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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



"The Greatest Rotary Club In The World"



Holiday Party will soon be here!

Come and join us for our 96th Annual Holiday Party on Thursday, Nov. 30, Pershing Hall, at the Hyatt Regency Crown Center.

The Hyatt is always festive for our gathering and will be providing complimentary parking vouchers. The

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CPR/AED Duty Schedule

Nov. 16, 2006

1. Leader — **Gopi Govindan**
2. Compress — **Bob Lager**
3. Ventil — **Don Giffin**
4. Defib — **Jan Canterbury**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

November 16:

Downtown

11:00 — Reserved table

December 7:

New Member Orientation

10:30 — Lido Room

Membership C & Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

December 14:

Membership Development

11:00 — Lido Room

Program

11:00 — Burgundy

CPR/AED — New Folks

1:15 - 3:00 — Trianon E.

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

Thursday's Meeting



November 16, 2006

"APPLEBEE'S AMERICA: HOW SUCCESSFUL POLITICAL, BUSINESS, AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS CONNECT WITH THE NEW AMERICAN COMMUNITY"

DOUGLAS SOSNIK, MATTHEW DOWD, RON FOURNIER



"Applebee's America" cracks the 21st Century code for political, business and religious leaders struggling to keep pace with the times.

Its authors— Douglas B. Sosnik, a strategist in the Clinton White House; Matthew J. Dowd, a strategist for President Bush's two campaigns; and award-winning political journalist Ron Fournier — took their insiders' knowledge far outside Washington's beltway in search of keys to winning leadership.

They discovered that successful leaders, even those from disparate fields, have more in common than not.

Their book looks inside the reelection campaigns of Bush and Clinton, behind the scenes of hyper-successful megachurches and into the boardrooms of corporations such as Applebee's International, the world's largest casual dining restaurant chain. You'll also see America through the anxious eyes of ordinary people, buffeted by change and struggling to control their lives.

Hyatt Regency Crown Center / 12:00 NOON / Pershing Hall



Invocation:
Tim Sutton



Welcome:
Sarah Swatosh

GREETERS: Salvation Army Bell Ringing Committee will serve as our greeters this Thursday.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

November 23 — Thanksgiving Day — No luncheon meeting

November 30 — Club 13's Annual Holiday Party

December 7 — Carl J. DiCapo — The Liberty Memorial: Completion of a Dream

December 12 — Plaza Lights Party , 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., 4545 Wornall

December 14 — Ken McFarlane, director of manufacturing for Ford Motor Company



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LAST THURSDAY --
November 2, 2006



by
 Jim Holmberg

The pundit was reluctant to prophesy. Nonetheless Neal Gabler, on hand to talk about his new book "Walt Disney: The Triumph of the American Imagination," did offer a little clairvoyance. The FOX News and ABC commentator only ventured, "We'll find out soon enough" who will be the winner in the elections, but he did say that the election results will have more influence on domestic policy than on foreign affairs.

Gabler says the real impact on U.S. direction in Iraq and the Middle East will come from the Baker-Hamilton Commission report scheduled to be released after the elections. But that was as far as he would travel towards political punditry because he came to talk about Walt Disney last Thursday.

He told of the idyllic life Disney experienced in Marceline, MO, in his early childhood. Gabler claims that Disney's love for the security and sense of community felt in the small Missouri town are exhibited in the "Main Street" entrance of

Disneyland.

He went on to say that if Marceline was Disney's "Eden," then the harsh life the family experienced after moving to KC was like being forced to the desert wilderness. Gabler's book tells of Disney growing up in Kansas City, delivering newspapers morning and night for his stern "anti-hedonistic" father.

He says Disney's desire for the childhood laughter and joy he never experienced after being uprooted from small-town Missouri is what drove his creation of Mickey Mouse, his animations and ultimately the theme parks. Gabler taught us both the upside and the downside of Disney's work ethic and perfectionism. And he told us of Disney's complex relationship with his brother Roy, who was the financial genius behind the Magic Kingdom.

A nod of the fedora goes to Past President **Woody Davis**. Although a "little rusty coming out of the gate," he ably filled in for President **Rick Halterman**, who was out of town. **Woody** introduced **Charlie Huffman**, accompanied by "Admiral" **Carl Bolte** at the piano, who led us in a salute to Rotarians with November birthdays.

