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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



"The Greatest Rotary Club In The World"

Auxiliary to meet on Nov. 2



Club 13 Auxiliary is offering a "GEM" of a program for their Nov. 2 meeting at Milburn Country Club, 7501 W. 69th Street,

Overland Park, KS.

Tom Tivol, Appraisals, will present "Timeless Treasures."

Social time at 11:30 with the luncheon at noon.

For more information, or to make your reservation, contact Marcia Beardsley at 913/648-7792.

Thursday's Meeting



October 26, 2006

"BLOOD AND THUNDER: AN EPIC OF THE AMERICAN WEST" HAMPTON SIDES, JOURNALIST AND AUTHOR



A native of Memphis, Hampton Sides is editor-at-large for Outside magazine and the author of the international best-seller, Ghost Soldiers (Doubleday), which has sold more than a million copies and has been translated into a dozen foreign languages. Ghost Soldiers, which won the 2002 PEN USA West award for non-fiction and the 2002 Discover Award from Barnes & Noble, was the basis of the Miramax film, The Great Raid. Twice nominated for National Magazine Awards for feature writing, in 2003 and 2004, Hampton's stories have appeared in Esquire, The New Yorker, Men's Journal, Preservation, and on National

Public Radio. Hampton is also the author of Americana (Anchor-Vintage), a collection of his magazine reporting; Stomping Grounds (William Morrow), a book about American subcultures; and Why Moths Hate Thomas Edison—And Other Urgent Inquiries Into the Odd Nature of Nature (WW Norton/Outside Books), a collection of natural science columns.

Hampton graduated from Yale in 1984, where he studied narrative non-fiction under John Hersey and earned a B.A. in American history. He now lives in New Mexico with his wife, Anne, and their three sons.

CPR/AED Duty Schedule Oct. 26, 2006

1. Leader — **George Heymach**
2. Compress — **Janet Ellis**
3. Ventil — **Jan Canterbury**
4. Defib — **Gopi Govindan**

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 — Lido Room

Membership C&Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

November 9:

Membership Development

11:00 — 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.

Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Trianon Room



Invocation:
Pat Dunn



Welcome:
Dan Clark

GREETERS: Matt Meyer, Ford Nelson, Don Seifert, Frank Toplikar, Tom Van Dyke and Ray Weatherbee

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

November 2 — Neal Gabler, pundit, critic and FOX News Watch panelist

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



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LAST THURSDAY --
October 12, 2006



by
 Denny Bolte

President **Rick** must have felt like a traffic cop on the Southwest Trafficway. He had 10 distinct items to get on and off of the Rotary program and he did it with skill and aplomb. As many times and I have heard it I still love to hear "God Bless America" especially when **Charlie Huffman** and my brother, **Carl** team up to lead this group. With a full room and **Charlie's** terrific voice this is a stirring sound. **Jim Brenneman** gave a very thoughtful invocation and **Sally Bibb** paid tribute to **Cynthia Weber**. She had so much courage and came to Rotary when she could.

Fritz Zschietzschmann introduced four guests from China in addition to his charming wife and of course, **Jim Holmberg**, who is his right hand and does so much for Rotary Club 13. Paul Harris Chairman **Tom Tatro** introduced six new Paul Harris Fellows: **Bob Edwardson**, **Dick Harmes**, **Rick Hughes**, Judith Nofsinger, Dee Reynolds and **Chuck Vogt**. This is a memorable moment and

our thanks for their commitment to the Rotary Foundation.

Stacey Brown, John Major, Alex Petrovic and Sarah Swatosh are our new Tyrotarians. A great day for all of us.

Carol Marinovich is no longer the mayor of Kansas City, Kansas and to hear her describe it, there are definite pro and cons. She gave us 12 lessons learned after leaving office. Some of which I will repeat for you.

1. There is life after office.
2. The morning newspaper is now fun to read.
3. A person needs computer skills.
4. There are a lot of nice people out there.
5. She will miss certain individuals.
6. It is difficult to let go of a vision.
7. Parking spaces are not as easy to find.
8. It is exciting to see people go to Kansas City, Kansas
9. The transition from public office is easier when you make the choice.
10. Nothing is as exciting as being mayor.

Well, this is enough and I am sure that you catch the spirit of her remarks.

This is the second time she has spoken to our club within the last 8 months. The last time her message was "look what we have done in Wyandotte County." For a person who has lived in the greater Kansas City area for the last 60 years, her input for change has been remarkable. Being in the insurance business I can tell you that in Wyandotte County was not an easy thing. 40% of the drivers in Wyandotte County had no insurance, even though it is a mandatory State law. Property values were depressed and the crime rate kept homeowners with good dwellings from getting proper coverage. Mayor Marinovich has made the West Village and Legends a destination place. The race track is a major accomplishment and the upshot of all of this is property values are increasing, tax base is enlarging, job are being created and houses are being built for families to occupy.

The free enterprise system. It is the 8th wonder of the world. One fall day two years ago I was working with "Christmas is October." This is a group that spends a week and repairing houses for people who can't do it for themselves. I looked up from my project and here came Carol, hammer and painbrush in hand, making the rounds of all of the houses that were being worked on. She is a great inspiration to all of us.

In Memoriam



Cynthia W. Weber
 1947 - 2006

Cynthia W. Weber, a member of Club 13 since 2001, passed away on Oct. 7, after a long and hard-fought battle with cancer. She was the Executive Vice President of the Association of Family Physicians.

