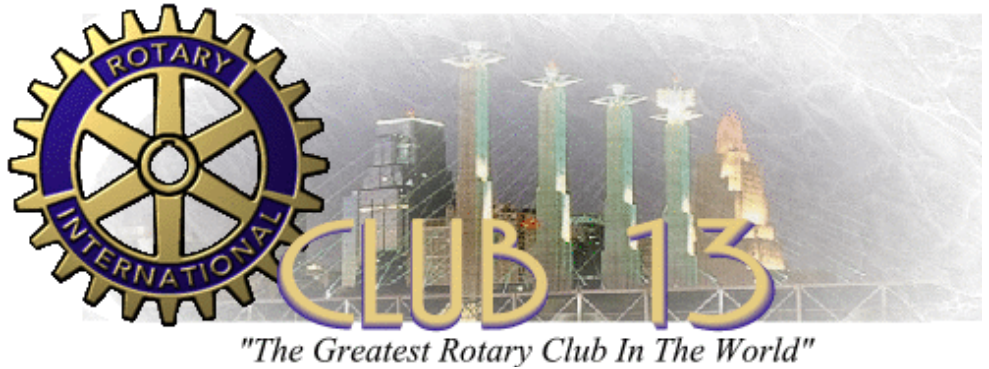


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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



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 three weeks 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 8, 2006

1. Leader— **Dan Gabbert**
2. Compress — **Don Giffin**
3. Ventil — **Karl Roscoe**
4. Defib — **Rick Halterman**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

June 8:

Downtown

11:00 — Lido Room

Entertainment

11:15 — Burgundy Room

Community Service

11:00 — Trianon E

June 15:

Camp Enterprise

11:00 — Burgundy Room

Program

11:00 — Lido Room

AED/CPR 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 8, 2006

"PENDING WORK FORCE CRISIS" ERIC GEARHART, DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS, SKILLSUSA



Eric Gearhart joined SkillsUSA in 1996 as senior fundraising officer and was promoted to director of the Office of Business & Industry Partnerships in 2001. He supervises national partnerships with nearly 1,200 corporations, trade associations and labor organizations and oversees management of the SkillsUSA Championships, financial and in-kind donations to the organization, and development of TeamUSA, which participates in the biennial WorldSkills Competition.

Prior to SkillsUSA, Gearhart served as vice president for development for the USO, as a campaign consultant and in leadership positions in student services for several colleges and post-secondary proprietary schools.

SkillsUSA is a national nonprofit membership association of 285,000 students and teachers in trade, technical and skilled service occupational training programs. It conducts its annual National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City during the last full week in June.

Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Trianon Room



Invocation:

Matt Kanjirathinkal



Welcome:

Jennifer Ingraham

GREETERS: This week, the R. I. Foundation Committee will serve as our greeters.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

June 9 — Friday, Rotary night at the Zoo, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

June 15 — Robert Baer, former CIA agent and author of *Syriana*

June 22 — Meeting will be held in the Congress Ballroom at The President Hotel, 1329 Baltimore, KC, MO
Jeffrey Kaczmarek, president and CEO,
Economic Development Corp.

June 29 — Changing of the Guard Party —

Mark this date on your calendars!



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 May 25, 2006**



by
Jim Holmberg

Charlie Schleicher took great joy in remembering fellow Rotarians at our annual Memorial Meeting at the Youth Camp. This was our year to remember **Charlie**. **Steve Schleicher** offered remembrances of his father, Club 13 president in 1982-83, "who loved everything about Rotary." **Steve** highlighted memories of his Dad's personality, character and "tenaciousness in building a legacy for his people".

Rick Beyer gave memorial remarks honoring **Max McCallister**, who served as Club 13's president in 1986-1987. **Rick** reminded us that **Max** was a positive person and a Rotarian "that was most pleased when others succeeded." He noted that **Max** was the founding father of Greater Kansas City Day, which has raised over \$1 million in support for the Youth Camp. Never a RINO (Rotarian In Name Only), **Max** also was the director of Junior Achieve-

ment in Middle America. **Rick** closed his remarks quoting one of **Max's** favorite Bible verses, "let us not grow weary in doing good."

Memorial meeting co-chair **Jim Porter** gave brief remarks, remembering former member Stu Charlton who was always lifting people up with encouraging words. **Ken Craven** closed the meeting with the essay, "Advice from a Tree," and led us in a memorial prayer. The reading was appropriate in that this was the 24th year in a row that Club 13 has planted a tree at the Youth Camp as a memorial to Rotarians who died during the preceding year.

John Coil offered our invocation. **Charlie Huffman** led us in singing "God Bless America" sans piano but not without accompaniment, thanks to a CD player.

