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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

March 2:

Membership C&Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

Guest Day Reception

11:15 — Tea Room at the Muehlebach

March 9:

New Member Orientation

10:00 — Room TBA

Entertainment

11:00 — Room TBA

March 16:

Program

11:00 — Lido Room

Camp Enterprise

11:00 — Burgundy Room

March 22:

Board of Directors

4:00 — UMB Bank, n.a.

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

Thursday's Meeting



March 2, 2006

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Neal L. Patterson grew up on a family farm near Manchester, Okla. He earned a bachelor's degree in finance and master's degree in business administration from Oklahoma State University in 1971 and 1972, respectively.

In 1973, he began his professional career as an information system consultant with Arthur Andersen & Co. His entrepreneurial journey began in late 1979 when he and two Arthur Andersen colleagues formed Cerner Corporation. As CEO, Patterson has spearheaded the 20-year growth of the company to its current position as the largest stand-alone health care information technology company.

Patterson speaks nationally on health care information systems and health care trends and is a frequent panelist and presenter for health care conferences and forums. He serves as a trustee of the Midwest Research Institute and is an advisory board member of RAND Health.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:
Amy Heithoff-Dominguez



Welcome:
Victor Hogstrom

GREETERS: Greater Kansas City Day Committee will serve as our greeters this Thursday.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

March 9 — Bill Dietrich, president, Downtown Council

March 16 — Laura McKnight, president and CEO, Greater K.C. Community Foundation

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

March 30 — Tom Hoenig, president, Federal Reserve Bank



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LAST THURSDAY --
February 16, 2006



by
 Jim Holmberg

Next time you take off or land at KC International, look out the airplane window at the 11,000 acres of land surrounding the airport. That's more land than surrounds LaGuardia, Newark and Kennedy airports combined! Almost 60 percent of land around our airport is now being farmed. Since there's "little profit in farming," one of Mark VanLoh's goals is to make that land more productive using real estate development as a catalyst for economic development.

VanLoh, who as director of KC's aviation department oversees the management, development, operation and maintenance of both of the city's airports, told us about immediate plans to extend Tiffany Springs Parkway to kick start more development around the airport.

Low average fares, a central location, good schedules and ease of access make MCI one of the fastest-

growing airport markets in the U.S. VanLoh showed a map including cities you'd expect to be part of MCI's drawing area, but the inclusion of St. Louis on the map was a surprise. Apparently even eastern Missouri travelers are increasingly using KC's airport as a point of departure.

One major project currently underway is a new rental car facility being built in the old long-term parking area, giving arriving passengers easier access and putting all the rental agencies under one roof.

They're working hard downtown at the Charles B. Wheeler Airport, too, with \$66 million in runway reconstruction.

President **Tom Terry** called us to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Tanja Heinen** offered our invocation and **Nancy Leonard** welcomed our guests and visiting Rotarians. Golden-throated **Charlie Huffman** and **Carl Bolte** directed us through a rendition of "God Bless America" that would have made Kate Smith smile.

Thirteen past presidents were honored with the Service Above Self Award for their past and continuing service to Club 13 and Rotary.

President-elect **Chuck Vogt** asked us bring guests and prospective members to the upcoming March 2 Guest Day, featuring Neal Patterson, CEO of Cerner Corporation, as our speaker. Past President **Woody Davis** urged each of us to keep on "passing the peace" through support of the RI Foundation. **Christy Chester** gave a short announcement regarding the upcoming CPR/AED training. Get involved and learn how to save a life.

Tom McGee introduced our speaker, Mark VanLoh. VanLoh did admit receiving complaints even after the recent airport renovation. If you've flown out of MCI, you'll understand the #1 complaint being lack of restrooms in the gate areas. Well, they're "Rushin' to get us Flushin'" and soon that problem will be behind us. See you next Thursday.

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

\$700 Paul Harris Fellow
February Special

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tunity to contribute to the Rotary Foundation's Ambassadorial Scholarships, World Peace Fellowships, Group Study Exchanges and Humanitarian Grants and become a Paul Harris Fellow for \$700 is ONLY available during the month of February.

If you wish to take advantage of this offer, simply write your check for \$700 payable to the Rotary Foundation and send it to Janet Ellis at Club 13's office, 1219 Wyandotte St., KC, MO 64105.



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Chuck Vogt, Jr.

March Named 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 will kick off our Membership Month with our Special Guest Day this week featuring Neal Patterson, chairman and CEO of Cerner Corporation.

