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Your Entertainment Committee is planning another fun evening for you and your family at the Zoo.

More details to come ... so keep **June 9** open on your calendars. It will be something you won't want to miss!

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

May 17:

Board of Directors

3:00 p.m. — UMB Bank, n.a.

May 18:

Camp Enterprise

11:00 — Burgundy Room

Vocational Service

11:00 — Lido Room

June 1:

New Member Orientation

10:00 — Lido Room

Membership C&Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

June 15:

Camp Enterprise

11:00 — Burgundy Room

Program

11:00 — Lido Room

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

Thursday's Meeting



May 18, 2006

"EDUCATION EXCELLENCE FOR THE URBAN CORE"

SR. VICKIE PERKINS, PRES., CRISTO REY KANSAS CITY HIGH SCHOOL



Sister Vickie Perkins, SCL, has been president of Cristo Rey Kansas City High School since February 2005.

A variety of earlier assignments have taken her to the Gardner Institute as executive director; Mount St. Vincent Home, Denver, as executive director; the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph as superintendent of schools; Bishop Hogan High School in Kansas City as principal; and Bishop Ward High School in Kansas City and St. Daniel the Prophet School, Chicago, as a teacher.

Among groups which have bestowed honors and/or awards on Sister Perkins are the Kansas, MO City Career Club of Metropolitan Kansas City and the Jones Store Co.;

the Black Catholic Caucus of Kansas City, MO; the National Congress of Catholic Schools for the 21st Century; the Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy; and Donnelly College, Kansas City, KS.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:
Jennifer Diaz



Welcome:
Nick Scielzo

GREETERS: Dan Doty, Evie Craig, Ron Dillon and Chuck Fowler

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

May 25 — Annual Memorial Service at Rotary Youth Camp

June 1 — Mark Zieman, editor, *The Kansas City Star*

June 8 — Eric Gearhart, director of business and industry partnership, SKILLS, USA

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

June 22 — 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 4, 2006**



by
Denny Bolte

Fire drills, mikes that don't work, this is no hill for a Rotary meeting. President **Tom** handled it very well and with the help of the AV (audio visual) department of the Muehlebach the meeting was a success.

We had some very pleasant moments in the obligatory opening of the meeting. **Dodie Jacobi** and my brother **Carl** made some very enjoyable music together as we opened the meeting with birthday greetings and our patriotic song. **David Westfall** read some excerpts from the bedside table of Adlai Stevenson which were very interesting and **Vivien Jennings** welcomed our guests.

Bob Burris, executive director for the 2006 Greater Kansas City Golf Classic was then introduced and paid Club 13 a nice tribute regarding our contribution to the golf event that took

place last year. If you recall, we made nearly \$15,000 parking cars with the proceeds going to the Youth Camp. It is a wonderful occasion and it is going to be repeated this year. June 26 to July 2 is the week and **Phil Kinney** is in charge of volunteers. This is your chance to make a difference, sign up for a six-hour shift and help us reach our goal. Please contact **Phil** or the office to reserve your time preface.

Past President **Rick Beyer** has chaired the New Member Orientation Committee this year and he has done an excellent job. He introduced four new members: **Dale Palmer** and his sponsor, **Dave Bryan**; **Tim Sutton** and his sponsor, **George Heymach**; **Larry Taft** and his sponsor **Don Smith**; and **Bob Salsman**, who is coming back into Rotary, with his sponsor **Henry Leonard**. This is always a fine moment for Club 13.

Vivien Jennings introduced our speaker, Mark Bowden who spoke on his book, *Guest of the Ayatollah*. As you might surmise, this had to do with the Iran hostage crisis that took place in 1979. His book is in three layers. The first layer, the 444 days of crisis regarding the capture, torture and imprisonment of these members of the American Embassy in Terran. The second layer was the failed rescue mission that cost eight American lives. The third layer was the reaction of the White House and how this particular phenomenon occupied the full and undivided attention of America and her diplomatic posture for nearly a year and half.

Bowden, in order to write this book, interviewed hundreds of people including the hostages themselves, the hostage takers, military figures, government officials, diplomats and various go-betweens. This book sounds fascinating and I am sure that it is well done. Thank you **Vivien** for bringing Bowden to us. I enjoyed his presentation. As I look back at this time in history, my wife and I always tuned into the 10:30 evening report and this segment earned Ted Koppel his place in history. There are many of us who feel very strongly that this was the principal reason that Jimmy Carter was defeated. Ronald

Reagan was a no nonsense kind of guy. This was a good meeting President **Tom**. You have done a great job.

Just The Facts

32,462	Rotary clubs
1,209,790	Rotarians worldwide
168	Rotary countries
8,019	Rotaract clubs
184,437	Rotaract members (estimated)
10,562	Interact clubs
242,926	Interact members (estimated)
6,045	Rotary Community Corps
139,035	RCC members (estimated)

All totals are as of Dec. 31, 2005 as reported in the April 2006, Vol. 12, No. 4, *RotaryWorld* publication.

