. You can check your scheduled dates and times on Club 13's web site, www.rotary13.org. Just scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the links.

President **Tom** presented **Vivien Jennings** with a Service Above Self award for her work on the Program Committee bringing current authors to our podium. He also offered a tip of the hat to **Sally Bibb**, **Dick Retrum** of the Entertainment Committee and **Randy Wisthoff** for a highly enjoyable Rotary Night at the Zoo. The year's is almost up but the EC is carrying on into next year. **Chris Boland** gave us a “heads up” announcing Rotary Night at the T-Bones July 11. See you next Thursday.



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 Rotary Club Foundation with
 your contribution.**

Thank You, President Tom

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Sometimes simple encouragement spurs on solid achievement. Case in point is **Tom's** consistent enthusiasm (and dry sense of humor) as he awarded the blue wristbands recognizing individuals who fulfilled the Rotary motto of Service Above Self. **Tom** sought to bring special recognition to new members by having them come up to the podium for introduction by their sponsors and a warm welcome to Club 13. **Tom** made little changes, such as using special groups as greeters at the door to high-light committees and programs and encourage participation.

Fellowship was a key principle with **Tom** as he built and encouraged affinity groups such as Young Rotarians and Women of Rotary, classic car owners, barbeque, motorcyclists and, last but obviously not least, the bowlers who brought home the trophy from lane to lane competition with St. Louis. Under **Tom's** watch we had the revival of Kids Day at Christmas and Club 13's Golf Championship. **Tom** oversaw Club 13's award-winning entry into the American Royal parade, a successful Greater KC Day and the collection of Shoes for Orphan Souls. The popular and growing Rotary Connection returned to Rotary's roots, promoting business and relationships among members.

This year saw a solid series of Thursday speakers who touched on a wide variety of international, national and local issues, continuing Club 13's tradition as “the best podium in KC.” The Business Fireside was a huge success with hundreds of Rotarians gathering in small groups at nearly a dozen local businesses.

The “Greatest Rotary Club in the World” says thanks **Tom** for your *Service Above Self* and a positive, encouraging and prosperous year.





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July
Birthday



2. Caren Handleman, Dennis Myers
3. Cindy Dillard Parres
5. John Byram
6. Chris Boland, Tammy Neros, Charlie Rogers
7. Tom Terry, Ron Trachsel
9. Phil Kinney
10. Jan Canterbury, Rob Junk
11. Lori Hewitt, Debra Shultz
12. Hank Riffe
14. Jim Ramsey
15. Tom Davidson
16. Terry DeFraties, Henrik Andersen
18. Mike Riordan, John Trantham David McCaughey
19. Bob Kroenert, Pat Straight
21. Bill Watson
23. Jonathan Kemper, Ed Long
24. Tom Peterson
25. Elliott Goldstein
28. Tom Tatro, Henry Leonard
30. Frank Cockrell, Bob Weir
31. Bob Eltonhead, Joanna Sebelien

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.

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 appreciated.

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.



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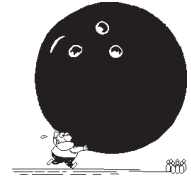
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Rotary Club 13 Bowling Yearend Results

This year's winning first place team was Tuesday Terrors: Del Karmeier, **Charlie Tryban**, **Bob Bennett**, **Bob Lager** and **Gene Freeman**. Second place went to Spirit: Martha Leonard, Bill McGovney, **Debra Shultz** and **Henrik Andersen**.



Individual awards were given:

Most Improved — **Gordin Gilpin** and Phyllis Brennan

High Average — **Lee Triggs** and Wesley Gill

High Game — **Dan Couch** and Wesley Gill

High Series — **Dan Couch** and Linda O'Dell

High Game Handicapped — **Dick Retrum** and Linda O'Dell

High Series Handicapped — **Bill McGovney** and Linda O'Dell

First-time award for best cheerleader was given to Barbara Shultz for being such a great support to anyone who needed it.

We'll be counting down the days until next season. Have a great summer.



First Place team, Tuesday Terrors, with trophies.



Second Place team, Spirit, with trophies.



Group photo of individual award winners with their trophies.

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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