President **Tom Terry** called us to order, counting a mere 35 days and a few hours until **Rick Halterman** picks up the gavel as president. The Changing of the Guard will take place June 29 at the Pavilion at Arrowhead. Mark your calendars, watch for your invitation in the mail and make your reservations soon.

Rotary Night at the Zoo is coming June 9 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. This will be an exclusive event for area Rotarians and their families. Admission is \$10 per person. Children 3 and under are free. To RSVP, call Club 13's office or visit www.rotary13.com.

You can also go to Club 13's website or call the office or put your name on the line at next Thursday's meeting to volunteer to help at the Greater Kansas City Golf Classic which will be held June 26 through July 2 in Overland Park. This is a great opportunity to raise funds for the Youth Camp and enjoy Rotary fellowship while supporting this pro golf event.

As a former KU basketball coach would phrase it, you had to have "want to" to navigate around the road construction and make it to the Rotary Youth Camp last Thursday for the memorial meeting. Those who made it were rewarded with a beautiful early late spring day and special fellowship in remembering those who go before us. See you next Thursday.

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 received your invitation. Mark your calendars and sign up today. You won't want to miss this event!

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"CELEBRATE CLUB 13 ROTARY FOUNDATION PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS"

*(NOTE: ALL PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS PLEASE
WEAR YOUR PINS AND MEDALS ON JUNE 8.)*

By **Rowland Nofsinger**, R.I. Foundation Chair

Today we are living in perhaps the most important and critical time in world history. What is happening in the Middle East today has the potential to shape world peace for the next 200 years. Regardless of your politics, everyone can admit that if the Middle East is allowed to progress democratically, our children and grandchildren have an opportunity to live in a world of relative peace and harmony.

If the Middle East goes nuclear and Iran has a nuclear bomb to attempt the destruction of Israel, the nuclear retaliation from Israel may well bring the western civilization as we know it to the brink of nuclear destruction.

This has become very personal for me as my son, Rob, volunteered for Officer Candidate School in the Marine Corps at Quantico, Va., four days after 9/11/01. First Lt. Robert Nofsinger has completed two tours in Iraq, including time in Ramadi, Baghdad and Bashrah. Quotes from his last few days in Iraq last year are as follows:

"There is much work yet to be done, but we should all be excited by the progress made so far. Just think about it! Government "of the people, by the people, for the people," has a foothold in, of all places, the Middle East!!! And like light flooding a dark and dreary room, democracy is starting to spread throughout the region, cleansing it of oppression that has infected it for so long. Words are hard to come by to express my exuberant hope for the future of the Iraqi people and the rest of the Middle East. We are truly living in an unparalleled age and I only hope the American people and the rest of the world have the good sense to understand what they are witnessing."

Remember, this was not written by a right wing or left wing reporter. This is based on Lt. Robert Nofsinger's two tours of Iraq duty that included working with Sunnis and Shiites in the Sunni triangle. His duties in the Sunni triangle included civil affairs projects with the Iraqis and providing convoy protection. His duties in Baghdad and Bashrah were acting as a military liaison between the American military and the multinational forces led by the British in Bashrah.

As good a picture as Lt. Nofsinger's picture paints for the prospects of peace, if Iran goes nuclear we have the real potential of a "madman" pulling the nuclear trigger and attacking Israel. The United States needs to continue being the strongest military in the world.

However, the United States also needs to be the strongest force for peaceful settlements of disputes, which mitigate the possibility of a "nuclear holocaust."

The Rotary Foundation Programs, including the \$50,000 World Peace Fellowships, the \$25,000 Ambassadorial Scholarships, the Group Study Exchanges, the Humanitarian Grants and the \$600,000,000 PolioPlus Campaign reach out through 1.2 million Rotarians and 33,000 clubs around the world.

Rotary's "Service above Self" vs. the terrorists' "suicide above self" will reach millions and will play an important part in mitigating the possibility of "nuclear holocaust" over the next 20 years.

The United States is the most powerful military force in the world. With The Rotary Foundation's help the United States can also be the most powerful force for peace in the world. This will not be Chamberlain's "Peace, peace - where there is no peace;" but real peace, based on understanding and strength.

Can there be any better reason for giving to The Rotary Foundation?

