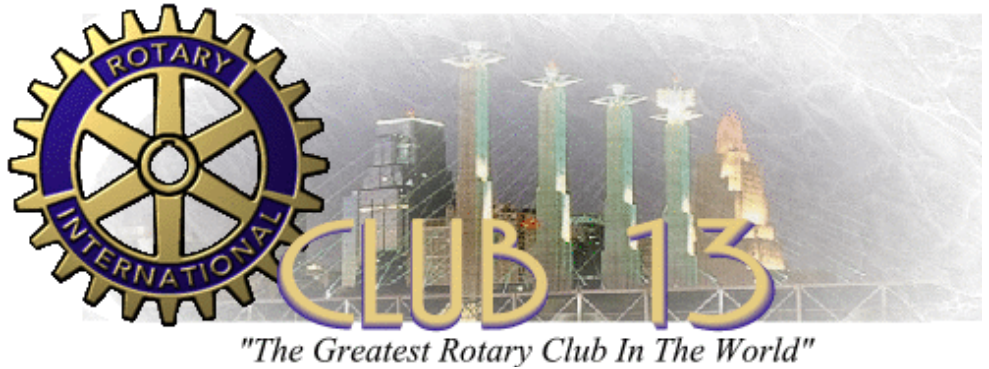


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ROTARY CLUB 13  
KANSAS CITY, MO



## 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.

*The KC Rotary Club Foundation needs your support!*

### CPR/AED Duty Schedule Aug. 30, 2006

1. Leader — **Janet Ellis**
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## 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

### September 21

#### Program

11:00 — Burgundy Room

### 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.

### Wednesday's Event



August 30, 2006

## ROTARY FAMILY PICNIC



**NO MEETING  
at the Muehlebach this week.  
Call the office with your  
picnic reservations now!**

Our annual Family Picnic will be this week. However, it will be held on Wednesday and we will not have a meeting on Thursday.

Also, Colbern Road is now ready for us as it has been blacktopped. (Stay in the left-hand lane as you go down Colbern Road. Go through the road closed barricade at the lake and con-

tinue on Colbern Road to the camp.)

The picnic begins at 4:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and will include chicken, smoked brisket and hotdogs, along with other picnic fixings prepared by barbeque chef **Chris Boland**. The kids will have the opportunity for face painting and will enjoy bouncing in the moonwalk. Bingo will begin at 7:30 p.m. and there will be an opportunity to win prizes. If you would like to donate a prize for the event, contact **Dick Retrum** at 913/648-7543 or the Rotary office.

Tyros, this event will afford you an opportunity to achieve points on the Tyro program and start a new tradition for you and your family.

There will not be a charge for the picnic, but please RSVP to the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 or e-mail us at [janet@rotary13.org](mailto:janet@rotary13.org) so we know how much barbeque to prepare.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

September 7 — Arrowhead Club — Denny Thume,  
Exec. V.P., COO, K.C. Chiefs

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 28 — GUEST DAY —

Jack Danforth, former U.S. Senator from Missouri

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



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**LAST THURSDAY --**  
**August 17, 2006**



by  
 Jim Holmberg

The Trianon Room was packed last Thursday to hear KC Mayor **Kay Barnes** tell us why she's bullish on Kansas City. Mayor Barnes believes that from time to time cities have "windows of opportunity" and the key to being a vibrant, growing city is taking advantage of those windows when the opportunity knocks.

Although much attention is focused on downtown, the mayor reported she's "excited" about dynamic happenings across the city and even the region. She started by reviewing improvements in infrastructure and city services. Barnes shared credit with Councilman **Chuck Eddy** for the soon to be implemented 311 phone system. With the system in place Kansas City residents can simply dial 311 and be connected with any city department.

Barnes complimented KC's fire and police departments on their excellence. Public safety is an ongoing concern but she said the solutions to KC's crime problems are complex and not easily

solved. The mayor touted Kansas City's life sciences initiatives for both their pure science and commercialization efforts. She cheered the push to develop the approximately 10,000 acres of land that surround MCI Airport. But she spent the most time talking about the developing intermodal hub at the former Richards Gebauer airport in south Kansas City.

I'll bet you seldom think of KC as a U.S. port city. Mayor Barnes sees "enormous potential" with KC as the center for U.S. distribution of ocean containers moving from new deep water ports in Mexico and Manitoba, Canada (yes, she said Manitoba), clearing customs in KC and then being redistributed. To illustrate her point she said Mexico is opening a customs office next year in KC.

Mayor Barnes was introduced by **Chuck Eddy**, who observed road construction is a key indicator of civic progress and "we must be doin' good 'cause we've torn up every road in downtown." As Mayor Barnes closed out her speech, Past President **Carl DiCapo** stood to give her recognition for her part in funding the WWI museum at the Liberty Memorial.

Past President **Tom Terry** handled the podium duties for recovering President **Rick Halterman**. Before Maestro **Carl Bolte** and **Charlie Huffman** tugged us through our typical rendition of *God Bless America*, they led special musical greetings for **Tony DiPardo**, who celebrated his birthday last Tuesday. **Tony** proved he still has major lung power by puckering up and blowing out all 94 candles.

