

# BUZZSAW

ROTARY CLUB 13  
KANSAS CITY, MO



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Monday,  
**April 3**, is Greater  
KC Day. Mark  
your calendars!  
(See details on  
page 3.)



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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

### March 16:

#### Program

11:00 — Lido Room

#### Camp Enterprise

11:00 — Burgundy Room

#### Literacy Kansas City

11:00 — Trianon E

### March 22:

#### Board of Directors

4:00 — UMB Bank, n.a.

### March 23

#### CPR/AED

1:30 — 4:30 — Trianon E

### March 25: (Saturday)

#### CPR/AED

9:00 - Noon — Room TBA

### April 6:

#### New Member Orientation

10:00 — Lido Room

#### Membership C&Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

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

Thursday's Meeting



March 16, 2006

### "IMPACT OF THE FOUNDATION ON THE COMMUNITY" LAURA MCKNIGHT, PRESIDENT AND CEO, GREATER KANSAS CITY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



Laura McKnight is president and CEO of the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation, which works to improve the quality of life in Greater Kansas City. The Community Foundation manages more than \$950 million in assets, making it the fifth-largest community foundation in the country. More importantly, the Community Foundation and its donors grant nearly \$100 million annually to charitable causes.

The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation is consistently ranked in the top ten in assets, gifts received and grants made among more than 650 community foundations

nationwide.

Laura joined the Community Foundation in 2001 and served as senior vice president of development and as executive director of the Community Foundation of Johnson County, one of the Foundation's regional affiliates.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:  
Wayne Stallard



Welcome:  
Don Stebbins

**GREETERS:** Joe Cashen, Ann Johnson, Brad Justice  
Matt Meyer and Norm Waters



### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

**SERVICE Above Self**

March 23 — David Scott, president, Urban Society of Kansas City

March 30 — Tom Hoenig, president, Federal Reserve Bank

April 3 — Greater KC Day (see page 3 for details)

April 21-23 — District Conference at the InterContinental  
Kansas City

April 29 — Work Day at Rotary Youth Camp, 8:00 a.m. - Noon

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**LAST THURSDAY --  
 March 2, 2006**



by  
**Jim Holmberg**

Did anyone in the room believe **Myron Sildon** when he said he was going to give a "brief" introduction? In his matchless style he set the stage for a candid and engaging presentation by Cerner Corporation CEO Neal Patterson covering the Cerner story, virtues in the workplace and health care.

Patterson told us how three twenty something accountants caught both the information technology wave and the health care wave to build a world wide company with over a billion dollars in revenue and 7,000 employees.

Patterson defined the concept of a virtuous company as one that creates innovation and produces leaders. He continues that it's a place that people want to work; a culture that creates trust and value. His definition concluded unfolding "a company with a soul, doing good in society".

Patterson led us through a quick overview of health care in the US and around the world. He claims that good information technology can reduce health care cost 30% and while adding value and quality of care.

Greeters dressed for newspaper sales reminded us that Greater KC Day is just around the corner. **Bob Lager** accompanied by **Carl Bolte** celebrated March birthdays and led us singing *My Country 'Tis of Thee*. **Steve Burger** offered our invocation, asking that we would be "doers" and not just "hearers". **Victor Hogstrom** earned triple pay introducing several guests, special guests and visiting Rotarians.

In the "Sick Bay" report we learned the **John Platt** is recovering from knee replacement surgery and the **Norm Capps** is now out of ICU.

Pres. **Tom's** Service Above Self awards went to **Janet Ellis** and Marilyn Stewart. Thanks also go to **Carl DiCapo** and Dick Robinson from High Tech Signs for a new sign for the new Rotary Office location.

Seventeen Rotarians and four spouses have been certified in CPR and AED use. See the *Buzz Saw* for more training dates in March. You owe it to your family, friends and to yourself to understand these life saving techniques.

**Randy Williams** sought volunteers to help with Kidney Screening clinics March 25 and April 1. **Terry O'Toole** gave a call to action for the April 3 Greater Kansas City Day.

**Susan Bell** announced ambitious and achievable goals for the 2006 Shoes for Orphan Souls drive. You can participate by donating shoes, encouraging others to give shoes or give money and seasoned shopper **Susan** will buy the shoes for you. Special thanks go to our speaker Neal Patterson who stepped up with the first cash donation.

It was a busy meeting, see you next Thursday.

**March is Membership Month**

Everyone knows that membership is the lifeblood of any organization. Membership is everyone's responsibility. So your board of directors has designated March as Membership Month. We kicked off our Membership Month with our Special Guest Day featuring Neal Patterson, chairman and CEO of Cerner Corporation.

There are three Thursdays remaining in March and you may bring a prospective member as a guest of the club to ANY of the MARCH meetings. However, you will need to call the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 by Tuesday noon before EACH weekly meeting to let the office know you are bringing a prospective member to that weekly luncheon.

Our programs are interesting, entertaining and enlightening. The schedule of speakers for the rest of March is as follows: March 16, Laura McKnight, president and CEO, Greater KC Community Foundation; March 23, David Scott, president, Urban Society of Kansas City; and March 30, Tom Hoenig, president, Federal Reserve Bank. Look the list over and invite your prospective member to attend. Again, let the Rotary office (816/842-2322) know so that we can plan accordingly.