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SEVEN ROTARY DISTRICT 6040 YOUTHS HEADED FOR EUROPE THIS SUMMER

France, Germany or Sweden are the destinations of seven high school age youths from the District this summer for a three week stay with their European hosts. These youths are now busily exchanging emails with their host youths and getting acquainted. Remarkably, each Rotary youth placement officer in Europe has been able to find common interests when matching the Americans with their European host youths. For instance, Elizabeth LaRue of Clinton Hill, MO, likes horseback riding, and so does Claire L'Hostis, her French host in Fontaines, France. Clinton Lee from Bethany, MO, interested in computers, was placed with Michael Stegerwald, his host in Bad Neustadt, Germany. Michael included computers among his many interests. Blonde, athletic (tennis champ and more), Kinsey McCartney from Kirksville, MO, will stay with blonde athletic (skier, horseback rider and gym instructor) Caroline Jephson in Karlsrona, Sweden. Similarly, Kelly McFadden of Lake Lotawana, MO, will be hosted in Dunkerque, France, Andrea Abernathy of Liberty in Fulda, Germany, Daniel Cox of Lee's Summit, MO, in Hildesheim, Germany, and Mallory Heits of Faifax, MO, in Bordeholm, Germany.

This program is open to relatives of Rotarians. Youths with Rotary connections include Kelly McFadden, granddaughter of Club 13's **Bill Robinson**, Kinsey McCartney, daughter of Kirksville's Rotarian Lesa McCartney, and Daniel Cox, son of Club 13's **Kathy Cox**.

When these youths return to Missouri with their new European friends, they will spend another three weeks together before their European friends return home. American youths interested in this program for next year can learn more about it from the District website, www.Rotary6040.org under Youth Programs, Short Term Youth Exchange Program. November of this year is none to soon to fill out an application. The completed application should be taken to a nearby Rotary Club president. The club president may have a blank application, but if not, the application can be downloaded from the aforementioned district website.

This great program has no fees. The costs are only for transportation, health insurance, and hosting.

Bill Buckner - D-6040 Short Term Youth Exchange Coordinator.



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 two 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 May 25 meeting only 38 volunteer shift opportunities are left. We have a few morning shifts still available. Afternoon shifts are available every day. **Our greatest need is still Friday, Saturday and Sunday.**

SIGN-UP: Go to www.rotary13.org and click on Golf Tournament and sign-up for a shift or two.

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.

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.

Have you remembered the Rotary Club Foundation with a contribution?

ROTARY NIGHT AT THE ZOO JUNE 9, 2006 (FRIDAY) 5:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

The Rotary Night at the Zoo is back by popular demand. Mark your calendars for Friday evening, June 9, from 5:00 to 8:00pm. **Randy Wisthoff**, zoo director, has been in negotiations with all the animals to request that they be available after hours for this special Rotary event. There were rumors of a strike by some of the animals. They would agree to entertaining Rotary humans only if extra rations of food would be served and that they be allowed to sleep in on Saturday morning.

A representative of the monkey faction of the animal negotiation team insisted that all the Rotary Clubs in the metropolitan area be invited to join Club 13 at the zoo. This concept was almost a deal breaker but **Randy** agreed and invitations have been forwarded to all local Rotary clubs. Some of the animals thought it would be nice if we could combine our picnic dinner with their feeding time. In other words, share a meal together. This idea was given a lot of thought before it was dropped. There was concern about who might end up being a meal.

So all the details have been worked out. The sea lions will put on a show along with some very talented birds. There will be free train, tram and boat rides. Children three and under are free. Everyone else is \$10. ticket purchased at the zoo gate. Please call Janet at 816-842-2322 to RSVP or you may go to our website at www.rotary13.org and click on the Zoo link. Remember....the zoo is kid friendly...so bring lots of them.

A Big Thank You!

Camping season has begun! Campers are enjoying the labor of love provided by our many volunteers participating in our two recent work days. The tasks provided by our Rotarians save many dollars for our camp.

Those who participated in the first work day were: **Neil Barnett, Rick and Sarah Beyer, Carl Bolte, Denny Bolte, Christy Chester, Steve Clarke and sons, Dan and Ben, Terry DeFraites, Dan Gabbert, Bill Gray, Rick Halterman, Marc Horner, Phil Kinney, Paul Lovegren, Rusty Macy, John Malinee, Patrick Meraz, Laurie Mozley, Ford Nelson, Drew Popplewell, Mike Regan, Bill Robison, John Teasdale, Robert Thompson and Paula Willett.**

Those who participated in our second work day were: **Chris Boland, Jan Canterbury, Christy Chester, Jerry Clark and son, Justin, Alan Corbet, Rick Crouch, Terry DeFraties, Don Giffin, Bill Gray, Rick Halterman, Mark Holmes, Marc Horner, Ann Johnson, Phil Kinney, Nancy Leonard, Dennis McKeehan, John and Sue Malinee, Laurie Mozley, Janice Newberry, Drew Popplewell, Susan Prestia, Mike Regan, Bill Robison, Karl Roscoe, Diane Scott, Wayne Stallard, David Westfall and Paula Willett.**

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