

# BUZZSAW

ROTARY CLUB 13  
KANSAS CITY, MO



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## Reminder...

Guest Day is this Thursday.

Those of you who invited special guests should call them and accompany them to the special reception in the Tea Room beginning at 11:15 a.m. Prospective members will be guests of the club; however, they must attend the pre-reception. Special name badges will be provided for the guests.

The Guest Day Luncheon will be held in the Imperial Ballroom.

### CPR/AED Duty Schedule Sept. 28, 2006

1. Leader — **Karl Roscoe**
2. Compress — **Phil Kinney**
3. Ventil — **Terry DeFraties**
4. Defib — **Jan Canterbury**

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

### September 28:

**Guest Day Reception**  
11:15 — Tea Room

### October 5:

**Membership C&Q**  
11:15 — Burgundy Room

**Literacy Kansas City**  
11:00 — Lido Room

**CPR/AED Training Class**  
1:15 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.  
new folks — Trianon E

### October 12:

**New Member Orientation**  
10:30 — Burgundy Room

**Membership Development**  
11:00 — Lido Room

### October 19:

**K.C. Rotary Club Foundation**  
10:30 — Lido Room

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

Thursday's Meeting



September 28, 2006

## "FAITH AND POLITICS: MORAL VALUES DEBATE" JOHN C. "JACK" DANFORTH



Until nominated to serve as President Bush's Representative to the United Nations in June 2004, former U.S. Sen. John C. Danforth was a partner with the law firm Bryan Cave LLP.

In September 1999, Danforth was appointed special counsel by Attorney General Janet Reno to investigate the federal raid on the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas. In September 2001, President Bush appointed him special envoy for peace to Sudan.

Danforth was elected attorney general of Missouri in 1968 in his first race for public office and was re-elected in 1972. He was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1976 and re-elected in 1982 and 1988, and was the first U.S. Senator from Missouri to chair a major legislative committee since World War I. Danforth is ordained to the clergy of the Episcopal Church.

Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Imperial Ballroom



**Invocation:**  
George Bittner



**Welcome:**  
John Robison

**GREETERS:** John Platt, Al Tikwart, Mike Chieppo,  
Tom Garner, Lon Lawton and Ray Rowland

### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

October 5 — Candace Millard, author, "The River of Doubt: Teddy Roosevelt Journey"

October 5 — CPR/AED Training, 1:15 — 3:00 p.m. — Trianon E

October 7 — Work Day at the Rotary Youth Camp, 8:00 a.m. -noon

October 12 — Program to be announced

October 18 — Ecology Day at the Rotary Youth Camp

October 19 — Wine Tasting Party — (see details on page 4)



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**LAST THURSDAY --**  
**September 14, 2006**



by  
**Lee Brumitt**

“A pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees opportunity in every difficulty.” This summed up the challenge issued by the Club’s Business Executive of the Year, Crosby Kemper III to Club 13: do our part to help solve the “biggest single problem” facing the City of Kansas City — its school system. Kemper, chief executive of the Kansas City Public Library, described the current struggle as “a long-term battle” that will not be won overnight but will take years, if not decades, to resolve. Among other things, it will take patience, understanding and a conscious effort to understand and heal racial, cultural and socioeconomic divides.

Introduced by **Mary Kingsley** as a “renaissance man,” Kemper, an author and historian, dove into one of his favorite subjects, the friendship between

Harry Truman and Winston Churchill, to illustrate great things can happen when people from seemingly disparate backgrounds unite for a common cause. In the case of Truman and Churchill, the cause was opposing Joseph Stalin and the Communist Soviet Union. Kemper told the story of Churchill’s train ride to Fulton, MO, with President Truman, which led to Churchill’s now famous Iron Curtain Speech at Westminster College, and explained how these events led somewhat serendipitously to the Soviet Union’s withdrawal from Iran and the beginning of the Cold War. Despite the years of difficulty which ensued, the Cold War ended with the disintegration of the Soviet Union in 1991.

Kemper indicated that there are reasons to be optimistic about education in Kansas City: among them, a new superintendent, Anthony Amato; the school district’s inclusion in the “First Things First” program; the district’s partnering with the Kansas City, Kansas district; and the support of the Community Foundation. However, progress, and ultimately success, will take the willingness of community leaders and the community at large to put aside differences and work together for a common cause, much like Truman and Churchill and their successors worked together against Communism.

Prior to welcoming our honoree to the podium, Peter Ho, a Club 13 board member, welcomed us to the greatest Rotary Club in the world. **Harlan Stamer** led us in the singing of our national anthem, which was fittingly composed by Francis Scott Key on the same date 192 years ago! **Doug Nelson** led us in the singing of our invocation while accompanied by the ubiquitous **Carl Bolte** on the piano. **Tim Sutton** welcomed two guests, and Past President **Sally Bibb** played a trivia numbers game to remind us of the Power of One before introducing the presenters of the Club’s two newest members, **Dick Hellmuth** and **Hall Harsh**. Kemper exemplified the Power of One in encouraging us to do our parts, be they large or small, in bringing eventual excellence to the school system in Kansas City.

