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Again this year the Urban Tour will show off the resurgence of Downtown KC, with festivities and bus tours on Friday and Saturday May 5 and 6.

Last year Club 13 was of great assistance helping with the buses and in other ways, and our Downtown Committee is looking for your participation again. Details are not final, but volunteers are needed Friday (May 5) from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. for the kick-off party and gallery walk (First Friday!), and Saturday (May 6) from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the tours (and a party follows!). Contact **Evie Craig** at 816-472-5664 ext 252 or ecraig@restartinc.org for information AND TO VOLUNTEER!

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

May 4:

K.C. Rotary Club Foundation

10:30 — Trianon E

New Member Orientation

10:00 — Lido Room

Membership C&Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

May 11:

Entertainment

11:00 — Lido Room

Women of Rotary

11:00 — Burgundy

The Rotary Connection

10:45 — Trianon E

May 18:

Camp Enterprise

11:00 — Burgundy

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

Thursday's Meeting



May 4, 2006

"GUESTS OF THE AYATOLLAH:"

THE FIRST BATTLE IN AMERICA'S WAR WITH MILITANT ISLAM"

MARK BOWDEN, AUTHOR



Although his subjects are drawn from recent history, Mark Bowden always manages to imbue them with currency. In *Black Hawk Down*, a forgotten military operation became the center of a national debate over the appropriate circumstances for military intervention. Now, with *GUESTS OF THE AYATOLLAH: The First Battle in America's War with Militant Islam*, he traces the beginning of our conflict with militant Islamic fundamentalism to the Iran hostage crises.

In five years of research and reporting, Bowden interviewed participants on all sides of the drama, among them hostages, hostage-takers, military figures, government officials, diplomats and various go-betweens. Bowden teaches journalism and creative writing at his alma mater, Loyola College of Maryland. He is a national correspondent for *The Atlantic Monthly*, a documentary film producer and does occasional commentary for National Public Radio.

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/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:
David Westfall



Welcome:
Vivien Jennings

GREETERS: New members who will be inducted this week and their sponsors will serve as our greeters.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

May 9 — Annual Bowling Banquet, Sheraton Suites Country Club Plaza

May 11 — The Rotary Connection, 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. — Trianon E

May 11 — Victor Hogstrom, president, KCPT Public Television

May 13 — Work Day at Rotary Youth Camp, 8:00 a.m. - noon

May 18 — Sister Vickie Perkins, president, Cristo
Rey Kansas City High School

May 25 — Annual Memorial Service at
Rotary Youth Camp



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 April 20, 2006**



by
 Jim Holmberg

Outside, last Thursday was a beautiful spring day in Missouri. Inside the Trianon Room the champion girls and boys quartets from Pioneer Trail Jr. High in Olathe brought sunshine to our meeting with their quartet singing.

After President **Tom Terry** welcomed us to the greatest Rotary club in the world the two quartets combined to open our meeting singing the *Star Spangled Banner*. **Harlan Stamper** presided from the podium but resisted the urge to wave his arms in time to the music. **Harlan** did use the opportunity both to express thanks and to remind Club 13 of our support of the Harmony Explosion. Since Club 13 has been helping support the competition the number of participating schools has grown from 7 to 17 and the participants number in the hundreds. The "Broadway Bound" girls entertained us with their rendition of *Lean on Me* and the "Almost Famous" boys quartet performed the popular *Under the Boardwalk*.

President **Tom** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Bob Gamer** offered our invocation, affirming the power of Life over the forces of darkness as recognized by many of the world's religions. **Phil Kinney** did a remarkable impersonation of a younger and taller Rotarian as he introduced our guest and visiting Rotarians.

In the Sick Bay report we learned that **Cynthia Weber** is again taking chemotherapy.

Tom Terry awarded two Service Above Self awards. One went to **Keith Smith** for his 15 years heading up the greeter's committee. **Tom Tatro** gathered in the second recognizing his furnishing the new Club 13 office on Wyandotte Street and for his work with group study exchanges.

Tom introduced our speaker Cindy Leyland, Project Director of the Pediatric Palliative Care Initiative. We've had speakers better known than Leyland but none had a message more important for us to hear.

Annually more than 450 children die in the Kansas City area and there are more than 17,000 living with "life limiting" or "life threatening" diseases or conditions. Leyland is quick to acknowledge KC's medical community does an excellent job providing acute care for children.

But the rub comes once a child leaves the hospital and goes home and that's where we fall short in serving both the kids needing palliative care (i.e. comfort) and their families. There's little reimbursement in dispensing comfort and that's why the non profit institute tries to pick up the effort to meet psychosocial, emotional, spiritual and just plain everyday living needs.

Leyland named four points to the Institute's efforts. First, they are working to develop viable resources to help families make critical decisions. Second, through continuing education they are working to increase the capacity of professional providers. A third goal is to help institutions, particularly schools, prepare for serving children with life limiting conditions. Finally, through their Voice and Choice program, they are striving to encourage children to "have conversations" with parents, guardians and caregivers.