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## Greater Kansas City Day, Monday, April 3, 2006

Select a corner from the different locations and let area coordinator know your choice or call Terry O'Toole, Greater KC chair at 816/512-5514, e-mail at [totoole@yellowcabkc.com](mailto:totoole@yellowcabkc.com)  
Area 4A

### Co-ordinators

**Rob Metzler 816-333-3000 x118**  
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- 43rd & Rainbow
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- 47th & Wornall
- Shawnee Mission & State Line
- 50th & State Line
- Tomahawk & State Line
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- Westport & SW Trafficway
- 43rd & Bellview (Westport)
- Madison and 43rd
- 31st & SW Trafficway
- 47th & Main
- 31st & Main
- 31st & Broadway
- 34th & Broadway
- 39th & SW Trafficway
- 39th & Broadway
- Armour & Broadway
- Linwood & Broadway
- Linwood & Main
- Westport & Broadway
- Gregory & Wornall

### Area 4B1 - Marcia Fennesy

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- 63rd & Prospect
- 63rd & Brookside
- 47th & Paseo
- 75th & Holmes
- 63rd & Troost
- Brookside & Volker
- 75th & Wornall

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### Greater Kansas City Day, Monday, April 3, 2006

Yes, I want to help our kids at the Rotary Youth Camp! I will be happy to man the \_\_\_\_\_ corner. Please call me to confirm.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

### Volunteers Needed for Kidney Screening Events

The Community Service Committee is looking for volunteers to serve as event coordinators on either Saturday, **March 25**, at Pioneer Community College, 2700 East 18th St., KC, MO, or Saturday, **April 1**, at Donnelly College, 608 N. 18 St., KC, KS. The two-hour shifts start at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. or 1 p.m. The volunteers would assist with guiding the general public through the various stations as well as check in people who have pre-registered.

If you would like to participate in this service project, contact Debbie Johnson at **Randy Williams'** office, 913/262-1551 or by e-mail at [djohnson@kidneyksmo.org](mailto:djohnson@kidneyksmo.org) or our Rotary office at 816/842-2322. Tyros, you can earn six points for each shift you work.

#### **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.

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**“The Grand Rotary Spell-Off”**



This theme will be highlighted at a social event planned in support of Club 13’s partnership with Literacy Kansas City. The location of this party is the 30th floor of 1100 Walnut in the outstanding offices of the Cordish Company, developer of the Power and Light Entertainment District. While there, guests can get a “birds-eye view” of the development boom which is transforming Kansas City. In addition to looking down

on the progress, visitors can see the Cordish Company models and flat screen presentation of the project. The date will be March 22 and the time, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wine and hors d’oeuvres will be included and ample parking is available.

Following the reception, our club will hold a contest in spelling to help determine the team of four, who will represent Rotary Club 13 in the 12th annual Spelling Bee of Literacy Kansas City. Rotary has participated every year in the “Bee”, which is scheduled for April 6 at 5:30 p.m. at Assurant Employees Benefits, 2323 Grand Blvd. This is an exciting, fun-filled event at which cocktails and light dinner are served.

The Club 13 Literacy Committee is offering an interesting 2 for 1 idea for these events. We are encouraging personal and corporate contributions to Literacy Kansas City of \$100 or more to support their programs of changing peoples lives through reading. For this, the donor is being rewarded with 2 tickets to each of the 2 events, The Grand Rotary Spell-Off on March 22 and the Literacy Kansas City Corporate Spelling Bee on April 6. Checks should be made out to Literacy Kansas City and mailed to the Rotary office at 1219 Wyandotte, Kansas City, MO 64105, along with reservations to one or both events.

This is the way the April 6 spelling bee works. Each entry is a team of 4 persons, who decide (as a team) how to spell the word. One person spells the word aloud, and if correct, the team moves to the next round. It typically takes 15 to 20 rounds before a winner is declared. Each team is invited to a pre-bee event (scheduled for March 28), where the rules are explained and spelling guide books are handed out. The Literacy Committee is seeking participants for our in-house spelling event on March 22. We encourage members (and friends of Rotary) to step forward. If you like having fun as well as the challenge of spelling, call **Paula Willett** (816-412-1704) or the Rotary office to reserve a spot.

Literacy Kansas City provides one on one tutoring in reading to adults who (for whatever reasons) have never gained adequate reading skills. Because of Rotary’s worldwide commitment to literacy, our club has supported Literacy Kansas City’s program for 14 years, providing tutoring, board management and other volunteer services. Also, for many years, Rotary Club 13 has been a Presenting Sponsor of their spelling bee event, which represents supporting contributions of more than \$5,000 from our Rotarians. With the help of the Club’s Contribution of \$750 this year, it is hoped that Club 13 can again exceed this level.

**Club 13’s Championship Golf Tournament**



This is single elimination, full handicap, match play golf. Pairings will be made and you are responsible to arrange

with your opponent to play the match at an agreed upon golf course. This is a great way to meet other club members and play different courses.

Sign up no later than April 14.

**Club 13 Golf Tournament**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Handicap \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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