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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



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Holiday Party is set for Nov. 30.

Mark your calendars to attend our 96th Annual Holiday Party on Thursday, **Nov. 30**, at the Hyatt Regency Crown Center.

Plans are in the works for another fabulous party. Your invitation will be in the mail shortly with all the details.

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.

CPR/AED Duty Schedule

Nov. 2, 2006

1. Leader — **Bob Lager**
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4. Defib — **Janet Ellis**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

November 2:

New Member Orientation

10:30 — Yardbird A

Membership C&Q

11:15 — Yardbird B

November 9:

Membership Development

11:15 — Lido Room

Education Excellence

11:00 — Burgundy Room

AED/CPR — Refresher Course

1:15 - 2:15 — 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 2, 2006

"ELECTION OVERVIEW PLUS WALT DISNEY" NEAL GABLER, PUNDIT, CRITIC, FOX NEWS WATCH PANELIST



Neal Gabler joined FOX News Channel as a panelist on "Fox News Watch," a weekly media review program, and a contributor in 2002. Prior to joining FNC he served as a host for PBS and AMC. While at PBS, he hosted the public television movie review program "Sneak Previews," replacing Gene Siskel and Roger Ebert.

Gabler is also a regular contributor for *The New York Times* and *The Los Angeles Times*. In 2000, he served as a political commentator on "Good Morning, America" during the Democratic and Republican national conventions.

Gabler is also the author of three books including, most recently, "Walt Disney: The Triumph of the American Imagination," as well as "An Empire of Their Own: How the Jews Invented Hollywood" and "Life the Movie: How Entertainment Conquered Reality."

Marriott Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Count Basie Ballroom



Invocation:
George Heymach



Welcome:
Marcia Bolton

GREETERS: New members, along with their sponsors, will serve as our greeters this week.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

November 4 — District Foundation Dinner, Armacost Auto Museum

November 9 — Veterans Day — Col. Timothy R. Reese

November 16 — Douglas Sosnik, Matthew Dowd, Ron Fournier — Applebee's America: How Successful Political, Business and Religious leaders connect with the New American Community

November 23 — Thanksgiving Day — No luncheon meeting

November 30 — Club 13's Annual Holiday Party



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LAST THURSDAY --
October 19, 2006



by
 Denny Bolte

President **Rick** asked Col. **Ted Dalberg** to lead us in the singing and then **Jennifer Diaz** and **Tom Davis** delivered the invocation and welcomed the visitors and guests. Jerry Cook, who has done such a great job at being our head Santa Claus for bell ringing time, asked for our help and I am sure that he will get it.

This Rotary meeting was totally different from any we have had lately. It featured four representatives from the world of Gospel Rescue Missions and each of these people told us about their part of the world and what they are doing to relieve suffering for their fellow man.

Steve Burger, our Club 13 representative, was the moderator for the panel. Steve is executive director of the Gospel Rescue Mission for this area and as we all know is the very capable program chairman for our club. On the panel were Ken Jarvis from Papua New Guinea, Rev. Dr. MacMillian Kiiru from Nairobi, Kenya, Rev. Edwin Orton from Birmingham, England, and Corrie DeBoer from the Philip-

ines. The format was very straightforward: What are the challenges for your area and what progress is being made?

Ken Jarvis from Australia stated that employment is a major issue and the fact that 20 million people are living below the poverty line. They have a real problem with the Aborigines and how to assimilate them into the fabric of society.

Kenya, represented by MacMillian Kiiru, is the area that would appear to have the most problems. The country has a population of five million. AIDS is rampant and death is everywhere. Four hundred people die every day. Two million orphans roam the streets in search of food and shelter. Sixty percent of its citizens live below the poverty line. The country is in real danger of widespread panic.

Rev. Edwin Orton from England discussed two areas. The first was England, with its crime and lack of role models (my word, not his) due to the toll of World Wars I and II. So many of the young men who would be the leaders of today are no longer with us. The country has had a heavy influx of foreign nationals, mostly from Muslim nations, and it has created unrest, unemployment and loss of family values. He then touched on India, which is feast or famine. There are 300 million untouchables. They are a pitiful people with no education, no jobs, no hope. The economy is vastly improved and many of the young Indians have a bright future. He of course, is not dealing with this segment of the population, just the poor people, and there is no shortage of them.