Cynthia was an active member and served on Literacy Kansas City, Membership Development, Entertainment and International Service Committees prior to her dealing with her own health issues.

Cynthia became a Paul Harris Fellow in 2005.

Cynthia was a true southern lady; gracious and kind to all.

Survivors include her mother, Mildred Weintraub; two brothers, Alvin and T.I. ; her daughter, Amy and her son, Allen.

A contribution to the K.C.R.C. Foundation has been made in **Cynthia's** memory.

CPR-AED Classes

American Heart Association, NPR and now 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 let Janet know so we have adequate supplies and support. Remember "SERVICE ABOVE SELF."

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 136th 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.

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.

Remember

Kansas City Rotary Club Foundation
with your contributions

Tyrotarian Achieves his 100 Participation Points in Tyro Orientation Program



This week, **Victor Hogstrom**, president and CEO, KCPT, has reached his 100 points by participation in various functions.

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

Tar Baby-Q wins first place!

Congratulations to Club 13's master chefs, **Chris Boland** and **Norm Waters**. The Tar Baby-Q won 1st place in ribs and 5th place in the pork competition at the Shawnee Great Grillers Championship Barbeque Contest on September 23. There were 96 teams competing. **Chris** and **Norm**, you should have won for your chicken and brisket too!

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Of the things we think, say or do.

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

November Birthday



1. Brent Caswell
2. Tom Garner, Ed Knisley
3. Myron McCoy, Kirk Carpenter
4. Fred Drummond
7. Ford Nelson, Carl DiCapo, Bernie Madden
8. Randy Sisk
9. Rob Metzler
10. Ted Bertram, Bill Conklyn
12. Bob Hechler, Gene Renner
16. Bud Kahn
17. Wayne Stallard, George Heymach
19. Susan Bell
20. Madaline Walter
23. Jerry Swords
24. Mike Tarry
25. James Daley, John Reynolds
26. Hal Quinn
27. Alan Corbet
28. Mal Litman
29. Richard Moseley, Steve Clarke, Bill Strout



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Chuck Vogt, Jr.

BOWLING NEWS:



by Dick Retrum

We have a winner. Our first place team this week with a total of 17 games won is the SHUDDABINS. The TEAM TYRO's slipped to the number two spot and the BOMBERS are in third place. Our high game bowlers today were: Bill Riney 232, Norm Waters 219, Ted Middendorf 215, Bob Lager 213 and Dick Retrum 208. Congratulations.

Now for a few housekeeping issues. Susan Bell, our dedicated league treasurer and supplier of yummy candy treats notified team captains today that they need to collect all bowling fees from their team and deliver it in the envelope provided, to her by the 5th frame of the second game. In addition she is reminding captains that it is their responsibility to make sure the score sheets are delivered to the AMF desk after the third game. These are not difficult tasks. Thanks for keeping us on track Susan.

The other subject that needs to be mentioned is bowling courtesy. And yes, even Rotary bowlers need to be reminded of these rules occasionally: 1.) Keep quiet around the sitting area; 2.) Don't go on the approach until it's your turn; 3.) Yield to the bowler on your immediate left or right if they are ready to bowl. Don't even go near the ball return if the person on either side of you is bowling or getting ready to bowl. Stay behind the scoring console until the coast is clear; 4.) Don't stand next to the ball return while waiting for your second ball; and 5.) A bowler shooting a spare has the right of way over a bowler with a full rack.

If we all follow these simple rules, we will improve bowling conditions for everyone and make the game more enjoyable. Thank you.

Work Days were a Success!



Our two work days were outstanding. There were a variety of challenges for our Rotarians but none that couldn't be dealt with successfully.

There was a 40-foot locust tree with five-inch thorns that needed to be taken down; however, Judge Bill Gray estimated it to be 80-foot tall. A number of chain saws were challenged as well, but steady as you go, Phil Kinney and Judge Gray completed the task with others and Judge Gray only sustained a thorn wound.

Marc Horner (aka Tom Sawyer) had a crew whitewashing the locker room and made it fun for all.

Chris Boland proved he was the bravest as he shoveled a bumper crop of acorns from the flat roof on the latrines.

John Reynolds (aka White Tornado) was in a cloud of dust as he tilled the dirt around the new water line.

A special thanks to all who work the two Saturdays to make our camp the best ever. It undoubtly will be greener next spring. By their service they saved the camp many dollars. After all the work was done the crew enjoyed the camaraderie and a lunch of deli sandwiches, chips and cookies and Lamar's donuts.

Sept. 23 Workers:

Neil Barnett and son, Mark, Denny Bolte, Jerry Clark, Steve Clarke, Terry DeFraties, Gopi Govindan, Bill Gray, Richard Helmuth, Marc Horner, Phil Kinney, Rusty Macy, Mike Regan, Paula Willett and Brent Worley. Diane Scott brought a number of volunteers: Sonya Boldon, Aaron Childress, Tyrese Early, Alex Harvel, Kevin Harvel, Logan Smith, Kyle Smith, Brittney Spratt and Yusef Tribue III.

Oct. 7 Workers:

Ted Bertram, Chris Boland, Denny Bolte, Scott Burnett, Jerry Clark and son, Justin, Rick Crouch, Bob Edwardson, Bill Gray, Richard Helmuth, Marc Horner, Phil Kinney, Mary Kingsley, Rusty Macy, Mike Regan and John Reynolds. Paula Willett had planned to work but was stranded in Chicago over night.

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