The KC Rotary Club Foundation needs your support!

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Membership Proposals

The Membership Classification and Qualification Committee has approved the following applications. They will be reviewed at the May 17 Board of Directors meeting. In accordance with Article IV, Section 1 of the Club Bylaws, these applicants will become members unless a written objection is received in the Rotary office by May 30, 2006.

Daniel W. Clark

2006 "Dan" (Mary Ellen)
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Chuck Vogt

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 Sponsors: **Don Giffin,**
Bob Edwardson

John H. Robinson

2006 (Kyle)
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 Self-employed
 121 W. 48th St., 1006, 64112-3860
 Res: 121 W. 48th St., 1006, 64112
 913/707-0749 816/531-4048
 Sponsors: **Denny Bolte, Jim Porter**

Ernest Shipman

2006 "Bert"
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 Architectural Designer
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 Sponsors: **Henrik Andersen,**
Sally Bibb

Egypt, Niger off polio-endemic list; four countries remain

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative announced in February that Egypt and Niger are no longer polio-endemic because the indigenous form of polio virus has not circulated in either country for more than 12 months.

That leaves Afghanistan, India, Nigeria and Pakistan as the only countries that have never stopped indigenous polio transmission.

The monovalent form of the oral polio vaccine will be the vaccine of choice in all polio-affected areas this year, according to the announcement. Aimed at individual virus strains, the monovalent vaccine will be used to eradicate polio virus types 1 and 3.

The success in Egypt and Niger is the result of intense efforts in 2004-05 to halve Africa's polio edemic and fast-track the introduction of monovalent polio vaccines into selected areas. The number of cases of polio in India and Pakistan in the last quarter of 2005 also fell by more than half compared with the previous year, due to more effective immunization strategies and the use of monovalent vaccine.

"To fully exploit these new tools, government commitment in Nigeria must remain high at all levels to ensure that all children are vaccinated," said Past RI President Jonathan Majiyaghe of Kano, Nigeria. Ninety percent of Nigeria's polio cases are concentrated in just eight of the country's 37 states.

The announcement says that this year, in addition to mass immunizations in the four remaining, polio-endemic countries, large-scale campaigns with the monovalent vaccine will need to take place in eight countries with reported cases of imported polio viruses.



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HELP US GET A FACELIFT FOR THE CAMP!



Ace Hardware is asking America to identify 10 community locations to receive a face lift. All we have to do is flood Ace with essays of 100 words or less (this paragraph contains 46 words). Each essay must be original, unpublished, must not have been created by a third party and only one application per person is allowed. If the camp were selected we would receive \$5,000 worth of materials and \$5,000 of cash.

This has to be done ELECTRONICALLY. It must be done by **May 21**, and the address is www.acehardware.com. If you want to learn more about this go in on www.acehardware.com/apprentice.

The rules of the contest say that we cannot write a sample letter and have everyone copy it. It **MUST** be original. So, here are some talking points.

1. The camp is the only one of its kind in America to cater strictly to handicapped and underprivileged children.
2. We receive no financial help from any charitable organization except our sponsor, Kansas City, MO downtown Rotary.
3. We served 18,000 meals last year.
4. We had 4,500 campers last year.
5. We have a budget of \$240,000, all funded by Rotary.
6. The camp has been in continuous operation since 1925 (81 years).
7. The camp is staffed professionally year round.
8. Not one camper has ever been charged one penny to come to camp.
9. Over the years we have received hundreds of letters from overjoyed parents about the camp.
10. To prepare for the upcoming season, we have had to re-do some major water problems that are very expensive. **WE NEED HELP.**

Please take a few minutes to do this. We have all seen longer shots come in, i.e., MU's victory over KU in basketball this year.

Thanks.

Denny Bolte, President, Youth Camp Association

Tyrotarians Achieve 100 Participation Points in Tyro Program

This week, **Walter "Chip" Dickey**, (Past Service) ; **Dan Gabbert**, (Vice President, Adams-Gabbert & Associates, Inc.); and **Bob Gamer** (Political Science Professor, UMKC); and **Matt Kanjirathinkal** (Dean/Graduate and Professional Studies at Park University) have reached their 100 points by participation in various functions.

"Chip", Dan, Bob and Matt, you may remove the red ribbons from your badges. Great job!



"Chip" Dickey



Dan Gabbert



Bob Gamer



Matt Kanjirathinkal

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. At the May 4 meeting 46 volunteer opportunities were snapped up. Don't miss out — sign up **NOW!**

Every day that week we have morning and afternoon shifts available. Our greatest need is Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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.

Go to our Club 13 website www.rotary13.org and click on 2006 Greater Kansas City Golf Classic — Parking Volunteers to find out what shifts are still available.



Henry Leonard

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