George Heymach offered the invocation, including a musing on the Greek words for love. **Marcia Bolton** welcomed our guests and visiting Rotarians. It was great to welcome **Jim Shultz** back from Sick Bay. Remember to keep **Jack Darrow** and **Don Smith** in our thoughts and prayers.

Bob Edwardson, Literacy KC chairman, is looking for help to give away dictionaries to third graders in approximately 15 schools. You should have received an invitation in the mail for the Nov. 30 Holiday Party at the Hyatt Regency Crown Center. RSVP soon since the shindig is only a few days away.

Past President **Tom Terry** quickly presented a slate of candidates for Club 13 officers. The formal presentation is coming next week. Save **Jerry Cooke** from having to make hundreds of phone calls. Sign up now for bell ringing duty for the Salvation Army.

Past President **Sally Bibb** presented three new members. "Mr. Program" **Steve Burger** had the honor of introducing our speaker.

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



Holiday Party will soon be here!
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evening begins with cocktails (cash bar) at 6:30 p.m.

A fabulous dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Chuck Eddy and his band will provide music for dancing from 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Black tie optional.

Cost is \$50 per person. Deadline for reservations is Nov. 27.

Membership Proposal

The Membership Classification and Qualification Committee has approved the following applications. They will be reviewed at the Nov. 16 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 Nov. 27, 2006.

Doug Clopton

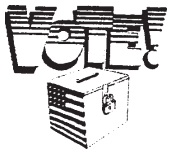
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These Are Your Officer Candidates in the Upcoming Election!

It's nearly time to elect the new leadership of Club 13 to take office in July 2007. There are two candidates for president-elect, two for secretary-treasurer and six candidates for three board seats. Ballots will be mailed out Nov. 20 (before Thanksgiving) and must be returned to the Rotary office by Dec. 7. All returned ballots are required to be signed on the backs of the envelopes. Announcement of the election results will take place at the Dec. 14 regular luncheon meeting.

Candidates for President-Elect



Myron Sildon

Myron joined Club 13 in 2000 with the classification of Law-Business Succession. He is chairman of Sildon Law Group, P.C. Currently he is serving as a director of Club 13 and as a member on the Program, Downtown and Membership Development Committees. Through the years Myron has served on the following committees: Business Mentoring, Fireside, Greeting, Long Range Planning, Membership Development, Mentoring, New Member Orientation and Tyrotarian. Other Rotary activities include Annual Golf Classic, Greater K.C. Day and supporter of our Rotary Business Directory. Myron is a Paul Harris Fellow.



Ron Trachsel

A partner with Allied Staffing, LLC, Ron joined Club 13 in 1979 holding the classification Employment Services. Recently, he has served on the Board of Directors and as Membership Division leader in 2003-05. In the past years he has chaired Membership Development and co-chaired Laubach Literacy. He has served on the following committees: Education Excellence, Literacy Kansas City, Program and Urban Peace. His Rotary involvement includes Greater K.C. Day, Fireside and our annual blood drive. Ron is a Paul Harris Fellow as well as a K.C.R.C. Foundation Fellow.

Candidates for Secretary-Treasurer

Doug Nelson



Doug has been a member of Club 13 since 2001. Previously he was a Rotarian with the Baldwin City, KS Rotary Club for four years.

A financial planner for AIG VALIC, Doug holds the classification of Financial Consultant. Doug was named Committee Chair of the Year for his work as chair of the Education Excellence Committee in 2003-04. He continues to chair this committee and is a member of the Program Committee. His Rotary involvement includes Salvation Army bell ringing, Royal Round Up for Kids, Greater K.C. Golf Classic and Greater K.C. Day.

Doug is a Paul Harris Fellow as well as a K.C. R.C. Foundation Fellow.



Tom Tatro

Tom became a Rotarian in 1995 with the Wichita, KS, Rotary Club and served as a director for two years. He also served as an assistant governor for District 5690.

Tom joined Club 13 in 2000 with the classification of Office Furniture-Retail and is president of Invironments LLC. Currently, Tom is chairing R. I Foundation and the International Service Committees and is a member of the Downtown Committee.

His Rotary involvement includes Salvation Army bell ringing, hosted a GSE team member, Greater K.C. Golf Classic, Greater K.C. Day and supporter of Rotary Business Directory.

Tom is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, R.I. Benefactor and a sustaining K.C.R.C. Foundation Fellow.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTES

Your board of directors met on Oct. 18 for its regular monthly meeting. Following are meeting highlights.