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### Membership Proposals

The Membership Classification and Qualification Committee has approved the following applications. They were reviewed at the Sept. 20 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 Oct. 9, 2006.

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Cindy Dillard-Parres**

### CPR-AED Classes

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

Once aging we are going to offer CPR classes for everyone. You will learn the NEWEST CPR techniques. You never know who 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.

On **OCT. 5** and **DEC. 14**, after Rotary in Trianon E, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m., we will teach you CPR.

For those trained already we have reserved **NOV. 9**, 1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m., in Trianon E for a refresher course.

Yes, there is a COST—for not learning – the inability to help others and potentially save a life. To participate \$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”



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**Chuck Vogt, Jr.**

### Auxiliary Meets on Oct. 5



The Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, Oct. 5, at the Indian Hills Country Club, 5847 Tomahawk Dr., Prairie Village, KS.

Craig Sole from Designs & Interiors will present a resting design and floral arrangement with flowers from CostCo Stores.

Please plan to join us for this creative program. For more information or reservations, contact Marcia Beardsley at 913/648-7792.

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Two months after the July 13 launch of Club 13's new website project, the following members have taken advantage of this opportunity to let the entire Rotary world find out about the product/service their business has to offer.

- July 13 David McCaughey  
Rick Halterman  
Ron Dillon  
Mary Kingsley  
George Heymach  
Dale Palmer  
Chris Boland  
Jerry Cooke  
Brad Justice  
Scott Corbin  
Jim McKee  
Karl Roscoe  
Bob Salsman  
Bill Early  
Myron Sildon  
Peter Ho  
Fritz Zschiezschmann  
Pat Dunn  
Rusty Macy  
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John Malinee  
Bill Strout  
John Coil  
Overton Durrett  
Gordon Gilpin  
Ted Dalberg  
Sept. 14 Jim Porter  
Neil Barnett

### Remember

*Kansas City Rotary Club Foundation*  
with your contributions

**BOWLING NEWS:**



Today the lanes were tough on Club 13. Everyone complained about their third game. Usually this is when you might bowl your best game or at least improve. But for some strange reason there were scores of 113, 96, 121 and many more in this range from bowlers with much higher averages. However, on the other side of those low scores were our high game stars of the day: **Steve Corbin** 210, **Lee Triggs** 211, **Dan Couch** 223 and **Norm Waters** with a 235. Good job.

Our new bowlers are doing fine, having fun and getting to know fellow Rotarians on a more personal level. Some of you may not be happy with your game. Well, don't worry about it. Everyone started where you are. Bowling is not rocket science but it does take practice to get better. You're going to get suggestions on how to play this game from just about everyone. Just have fun along the way to increasing your scores.

It was good to see **Carl DiCapo** back on the lanes. He missed last season due to a shoulder injury. Earlier in the day around 2:00 p.m. **Carl** landed at KCI from a vacation in the Hawaiian Islands. So.....what is the first thing he wants to do when he gets home? Try out his new bowling ball with his fellow Rotarians. Don't ya just love this guy? Aloha.

*Contribute to your KC  
Rotary Club Foundation*

**Wine Tasting**



Club 13 Rotarians and their guests are invited to a wine tasting event on Thursday, **Oct. 19**, at the Carriage Club, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. There will be five wines, five types of cheese and assorted wafers. Cost is \$15 per person. Please RSVP to the Rotary office by Oct. 16 either by phone at 816/842-2322 or e-mail [janet@rotary13.org](mailto:janet@rotary13.org)

**THANK YOU.....**

This year's Bingo prizes at the Family Picnic were outstanding. The variety, quality and value of these items made this year's Bingo exciting. Three cheers and a huge thank you to all of the individual club members and companies who provided these gifts. The Entertainment Committee and those who played to win those prizes are truly grateful for your contribution.

**Dick Retrum**, Chairman, Entertainment Committee

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**October Birthdays**



2. Jim Ascher, Sr.
3. Mike Astrachan
4. Randy Williams, Ed McShane
5. Steve Schleicher, Pat Dunn
7. Carl Cleveland, Gary Fulghum
8. Jim McLarney, Lew Goetz, Andy Beyer
9. Luann Feehan
10. Diane Scott, Yong Kim
11. John Hunkeler, Chris Nigro
12. Carey Casey
13. Dick Honan
14. Jerry Moeller, John Miller, Terry Dunn
15. Pat Bolin
16. Paul Herbers, Mary Lou Nash
17. Chuck Fowler, Leslie Dunn, Don Stebbins, John O'Byrne
18. Neil Barnett, Ken Craven
19. Roger Hershey
20. Chris Watkins
21. Karl Roscoe, Howard Mick
23. Karl Bublitz, Janet Ellis
24. Jerry Crabtree
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