I think **Jim Porter**'s right. This is a perfect tie in to the services provided by the Rotary Youth Camp. See you next Thursday.



The Rotary Connection

*Rotarians Helping
 Rotarians Succeed*

**Thursday, May 11, 2006
 10:45 - 11:45 a.m.**


— **Trianon E**

The Vocational Service Committee has set Thursday, May 11 for our next Rotary Connection. Once again you will have the opportunity to share marketing materials, business cards and your 15-second elevator speech as well as stories about our businesses in our speed-dating format.

Mark your calendar for **May 11, 10:45 - 11:45 a.m.**, in **Trianon E** for our next session of the Rotary Connection. RSVP to the Rotary office if you would like to be a part of this connection.

Membership Directory
 Members, please remember that our Rotary roster is intended for the personal use of MEMBERS ONLY and is not for general distribution, nor is it to be used as a commercial, charitable, political or personal mailing list.

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Ukraine Service Project is set

Eleven Rotarians, spouses and friends will travel with **Bob Lager** to Ukraine to visit a daycare center/orphanage in Kiev and work with the local Rotary Club at an orphanage and the technical university in Dneprodzerzhinsk. The group will also celebrate the 10th anniversary of the club there and do some sightseeing. They will leave on May 18 and return June 1. The members of the group will be introduced at the regular meeting on May 11. They are: Louise Glotzbach, Beverly Harris, Richard and Isabel Helmuth, Bruce Rennie, **Dick** and Carol **Retrum**, **Al Tikwart**, **Alan** and Joan **Warne**, and **Bob Weir**.

Anyone with suggestions for gifts for the anniversary or money for toys, books and other gifts for the orphanages contact **Bob Lager** at 913/432-5455 or e-mail at mandblager@kcnet.com or Janet at the Rotary office.

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Roster Updates Still Needed

Have you moved this past year?
Have you changed your e-mail address?

Have you made any other changes?

Now for the BIG questions:

Have you returned your roster update and your 2006-07 committee preference sheet? Please note that it is necessary for EVERYONE to complete a committee preference sheet each year. We do not assume you are choosing to stay on your current committee UNLESS you let us know.

Do you need a new photo? Rotarian **Jerry Crabtree** will be available to take your picture BEFORE or AFTER on **MAY 4**.

We're waiting...Please complete your roster update and committee preference sheet and get them back to the Rotary office ASAP.

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Chuck Vogt, Jr.

Jeff Lanza to speak at May 4 Auxiliary Luncheon.



The Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, May 4, 2006 at the Milburn Country Club, 7501 W. 69th St., Overland Park, KS.

Jeff Lanza, F.B.I. special agent, is the invited speaker. He will present "The Inside Story."

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

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

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Tyrotarian Achieves 100 Participation Points in Tyro Orientation Program



This week, **Ted Bertram**, (Producer, Sunflower Insurance Group Inc.) has reached his 100 points by participation in various functions.

Ted, you may remove the red ribbon from your badge. Great job!



Ramblin' Rotarians

Dan Gabbert — Tampa, Fla.
Tom Tatro — K. C. Plaza



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Rotary Grand Spell-off

Literacy Kansas City and Rotary Club 13 wish to thank these generous Rotarians for their contributions to improving adult literacy in the Greater Kansas City community: **Ted Bertram, Sally Bibb, Don Brain, Dick Burnett, Jan Canterbury, Frank Cockrell, Neal Colby, Fred Drummond, Leslie Dunn, Bob Edwardson, Janet Ellis, Eric Frye, Dan Gabbert, Don Giffin, George Heymach, Jim Holmberg, Ann Johnson, Mary Kingsley, George Matteson, Dave Norton, Patrick O'Malley, Don Smith, Tom Terry, Al Tikwart, Ron Trachsel, Bob Weir, Steve Wilbur and Paula Willett.**

The Rotary 13 team finished in fifth place out of 19 teams in the competition. Our spellers were Sally Baehni, Francie Hall, Andrea Szentirmai and Ray Jones.



Rotary Grand Spell-off master-of-ceremonies **George Heymach** and **Henrik Andersen** just prior to the spelling competition held at the Cordish company headquarters overlooking the Power and Light District project.



Spelling team superstar Francie Hall with LKC member **Ted Bertram** and wife Sherri.



LKC committee members **Dan Gabbert** and **Paula Willett** with Diane Daldrup, executive director of LKC.



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Dear Rotarians:

My heartfelt appreciation to each of you for the cards, phone calls, notes and gifts to Rotary Youth Camp in memory of Charlie. Rotary and your friendship were very dear to Charlie's heart.

Sincerely,
Jane Schleicher

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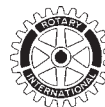
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