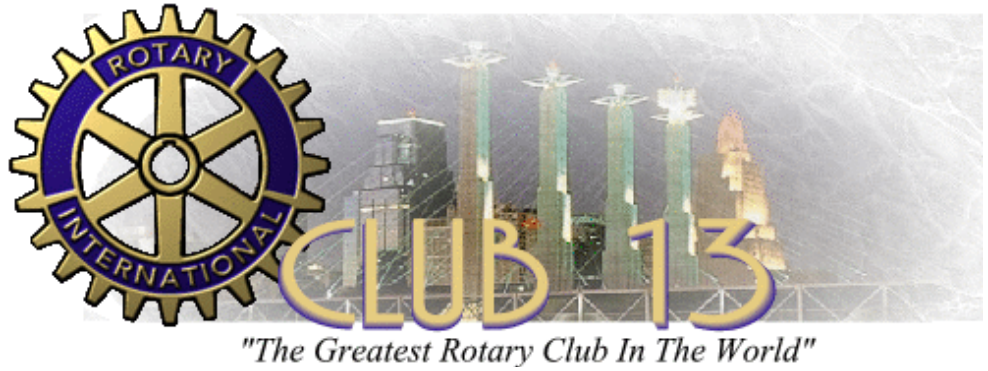


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Holiday Party will soon be here!

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 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 reservation is Nov. 27. RSVP today.

CPR/AED Duty Schedule November 9, 2006

1. Leader — **Dan Gabbert**
2. Compress — **Phil Kinney**
3. Ventil — **Karl Roscoe**
4. Defib — **Jerry Clark**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

November 9:

- Membership Development**
11:15 — Lido Room
- Education Excellence**
11:00 — Burgundy Room
- Youth Camp Association**
11:00 — Trianon E
- Vocational Service**
11:00 — Eisenhower Room
- Entertainment**
11:00 — Nixon Room
- AED/CPR — Refresher Course**
1:15 - 2:15 — Trianon E

Thursday's Meeting



November 9, 2006

"VETERANS DAY DURING A TIME OF WAR" COL. TIMOTHY R. REESE DIRECTOR, COMBAT STUDIES INSTITUTE



A native of St. Louis and a West Point graduate, over the last 25 years Tim Reese has served in a variety of armor and mechanized units in the United States and overseas. After earning a master of history degree from the University of Michigan in 1990, he taught history at West Point for three years. Colonel Reese later commanded the first U.S. tank battalion to enter Kosovo in June 1999.

After graduating from the Army War College in 2002 with a master's degree in national security policy, he was assigned to the U.S. Army Armor Center at Fort Knox, KY. In Kabul during 2003, he served as the director, Afghan National Army design team. He has been the director of the U.S. Army's Combat Studies Institute at Fort Leavenworth since July 2005.

Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Trianon Room



Invocation:
Brent Caswell



Welcome:
Larry Taft

GREETERS: R.I. Foundation Committee will serve as our greeters this Thursday.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- November 16 — Pershing Hall -- Hyatt Regency Crown Center**
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 26, 2006



by
 Jim Holmberg

Believe it or not, *Blood and Thunder* has nothing to do with the upcoming election! Blood and Thunders, the original dime novels of the early 19th century, churned the everyday life of valiant men into myths of epic proportions. Last Thursday, Yale-educated historian and author Hampton Sides shared from his book named after these populist novels how they turned the clichés of the West into stories so large that even the heroes of the tales were troubled living up to them.

Sides told us how he was enthralled with the amazing career and life of trapper, mountain man, Indian agent and general Kit Carson. He's intrigued with Carson, and with what led one of the most progressive Indian agents of his day to become an army general blamed with the massacre of hundreds of Navajos.

Sides was introduced by **Vivien Jennings**, who also put in a plug for

the upcoming Dictionary Project. Look for details in the *Buzz Saw* and volunteer to help. She followed on the heels of our Salvation Army bell ringer extraordinaire, **Jerry Cooke**. Jerry is looking for more than a few stalwart bell ringers to man the kettles and ring in funds for the Army's good work.

President **Rick Halterman** complimented **Dick Retrum** and **Wayne Stallard** for excellent work coordinating the wine tasting event at the Carriage Club.

Jack Darrow, **Don Smith** and now **Jim Shultz** are in sick bay. Keep them in your thought and prayers. **Dan Clark** welcomed our visitors and guests. **Pat Dunn** passed on the temptation to give a "thanks for the grub" prayer and offered "The Soldiers Prayer" as our invocation.

Ted Dalberg teamed with the "Able" **Carl Bolte** to lead us singing "God Bless America."

President **Rick** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance after greeting and calling the World's Geatest Rotary Club to order. It was good to be together; see you next Thursday.

Volunteers Needed for Dictionary Project

Club 13's Literacy Committee is in need of volunteers to assist with the 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, **Bob Edwardson**, at 816/665-5972 (cell), or via email at edwardson@reeceandnichols.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 per 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?

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.

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.

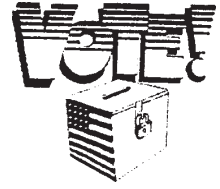
Yes, there is a COST — for not learning – the inability to help others and potentially save a life. Cost to participate is \$35 (half-of which will be paid by the club if you are willing to be part of our team roster).