A Membership Classification change was approved for **Carl Bolte** from Active/Appraisal-Probate to Active/Appraisal-Real Estate.

The memberships resignations requests of **Leslie Dunn**, **Tom Dunn** and **John Hunkeler** were accepted with regret.

The membership proposal of Nancy DuVall, **Bruce Knapp** and **Cindy Terwilliger**, published in the Oct. 19 *Buzz Saw*, was approved.

President **Rick** reported on the August financials.

President-Elect **Chuck Vogt** reported that Camp Enterprise experienced a deficit this year due to the increase number of students and a lack of corporate sponsorships. It was agreed that we would pay the outstanding expenses and help with Camp Enterprise's fundraising efforts next year.

The next board meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 16, Conference Room at the AAA Auto Club of Missouri, 3245 Broadway, KC, MO.



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Chuck Vogt, Jr.

Bowling News *by Dick Retrum*



What in the world was all the slipping and sliding about today? You would have thought those approaches were a 70's disco dance floor.

There was a lot of *\$#@&% going on until everyone settled down and got accustomed to the slick floors. At first I thought it was a Halloween trick. But then I cornered the alley manager and he explained that they had just sanded and refinished the floors on Monday. He was sorry for whatever impact this would have on our game. He said it would take a week or so for the slickness to wear off. Anyway, that is his story and he's sticking to it.

The SHUDDABINS are still in first place. TEAM TYRO is in second and #13 COW TOWN is our new third-place team. On lane 13 today Wesley Gill picked up a 6-7-8-10 split. Those of you who bowled today might have heard the loud roar from that area of the alley when she did it. It was a perfect shot. A highlight film for the bowling banquet for sure. We had pretty good games today despite the crazy floor conditions. Dan Couch 226, **Ted Middendorf** 223, **Norm** 214 & 223 (630 series), Kay Roscoe 205, **Bob Lager** 205, **Lee Triggs** 203, Dave Boone 202 and Wesley Gill 202. Congrats to all.

Start Thinking Now About Candidates for the 2008-2009 Ambassadorial Scholarship.

Rotary Club 13's Scholarship Committee is looking for applicants for the \$25,000 Ambassadorial Scholarship for study abroad for the 2008-2009 program year. Due to the lengthy application process, the Scholarship Committee requests that you forward names and contact information for potential applicants as soon as possible to **Tom Davis**, 816/ 691-3439 or via email to thdavis@stinsonmoheck.com. If at all possible, we request that applications be turned in before the end of the year, but applications will be accepted through Jan. 19, 2007.

The goal is for Club 13 to submit one candidate to the district for an Ambassadorial Scholarship. More information is available about the Ambassadorial Scholarship Program from the "Educational Programs" section at www.rotary.org. Potential candidates are encouraged to visit the website and investigate the qualifications and expectations thoroughly before applying.

Generally speaking, college students who are graduating this year or next year, and who want to study abroad as part of their post graduate studies, are best suited to apply for the Ambassadorial Scholarship. Candidates should be outgoing, have a good grade point average, excellent communication skills and be willing to fulfill the "ambassador" function by representing Rotary Club 13 at Rotary Clubs and other public events in the chosen country abroad.

The eligibility criteria are as follows:

- ◆ Applicants must have completed at least two years of college-level coursework or equivalent professional experience before commencing their scholarship studies abroad in the fall of 2008.
- ◆ Initial application must be made through a Rotary club in the applicant's legal or permanent residence or place of full-time study or employment.
- ◆ Candidates cannot be Rotarians, Honorary Rotarians, or employees of a club, district, or other Rotary entity or of Rotary International. Spouses, lineal descendants (child or grandchild by blood or legal adoption), spouses of lineal descendants, and ancestors (parent or grandparent by blood) of persons in the foregoing categories are also ineligible. Please note that Rotarians and their relatives remain ineligible for scholarship awards for a period of 36 months after a Rotarian has resigned from club membership.
- ◆ The scholarships are not appropriate for students seeking to continue studies already begun at a foreign institution.
- ◆ Persons with disabilities and members of Rotaract clubs are eligible and encouraged to apply.
- ◆ In addition to the criteria listed, applicants for Academic-Year and Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships must be proficient in the language of the proposed host country. Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship applicants must have completed at least one year of college-level coursework or equivalent in the proposed language of study.

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