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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 otherwise noted.)

March 9:

Entertainment

11:00 — Breakout Room #1

Vocational Service

10:30 — Breakout Room #2

March 16:

Program

11:00 — Lido Room

Camp Enterprise

11:00 — Burgundy Room

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

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

Thursday's Meeting



March 9, 2006

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As president & CEO of the Downtown Council since June 2002, Bill Dietrich has played a leading role in implementing downtown's revitalization strategy. Initiatives have included development of a \$9 million, six-year, Community Improvement District, establishment of a Downtown Political Action Committee, development of new Central Library, residential development, streetscape and infrastructure enhancements, and business retention and recruitment.

Dietrich serves on the boards of the Economic Development Corporation, the Kansas City Neighborhood Alliance, Art in the Loop, Friends of the River and Kansas City's Heritage Trail. He is a member of River Market Merchants Association and the Crossroads Community Association. He also serves as a parking commissioner for the City of Kansas City, on the Bartle Hall Expansion Oversight Committee, the KCATA BRT Development/ Technical Committee and the Kansas City Skills USA Advisory Council.

The Clubhouse on Baltimore / 12:00 NOON / Tudor Room



Invocation:
Amy Heithoff-Dominguez



Welcome:
Dan Gabbert

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

March 16 — Laura McKnight, president and CEO, Greater KC Community Foundation

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



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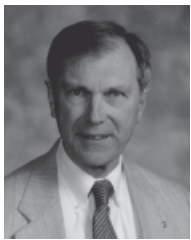
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**LAST THURSDAY --
 February 23, 2006**



by
 Pete Burgess

President **Tom** opened Club 13's February 23 meeting in the Trianon Room. **Dodie Jacobi** led us in song, requesting that our speaker, Curtis McClinton, join her a capella.

Then, lacking a real flag, our president's attention was directed to the flag lapel pin worn by **Jim Shultz** at the front table and, unfazed as usual, **President Tom** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance while the membership squinted towards Jim's lapel. **Paula Willett** read an invocation and **Jared English** provided a hearty welcome to our guests.

President **Tom** presented **Mary Lou Nash** with a Rotary Service Above Self wristband for her company being recognized as the small business winner by Kansas City for the Arts. **Mary Lou's** company has been the major supporter of the Bohemian Gal-

lery in the Crossroads Arts District. The gallery identifies key local artists whose work is not otherwise being seen publicly, and shows and sell their work.

Then **Dr. Gerald Lee** came to the podium to announce that Bruce Luedeman will lead CPR/AED training. **Tanja Heinen** announced a club contest to re-design the Club 13 banner. **Evie Craig**, chair of the Downtown Committee, took the podium to introduce Tim Evans from NAIA who promoted the upcoming NAIA basketball tournament from March 15 to 21 and tickets sold in packets of 18 for \$100.

Jim Shultz (now famous for his lapel pin) introduced the amazing **Curtis McClinton**, who spoke eloquently on "Getting There." Curtis, who himself could be anyone's role model, named Ollie Gates, Bruce Watkins, **Lamar Hunt**, Ray Evans, J. L. Blankenship and Paul Robson as people that inspired him to achieve. His theme of "Getting There" has everything to do with being as great as can be. He tied the theme to his personal achievements and to business success in banking and real estate development, and to endeavors to make Kansas City a world class city. His words rang true when he said execution of your intent is very important. One could recall his success on the field at KU, then as a Kansas City Chief running back, then as a star in the Super Bowl... all this followed by an amazing career with high honors in academics, investment banking, real estate development and civic leadership.

After questions from the floor, **Jim Shultz** asked if Curtis would sing *Old Man River*. Curtis preceded the song by recounting the academic and law achievements of Paul Robeson, then gave an operatic rendition of the song in Robeson style that brought the club to its feet in applause.

See you all next week.

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.

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

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- 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
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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 _____

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E-mail address _____

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 kicked off our Membership Month with our Special Guest Day last week featuring Neal Patterson, chairman and CEO of Cerner Corporation.

There are four 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 9, Bill Dietrich, president and CEO, Downtown Council; 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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Bowling
Highlights

by Susan Bell

On Feb. 21 Team One and King Pins were the two teams to win all four: Team One - **Frank Toplikar, Tom Garner, Alan Corbet, Susan Bell** and **Pete Sotta**; filling in for his lovely wife **Noel Sotta**. King Pins - **Mike Prestia, Bill Buckner, Susan Prestia, Rob Becker, Lee Triggs** and League President **Steve Corbin** filling in. Tuesday Terrors are still holding on to first place by two games.

Over 200 games; Ms.'s - Wesley Gill, second week in a row, joined by Kay **Roscoe**; Mr.'s - **Norm Waters, Dave Boone, Steve Corbin, Gary Friedman, Dan Couch, and Rick Crouch**. Lee Triggs had three games over 200 for the night and **John Reynolds** had a pair.

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.



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'Roos Come Through

Our Rotary group became a part of the 'Roos Zoo. It all began at 5:30 p.m. at the Chili Shack. **Carl DiCapo** was in his element helping his son, John David, host the evening affair.

The spaghetti was served with a phenomal sauce; Hot and spicy chili and tamali spreads were just a few of the menu items enjoyed. John David DiCapo really knows how to make garlic butter. Seconds were enjoyed by all and no one left the Chili Shack hungry. (*The Shack was a famous place on the Mizzou campus; do you think history is going to repeat itself?*)

District Governor Jerry Venters joined Club 13 members in this outing and was brave enough to catch a ride with Christy Chester and C.K. Reisinger in Christy's little cougar. Christy took him for a ride around the auditorium garage that he won't forget. (*Ask Governor Jerry at the District Conference about his wild toad ride. Who has to go to Disneyland?*)

The game was exciting. The 'Roos won their last home game in the last two minutes of play, 73-70.

Those who attended will certainly sign up again next year. A fun time was had by all. A special thanks to Tyro chair **Robert Thompson** for coordinating this event.

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High School Scholarship Applications Due March 23

Rotary District 6040 will award 13 scholarships to deserving seniors with good records and scores. The application form and instructions can be downloaded from Club 13's website, www.rotary13.org. Applications and supporting information must be sent to the Club 13 Rotary office, 1219 Wyandotte St., Kansas City, MO 64105-1920 no later than March 23. Each club will select the best applications it receives and send them to a district scholarship committee, which will make the final selections.

The criteria for selection are: academic achievement - 25%, college entrance exam (ACT or SAT) - 20%, high school leadership and awards - 15%, community leadership activities - 15%, and financial need - 25%.

If you know of students who could profit from this program, please talk to them about this great opportunity.

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