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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



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Youth Camp Classic

Our annual golf day to raise money to support the Youth Camp is Monday, Sept. 18. Mark your calendars. Start getting people to play. Sign-up form is on page 4.

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 September 7, 2006

1. Leader — **Don Giffin**
2. Compress — **Rick Beyer**
3. Ventil — **Gopi Govindan**
4. Defib — **Terry DeFraties**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

September 14:

New Member Orientation

10:30 — Lido Room

Membership C&Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

Membership Development

11:00 — Trianon E

Downtown

11:00 — Rendezous Room

September 21

Program

11:00 — Burgundy Room

Ecology

11:00 — Lido Room

Community Service

11:00 — Trianon E

September 28:

Guest Day Reception

11:15 — Tea 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 7, 2006

"PROSPECTS FOR THE CHIEFS"

ADAM TEICHER, SPORTS EDITOR, *KANSAS CITY STAR*



Covering the Chiefs since 1993, Adam Teicher has chronicled myriad ups and downs. Following the team's pre-season victory Saturday, Aug. 26, over their cross-state rivals, the St. Louis Rams, he was optimistic.

Building hope for a beefed-up defense, he noted in the *Star* Monday, Aug. 28, that the first-round choice, defensive end Tamba Hali, had a sack and a strip of St. Louis quarterback Mark Bulger. And second-round safety Bernard Pollard forced a fumble by wide receiver Brandon Middleton in the game's final moments to save the Chiefs' victory.

A graduate of Michigan State University in East Lansing, Teicher lives with his wife Barbara and their daughter Hannah in Lenexa.

There is limited seating, so RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST! Please call the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 or e-mail us at janet@rotary13.org to make your reservation TODAY. Guest lunches are \$15.

ARROWHEAD CLUB / 12 NOON



Invocation:
Tanja Heinen



Welcome:
Michael Keck

GREETERS: Chiefs' Red-coaters will be our official greeters

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

September 9-10 — Camp Enterprise

September 14 — Business Executive of the Year

September 18 — 18th Annual Rotary Youth Camp Golf Classic

September 21 — Program to be announced

September 23 — Work Day at the Rotary Youth Camp, 8:00 a.m.- noon

September 28 — GUEST DAY —

Jack Danforth, former U.S. Senator from Missouri

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

Teddy Roosevelt Journey"

October 18 — Ecology Day at the Rotary Youth Camp



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LAST THURSDAY --
August 24, 2006



by
 Jim Holmberg

You could see the emotion well up in the congressman as he recalled the little boy recovering from devastating burns. But years of public speaking have kept Congressman Dennis Moore on track as he argues for passage of his bill mandating child safety caps on gasoline containers. The four-term congressman from Kansas covered a wide range of issues speaking to a full Trianon Room last Thursday.

He told of his concern with a ballooning national debt which he pegged at an updated \$8.5 trillion as he spoke. Moore connected this with his pending legislation to completely separate Social Security funds from the general federal budget process.

Rising prescription costs for Medicare recipients are addressed in legislation he cosponsored that would allow the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate with drug compa-

nies for lower consumer prices.

Speaking about the war in Iraq, Moore broke slightly from his party's line, admitting that he was convinced "beyond a reasonable doubt" that Saddam Hussein was collecting WMD with intent to use them. Now that the WMD intelligence has proved empty he still supports the war but is encouraging the President to privately give the Iraqi government a date for the withdrawal of American troops. His theory is that a definite date will give the new government impetus to take on more responsibility for its security.

There's no politics in Rotary, but conservative-leaning President Elect **Chuck Vogt** laid aside personal preference as he introduced the congressman from the "other party." That prompted the congressman to observe that it's time for party lines to be set aside, reduce some of the political rhetoric and move forward to take care of the needs of the American people.

PE Vogt, standing in for President **Rick Halterman**, did all those "presidential things," like calling us to order and leading the Pledge of Allegiance. **Charlie Huffman** and **Carl Bolte** guided us through a solid rendition of "This Is My Country". **Neil Barnett** gave our invocation offering "thanks for food, fellowship of friends and this great day." **Jerry Lonergan** earned his "extra Tyro points" by introducing a goodly number of guests and visiting Rotarians. **Don Smith** was back with us; however, **Rick Halterman**, **Jack Darrow**, **John Platt** and **Frank Toplikar** remain in sick bay.

Golfers and volunteers are needed for the Leon Triggs Golf Classic on Sept. 18. For more information call the Rotary Office, **Terry O'Toole** or **Guy Martin**. **Gene Freeman's** booming voice reminded us of the Annual Family Picnic at the Youth Camp.

Tanja Heinen announced that former Ambassador and Senator "Jack" Danforth will be our speaker on our Sept. 28. The Rotary Office will send a formal invitation to your guests. If you didn't turn in your information on the sign-up sheets on the table call **Tanja** or the office.