**Pat Dunn** enlivened the invocation by sharing a joke with us but in all seriousness also shared a prayer by Mother Theresa reminding us that we have the ability to forgive, be kind, build and be happy in spite of the circumstances we encounter. As I said, the room was packed and **Kelly Edmiston** tackled a big job introducing visitors and guests.

**Guy Martin** promoted the Sept. 18 Leon Triggs Golf Classic that benefits the Youth Camp, announcing that **Christy Chester** is providing the steak dinner and **Carl DiCapo** will furnish lunch.

**Wayne Stallard** reminded us that the Annual Family Picnic is scheduled just around the corner on Wednesday, Aug. 30.

We look forward to seeing you next Thursday.

*Contribute to your KC  
 Rotary Club Foundation*

**Bowling Draft**



Club 13 Bowling League draft took place at **Susan Bell's** home last Tuesday. Team captains assembled and

reviewed all the names of the possible team mates on the big board in Susan's dining room. Everyone, of course, was conscious of the limits imposed with the salary cap. So when selections started there were a few backroom deals that made everything work out just right. King **Charlie Tryban**, league president and general manager, provided us with a few new rules and sanctioned the past presidents and tyros team as official Rotary approved teams. We ended up with 16 teams of four bowlers each. However, a few (three to be exact) people we were counting on bowling this year had to cancel at the last minute. So the league still has room for three full-time bowlers and we also welcome subs. We start Sept. 5 at 4:00 p.m. Come on out.

PS: Thank you **Susan** for the great draft event.

**USGFR**

The Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians annual tournament is Sept. 7 - 11 in Astoria, OR. This event is held at different golf resorts around the country to promote Rotary acquaintance and enjoyment through golf and social activities. Rotarians and spouses are flighted by handicap in a three-day tourney, with an awards banquet on the final evening. Non-golfers enjoy tours of the area and all social events. See **Dennis O'Dell**, **John Reynolds** or **Bob Weir** for more information.

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**Chuck Vogt, Jr.**

## 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](mailto: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!

## Club 13 Auxiliary names new officers



The 2006-07 year is starting and we look forward to our project of supporting girls who attend the Rotary Youth Camp each summer. The Auxiliary enjoys a fun time together monthly, having lunch and benefiting from outstanding programs at area country clubs.

The following women are serving as officers: Carolyn Nelson, President (photo); Peggy Gray, Programs; Kay Roscoe, Recording Secretary; Barbara Bywaters, Corresponding Secretary; Gloria Knisley, Treasurer; Stephanie Bittner, Membership.

We welcome all spouses of Rotarians to our meetings and programs, realizing that situations do change and you may be able to join us at this time.

Please consider becoming a member and contact President Carolyn Nelson 816/361-5440.

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ANDY BEYER

### In Search of GSE Team Members

Group Study Exchange is one of the most powerful forces for international understanding in Rotary.

District 6040 is looking for a team of four outstanding professionals age 25-40 for a five-week visit to District 3030 in India.

Applications for GSE team members are due by Aug. 31 with a district interview date set for Sept. 17.

If you know of a young professional (male or female) who would be interested in this wonderful travel opportunity please contact District GSE Chair Dan Hall at [dweshall@juno.com](mailto:dweshall@juno.com) or 816/246-6353.

**Tom Tatro** is Club 13's International Service chairman and can be reached at 816/474-3744 or [ttatro@invironmentskc.com](mailto:ttatro@invironmentskc.com)

Remember

*Kansas City Rotary Club Foundation*  
with your contributions

### September Birthday



1. George Gordon
2. Marie Whitmer
4. Bob Hagans, Bill Early
5. Dan Cofran
7. Mike Prestia, Jennifer Diaz, Matt Dillane
8. Don Brain
9. Bob Hovey
11. Bill Nofsinger, Steve Reiff
12. Kevin Smith, Bill Popplewell, Jerry Meiners, Kent Barnhart
14. Vaughn Cornish, John Hamilton
15. Pete Young
16. Jim Shultz, Al Sondern
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### 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.



**Remember the Kansas City Rotary Club Foundation with your contribution.**

### 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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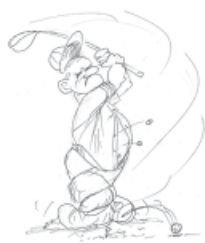
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Make checks payable to: Rotary Youth Camp  
Proceeds of this event go to the operations at the camp.

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

### Club 13 Golf Championship



By the time you read this, the 2006 Club Golf Championship will be down to the finals between **Tom Van Dyke** and the winner of the semi-final match of **Robert Thompson vs. Bob Weir**.

At the Fred Arbanas (Longview\*) Golf Course, **Robert Thompson**, who uses irons only, no woods, out-distanced (*these young flat-bellies...*) and subdued our long-time Youth Camp Golf Classic chairman and past-president **Bob Hagans**, 3 and 2.

Unbelievable as it is, tournament chair **Bob Weir** (*with almost a stroke-a-hole advantage*) outlasted long-hitting nice guy **Charlie Rogers** by sinking a putt on the 18th hole to face **Thompson** for the chance to go against **Van Dyke** for the trophy.

This may be the year when we will have a club champion before the snow flies. \*The Youth Camp Golf Classic on Sept. 18 is at this course.



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