Please RSVP to the Rotary office.

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 Rotary Club Foundation

These Are Your Board Candidates in the Upcoming Election!

It's nearly time to elect the new leadership of Club 13 to take office in July 2007. Six candidates have been nominated to fill three seats on the board of directors for a term of two years. 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.



Evie Craig

Evie joined Club 13 in 2003 with the classification of Association-reStart and serves as executive director of reStart, Inc.

This is her second year to chair the Downtown Committee and she has served as a member on the Downtown, Program and Community Service Committees.

She is on several boards in the community and has chaired the Development Committee for Homeless Services Coalition of Kansas City.

David McCaughey



David is president of Kel Con Technologies. He joined Club 13 in 1999 with the classification of Computers -Software Services. He has been an integral part of our Camp Enterprise program since 1999 and works diligently with the students to produce a publication onsite. He has also served on the Technology Committee and has chaired that committee since 2001. He is currently Club 13's webmaster for our webpage as well as the new Rotary Business Directory. David also has served as a corner captain for Greater K. C. Day. He is a Paul Harris Fellow.

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John Coil

A member of Club 13 since 2001, John has the classification of Consultant-Employee Development. He is the president of John A. Coil & Associates, Inc. and currently

has undertaken a new business called JACANDA Handyman & Remodel Services. John has chaired the Vocational Service Committee since 2005. John is a Paul Harris Fellow.

Matt Meyer



Matt is CEO of the American Red Cross of Greater Kansas City. He joined Club 13 in 1997 with the classification of Association-American Red Cross. He is currently

chairman of the Greeting/Meeting Arrangements Committee and has served on the Nominating Committee and Spirit Festival Committee. Other Rotary activities include Greater K.C. Day, World Fest, Salvation Army bell ringing and Firesides. He is on several boards in the community, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and a volunteer for his church. Matt is a Paul Harris Fellow.

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Steve Corbin

Steve is an investment representative with Raymond James Financial Service. He joined Club 13 in 2001 with the classification of Investments-Small Business Retirement.

He served as the Rotary Bowling President in 2005-06. Currently he is on the Greater K.C. Day, Shoes for Orphan Souls and Tyrotarian Committees.

Steve is a Paul Harris Fellow.

Charlie Tryban



Charlie is owner of DEC/TEC, INC. Charlie joined Club 13 in 2001 with the classification of Manufacturer's Representative - Power Generation. He is currently serving as the

Rotary Bowling President. Charlie has served as a corner captain for Greater K. C. Day and was a member of the Downtown Committee in 2004-2005. Charlie is a Paul Harris Fellow.

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BOWLING NEWS: by *Dick Retrum*



It might be too early to bring this up. But maybe if I plant this seed now, it might start to grow into a serious idea and turn into a positive change for our league. Sometime in the next year or so a brand spanking new bowling alley is going to be built in or near the new downtown entertainment district next to the Sprint Center. It's going to be called "Lucky Strike Lanes."

We are a downtown club. Becoming the new lanes' first bowling league would be one way for Club 13 to support the new upgrades to the downtown area. Not to mention how nice it would be to bowl on new lanes with state-of-the-art ball returns, pin-setters and scoring consoles. That alone should motivate some of you to support this move. But it's still early. We have plenty of time to think about it, dream about it, get excited about it and plan for it. Can't you tell I'm ready to go? Ok. Consider the seed planted. Let's water it.

For the third week in a row THE SHUDDABINS are in first place. Followed by TEAM TYRO in second and TEAM 7 in third. Our outstanding bowlers today were: **Peter Ho** 202 - This was his first 200 game as an adult. The last time was when he was 13 years old. That was 30 years ago. Well.....it's about time! Good job **Peter**. **Guy Martin** 203, Dave Boone 203 & 222 - he aslo had a 621 series, **Marcia Fennesy** 208, Dan Couch 212 & 234 with a 624 series. **Norm Waters** 219 and (are you sitting down?) **Carl DiCapo** rolled a 235 in his first game today. He had six strikes in a row and three in the 10th. I heard him tell his team that he hasn't had a 200 game in four years. Congratulations to all.

This will be old news by the time it is published in the *Buzz Saw* but I still want to share the good news about **Jim Shultz's** successful surgery. Word of his positive outcome and condition spread quickly up and down the lanes. Our prayers were answered. **Jim**, of course, would much rather have been bowling today and you can be sure he will be fighting with his doctors to release him to full bowling duty ASAP.

Wine Tasting Party was a hit!



(l. to r.) **Diane Scott** and Dennis McKeenan, **Rick Halterman** and Keely and **Tom Terry** enjoying the wine.

Over 50 Rotarians and guests enjoyed the wine tasting event at the Carriage Club on Oct. 19.

Dick Burnett and Mary Tikwart were the recipients of the (wine) door prizes drawn by President **Rick Halterman**. After the wine tasting ended, different groups enjoyed more wine and their evening meal in the club's dining room.

A special thanks to **Wayne Stallard** and **Dick Retrum** for coordinating this event. A fun time was had by all!

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