See you next Thursday.

American Royal Event

The American Royal Parade will be held on Saturday, Sept. 30, 2006.


Once again we will be entering a float to represent our club. Last year our float took third place! That is really great when you think of all the floats that were entered.

We need someone to loan us the use of a trailer where we can build a winning float. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the preparation of the float as well as additional antique cars to join in the parade.

So if you have a trailer you can loan us, are willing to help with the float or want to drive your antique car, please contact **Ed Knisley** at 816/246-5399 or **Henrik Andersen** at 913/206-1738.

The KC Rotary Club Foundation needs your support!

Make tracks for the Rotary Youth Camp on Saturdays, **Sept. 23** and **Oct. 7**, 8:00 a.m. for a Youth Camp Work Day. We need your help!



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Guest Day is Set for Sept. 28



Thursday, Sept. 28, has been set for our next Guest Day by the Membership Development Committee. This will afford you the opportunity to invite that special friend(s) to experience meeting the members from the Friendliest Rotary Club in the World and seeing what Club 13 is all about. A special guest reception will take place prior to the lunch program in the Tea Room at the Muehlebach Hotel beginning at 11:15 a.m. We will then proceed to the Trianon Room for the luncheon. Take a moment and invite a guest to this special program.

Our featured speaker will be John C. "Jack" Danforth, former United States ambassador to the United Nations and former Republican United States Senator from Missouri. He is an ordained Episcopal priest. Danforth is the author of the forthcoming book, "Faith and Politics: How the 'Moral Values' Debate Divides America and How to Move Forward Together," which is to be released in September 2006 by the Viking Press.

We will be glad to invite your guests by a written formal invitation. Please submit names and addresses of your potential member guest(s) via e-mail at janet@rotary13.org or you may fax their information to the Rotary office at 816/842-7766.

Prospective members will be guests of the club; however, they MUST attend the pre-reception in the Tea Room at 11:15 a.m. Those guests who do not attend the pre-reception will be required to pay for their own lunch.

Everyone knows that membership is the lifeblood of any organization. Membership is everyone's responsibility. You are a Rotarian because someone shared Rotary with you. Why not return the favor? Let's share our pride in Rotary Club 13!



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTES

Your board of directors met on Aug. 16 for its regular monthly meeting. Following are meeting highlights.

Immediate Past President **Tom Terry** presided in the absence of President **Rick Halterman**.

A Membership Classification change was approved for **Tom McGee** from Senior Active to Past Service.

The resignations of **Marcia Fennesy** and **Tom Garner**, which were accepted at the July board meeting, were rescinded as both will remain members of Club 13.

The memberships resignation requests of **Dodie Jacobi**, **Steve Pierce** and **Mike Riordan** were accepted with regret.

The membership proposal of Richard Helmuth, published in the August 17 *Buzz Saw*, was approved.

Tom Terry, chair of our Nominating Committee, discussed the compilation of names submitted and a list of 10 were selected with two alternates. A ballot of the nominating candidates will be distributed at the Aug. 24 regular luncheon meeting.

Tom reported on the June financials and noted that Treasurer **Ford Nelson** had served our club well with a fiscally responsive year.

The next board meeting will be Sept. 20, Conference Room at the AAA Auto Club of Missouri, 3245 Broadway, KC, MO.

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Chuck Vogt, Jr.

Golf Classic - Sept. 18

Rotarians, we still need your help to make the upcoming Golf Classic a raging success!

Here are the three main areas we hope you can consider:

1. Bring a team. We are looking for a full field of golfers. A number of Rotarians have committed to signing up a team and three non-Rotarian guests. This will assure a full field. There is no better way to introduce a prospective Rotarian to our club than a super social event!

2. Commit to bring a prize. We are looking for many gifts in the \$25 range of value. This could be a logo company shirt or jacket, golf umbrella, or it might just be something you go out and buy and donate. Let's send as many guests as we can home with a prize — make them happy they spent the day with us.

3. Donate 144 of anything for the gift bag. This could be pens, towels, golf tees, golf balls, etc. You get the idea. Anything we can put in the grab bag for all the golfers to get one.

If you are able to help in any (or all) of these three areas, let **Terry O'Toole, Guy Martin** or the Rotary office know. The gifts or giveaways can be dropped off at lunch or we can get by to pick them up. We would like to have them before the day of the tournament.



18th Annual Rotary Youth Camp Golf Classic



(The Leon Triggs Memorial Golf Classic)

Monday, September 18, Fred Arbanas (Longview Lake) Golf Course, 12 noon shotgun start

\$150 per player

Includes: golf fees, carts, lunch, goodie bag, prizes, cocktails & steak dinner at the Rotary Youth Camp.

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- I will be a hole sponsor for \$150.
- I will donate a prize (minimum \$25 value)

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