Corrie DeBoer of the Philippines talked about the "brain drain." The brightest young minds are leaving their country for the United States and other places. The island nation has its share of crime and unemployment. These are things being addressed at this time.

The good news: All of the panelists say that progress is being made. The missions are growing, governments are paying attention and some funds are reaching the right people. It would be an easy temptation to list the cost of a fighter plane (\$15 million) or the cost of an aircraft carrier (\$1.5 billion) and say to these four people, here it is – go spend it for the good of mankind. If you don't like my comparison, how about the total cost of Chiefs tickets for this weekend? The point is still the same. In their world a little goes a long way.

This kind of a program is good for Rotary. We don't know much about these conditions except in headline grabbing news bites and as readers we say, "Isn't that terrible." The thing that is so remark-

able is that some people have devoted their lives so that others might have some small measure of this world's goods. This is not glamorous work. It is never ending and it requires a very special person. I am pleased to have been in the audience and I applaud **Steve Burger** for bringing this program to Rotary.

District Foundation Dinner to happen on Nov. 4

The major Rotary Foundation fundraising event each year for District 6040 is the Foundation Dinner. The event will be held on Saturday, Nov.4, at the Armacost Auto Museum in Grandview (4200 East 135th Street). Krista Mathews, former Ambassadorial Scholar, will be the featured speaker.

The Auto Museum will open at 4:30 p.m. for viewing the eclectic car collection. A cash bar will open at 5:15 p.m. and the dinner and program will begin at 6:15 p.m.

Tickets are \$50 each for the dinner. The district has added an opportunity for those Rotarians choosing to contribute annually to the Annual Giving Programs of The Rotary Foundation. The "Every Rotarian, Every Year" couple will receive two tickets to the event for \$150, and \$100 of your donation will be sent to The Rotary Foundation in your name. If you are interested in purchasing tickets to the event, call the Rotary office at 816/842-2322. Checks should be made payable to Rotary District 6040.

CPR-AED Classes

American Heart Association, NPR and Club 13 are urging you to learn CPR.

Once again we are going to offer CPR classes for everyone. You will learn the NEWEST CPR techniques. You never know where or when you will be called upon to resuscitate someone — in a plane, a restaurant, in church or yes, even at home with your grandchild.

For those trained already we have reserved **NOV. 9**, 1:15 p.m.- 2:15 p.m., in Trianon E for a refresher course at no cost to you.

On **DEC. 14**, we will be offering a class to new folks after Rotary in Trianon E, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m., where we will teach you CPR.

Yes, there is a COST — for not learning — the inability to help others and potentially save a life. Cost to participate is \$35 (half-of which will be paid by the club if you are willing to be part of our team roster).

Please RSVP to the Rotary office.

The KC Rotary Club Foundation needs your support!

Salt Lake City Convention will be family friendly, fun — and affordable



Gene Banks, chair of the Host Organization Committee (HOC), urges Rotarians to bring their families to the 2007 RI Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, which takes place June 17-20. "Salt Lake is not just inexpensive, but it's also clean, safe, and friendly," he says. "And you can get to Las Vegas and 15 national parks in a day."

In just 30 minutes, convention goers can commute from downtown and board a gondola at several mountain resorts. All offer a wide variety of family-friendly activities, from horseback riding to mountain biking.

The convention's slogan, Rocky Mountain Rendezvous, is fitting for a city flanked on two sides by soaring peaks. Even inside the Salt Lake Palace Convention Center, mammoth windows offer beautiful mountain vistas. The state-of-the-art facility is within 5 to 15 minutes of most host events.

Other ticketed host events include performances by the famed Mormon Tabernacle Choir and the Utah Festival Opera. Host nights also include a Wild West rodeo and a frontier festival, featuring hands-on craft booths and local food and entertainment. Discount packages are available.