There are five Thursdays 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 March is as follows: March 2, Neal Patterson, chairman of the board, CEO and co-founder, Cerner; March 9, Bill Dietrich, president and CEO, Downtown Council; March 16, Laura McKnight, president and CEO, Greater K.C. 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 office know so that we can plan accordingly.



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Neil Barnett

India National Immunization Day

On Jan. 5, **Jan Canterbury** and **Sally Bibb** rendezvoused with 34 other American and Canadian Rotarians and friends of Rotary in Chicago where the group boarded a nonstop flight to Delhi, India. The group was led by Rotarian Barbara Groner of Michigan and toured northern India for two weeks. While the tour included cultural sights such as the Taj Mahal and the holy River Ganges, a significant part of the trip was meeting with local Rotarians and seeing their community projects which included a surgical hospital and physical therapy clinic for polio patients, an artificial limb "factory," a school for deaf children, dental school, and Rotary elementary and secondary schools. These humanitarian projects were heart warming, plus it was inspirational to see the impact that the local Rotary Clubs have in their communities.

The days of touring were preliminary to the purpose of the trip, which was to participate in an NID, National Immunization Day. The group of 36 divided into teams and traveled to seven cities in northern India for the Jan. 15 NID. **Jan** and **Sally's** team went to Meerut, a city north of Delhi with a population of two million and 15 Rotary Clubs. On the 14th, the team met with local Rotarians from several Clubs including the Rotary District Polio Plus Coordinator. On the 15th, the team visited eight polio booths which are set up by the World Health Organization and together with local Rotarians team members immunized children ages 5 and younger.

A value of the visit from the American/Canadian team was the heightened publicity they brought to the NID. An NID is only successful if parents participate and bring their children to the booths for immunization and the extra publicity is needed to raise awareness of the program. In the 1,111 booths, 351,142 children were immunized in the greater Meerut area and with the NID conducted in cities across India, millions of children were immunized on that one day. On the days following an NID, Indian Health Department workers canvas neighborhoods to find children who may not have been immunized and then give them the vaccine. An NID and the following mop-up days demonstrate that the cooperative effort of Rotary International, local Rotarians, the World Health Organization and the Indian Health Department is the path towards eradicating polio.



Jan Canterbury giving a drop of polio vaccine to a child in India.



Group photo of **Sally, Jan** and other team members.



Sally Bibb administering the vaccine as the mother holds her child.



Sally Bibb with members from the local Rotary Club in Meerut.



Bowling
Highlights

by Susan Bell

Feb. 7, 2006

On Feb. 7 there were two teams that won all four: the Professionals; consisting of Bob Clune, **Dick Harmes**, **Steve Schleicher** and **Guy Martin**. Then there was Girls Rule, the powerhouse four of Ann O'Dell, Liz Norton, Pat Smith and Barbara Martin. It was Tyro night and we had the pleasure of having **Mike Segalo**, **Victor Hogstrom**, **Matthew Kanjiranthinkal**, **Ted Bertram** and Tyro chairperson **Robert Thompson** visiting. **Matthew** says he'll be back next week. We love getting new Rotarians on our teams.

Hold the presses: Two more women had over-200 games, Kay Roscoe and Helen Toplikar! Guys on the list were **Norm Waters**, Dave Boone and both **Rick Crouch** and **Alan Ives** had a pair each.

Feb. 14, 2006

On Feb. 14 the Tuesday Terrors were the only team to win all four: **Bob Lager**, **Bob Bennett**, Del Karmeier and vice-president of the league **Charlie Tryban**. Tuesday Terrors are currently holding on to first place with both hands.

Over-200 games on Valentine's Day: **Bob Lager**, **John Reynolds**, George Moody and both Dave Boone and **Norm Waters** each had a pair.

Mark your calendars now. The date for the annual bowling trip to Columbia is **Tuesday, April 18**. Our league meets the St. Louis Rotary Club annually for a traveling trophy match.

Auxiliary Meets on Mar. 2



The Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, March 2, 2006 at the Milburn Country Club, 7501 W. 69th St., Overland Park, KS.

Debra Shultz, financial advisor with Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, is the invited speaker.

Debra will speak on "Turbulent Times—Financial Strategies for Success" (and how this affects our world market).

Social time at 11:30 a.m.; luncheon at noon.

For reservations, contact Marcia Beardsley at 913/648-7792.

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 or our Rotary office at 816/842-2322. Tyros, you can earn six points for each shift you work.

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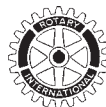
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