For the first time, a world peace symposium, an exchange of ideas and research from the Rotary World Peace Fellows, is slated among preconvention events. The convention itself will feature workshops, a projects exhibition, genealogy research stations provided by the Family History Library, and a replica of a Native American village at the House of Friendship.

Rotarians who register for the convention by Dec. 1 will receive a \$80 discount; guests 18 and under who sign up early pay \$20.

Register for host events and tours at www.rihost2007slc.org, or contact secretary@rihost2007slc.org. Find convention resources and information, and register online for the convention at www.rotary.org/events.

Rotary World, October 2006

Every Rotarian, Every Year

Your annual gift to The Rotary Foundation of RI help promote world understanding and peace through countless local, national and international humanitarian, educational and cultural programs. Just imagine what could be accomplished if every Rotarian contributed \$100 every year.

— \$100 buys polio vaccine for more than 150 children in India.

— \$100 covers food, education expenses, and medical care for a full month for two young women at risk for exploitation in Thailand.

— \$100 purchases medication for nearly five months for a child living with HIV in Honduras.

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ANDY BEYER

BOWLING NEWS: *by Dick Retrum*



For the second week in a row, THE SHUDDABINS have held on to first place.

There is a tie for second place between TEAM TYRO and TEAM 7. Our third-place team, with 13 games won, is BABE'S RULE. Good job ladies.

Is it just me or do some of the rest of you feel that we aren't bowling as well as we did last season? Weren't there more 200 games being announced during every game? I know my game is off. I haven't been keeping up with my average. So I just wondered if everyone has been struggling with their game this year? Oh well, I'll visit this subject again toward the end of league play and see if we've improved.

Congratulations to this week's high game bowlers: **Gordon Gilpin** 213, **Bill McGovney** 209, **Norm Waters** 205 and **Dee Reynolds** 201. I don't want to make too big a deal out of this but it is worth mentioning that Dee's 201 game today might be her first ever score of 200 or better. No one including Dee could remember her doing this. So, where I come from if no one has any knowledge or memory of something.....then it didn't happen. Remember, you heard it here. Dee Reynolds bowled her first 200 game on Oct. 17, 2006 on lanes 13 and 14 at AMF West. Was that too big a deal?

Dictionary Project Needs Volunteers

Club 13's Literacy Committee is in need of volunteers to assist with support of Dictionary Project - Kansas City. We will be delivering dictionaries to eager third graders in approximately 15 schools in at-risk areas. Volunteers will be assigned in pairs to one or more schools to deliver the dictionaries and make a 30-minute presentation to the class, helping them get started in their use of the dictionary. An attempt will be made to have at least one experienced volunteer on each team and a script for the presentation will be provided. The total time requirement, including preparation and travel time, should be about two-three hours or less and can be scheduled at a time that is convenient for the volunteers.

Presentations should be completed by yearend. Your contribution of a few hours to assist a young student in their use of a dictionary may have a significant positive impact on their learning potential. If you can help out, please contact the committee chair, **Bob Edwardson**, at 816/665-5972 (cell), or via email at edwardson@receandnichols.com.

Ring Bells for Salvation Army



Rotarians from Club 13 have been bell ringing for Salvation Army for many years.

This year, we will have nine locations and four Saturdays to fill, from Nov. 11 through Dec. 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The locations are: J. C. Penney's (Oak Park Mall, inside upstairs); Hy-Vee (135th Street); Hy-Vee (123rd & State Line.) Price Chopper (95th & Mission Rd.); Barnes & Noble (Plaza); McDonalds (Plaza); Halls (Plaza - East Door); Halls (Plaza - West Door) and George Brett's - Plaza.

Nov. 11 is approaching quickly so we must get volunteers as soon as possible. Each shift is two hours in duration.

Signup sheets for each date will be on the tables at the weekly luncheons. We are in need of 192 volunteers.

Help chairman **Don Stebbins** out and give him a call at **913/980-6323**.

Tyros can earn six points for each shift.

Let's get in the giving mood and serve some of our time for this worthy cause. Isn't that what Rotary is all about?

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