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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



"The Greatest Rotary Club In The World"

Thursday's Meeting December 20, 2007



Thursday's Meeting December 27, 2007

"Tom and Jerri" Luncheon



This is our traditional party and it is always enjoyable. There is no planned program for the day. Holiday fare, fellowship and music will be provided by the

Salvation Army brass ensemble and Club 13 Rotarian **Ted Dalberg**.

If you are planning on bringing guests, please contact the Rotary office either by e-mail at janet@rotary13.org or by phone 81/842-2322 so we can plan accordingly.

Kids/Grandkids Day at Rotary



If your kids or grandkids are wanting to do something fun during the week between Christmas and New Year's, bring them to Rotary lunch on Thursday, Dec. 27.

Our program for the day will be Devin Henderson. Devin delighted us with his magic abilities a few years ago. I am sure he has some new tricks up his sleeve. He is entertaining to all "kids" ages 4 to 95. Please call the Rotary office with your number of guests.

Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Colonial Ballroom

CPR/AED Duty Schedule December 20, 2007

1. Leader — Doug Nelson
2. Compress — Gopi Govindan
3. Defib — Ken Craven

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

December 20 —
Bill Brown Memorial Warm
Coat/Clothing Drive



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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

December 20:

Host RI Convention
11:30 — Eisenhower Room
CE Wrap-up

1:15 — Roosevelt Room

January 3, 2008:

New Member Orientation
10:30 — Lido Room
Membership C&Q
11:15 — Burgundy Room
Blood Drive
10:30 - 2:00 p.m. — Trianon E

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

CPR/AED Duty Schedule December 27, 2007

1. Leader — Karl Roscoe
2. Compress — Rick Halterman
3. Defib — Jim Brenneman

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

January 3 —
Annual Blood Drive (see page 3)
January 3 —
Tom Hoenig, president, Federal
Reserve Bank



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 December 6, 2007**



by
Jim Holmberg

Club 13 Rotarian **Don Stebbins** was a living picture of "service above self" last Thursday as he told us of his experiences working as a teacher in Kansas City's urban core.

Don explained his goal "to enter 'another world' and see if there is any way to give to these kids," and left us with some thought-provoking questions. Using the image of a border fence **Don** told us, "There's a fence right here, just five miles away," and somehow the community has to show kids how and why to cross over to productive lives.

The high school where he teaches is culturally diverse, about 40% African-American, 40% Hispanic with the other 20% from a mixture of races and cultures. There are 40 felony parolees in the student body and gang activity, although officially "not allowed," is a significant factor. A big part of his job

as teacher and counselor is to convince both urban core parents and students of the value of education.

Don said that 30% of the graduates from urban core high schools will start college and that another 10% will enter an apprenticeship or other vocational training. He bluntly asked why isn't anyone concerned about the other 50%? From **Don's** viewpoint the school's job is to teach skills and it's our responsibility to give them direction as to what to do.

That's a pretty hefty challenge to a Rotary club surrounded by the urban core. **Jerry Cooke** did a great job of presenting his red kettle bell ringing cohort to the assembled throng.

Outside the sky was spitting our first annual dose of large white flakes and appropriately inside we were greeted by new member **Mark Snow** and the new-member orientation team.

How many singing attorneys can one club have? From his bench **Carl Bolte** judicially accompanied barrister **John Simon**, who directed us through December birthday greetings and "America the Beautiful."

In a spirit of full disclosure, **Elliott Goldstein** shared with us an invocation from that well-known website, "Non Denominational Invocations for Rotary Club Meetings."

Greg Wright had the honor of introducing a half-dozen guests. **President Chuck Vogt** gave the recovery bay report reminding us that **Vince Rawson** is recuperating at home and asking that we extend greetings to **Jack Headley** who is now residing at Kingswood Manor.

Prez Chuck also reported that Club 13 has received almost \$11,000 for the Youth Camp as the initial payment for our efforts at the 2007 Waddell & Reed Marathon.

He continued by calling the "Past President Reclamation Committee" chair **Tom Terry** to the podium. **Tom** and fellow Past President **Rick Halterman** welcomed Club 13's newest member, **Mark Snow**.

Tom, Rick, Mark and I look forward to seeing you next Thursday.

The KC Rotary Club Foundation needs your support!

The Bill Brown Memorial Coat/Warm Clothing Drive



With the cooperation of the Marriott, drop-off containers will be available for you to bring your coats and warm clothing to our Tom & Jerri Party on

Thursday, **Dec. 20.**

This will be the last day of our drive. Remember, it is important to the many people in Kansas City who need clothes. If you haven't worn it in two years, you probably no longer need it. If you have other clothes (including shoes) you no longer use, plan to bring them, too.

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Membership Proposals

The Membership Classification and Qualification Committee has approved the following applications. They will be reviewed at the Dec. 19 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 Dec. 31, 2007.

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Sponsors: **Jerry Clark, Myron Sildon**

January Birthdays



2. Jim Wilbur
3. Bob Payne
5. Alan Ives, Patrick Meraz
7. Lloyd Duncan, Neal Colby, Jim Brenneman
9. Bruce Day
10. Joe Cashen
11. Kelly Edmiston
13. Joe Valenciano, Steve Wilbur
14. David Westfall
16. Jerry Clark
17. Jim Porter
18. Janice Newberry, Eric Frye
20. Clint Nelson
22. Bill Mitchell
23. Chuck Vogt, Bill Bradshaw, Ann Johnson, Mike Hennessy, JoEllen Wurth
24. Bill Glueck, John Malinee
25. Jerry Lonergan
26. John McMeel, Mary Kingsley
27. Ray Rowland
31. Ross Marine, Milt Clarke

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Chuck Vogt, Jr.

Annual Blood Drive Set for Jan. 3, 2008



Our Community Service Committee has coordinated with the Muehlebach Hotel and the Community Blood Bank and has set **Thursday, Jan. 3**, as Club 13's Annual Blood Drive. The Trianon E room will be the location for us to donate from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

At this time of the year, especially after the holidays, blood is needed.

If you are healthy and are not on any medication please consider donating a pint of your blood.

Call the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 or e-mail janet@rotary13.org and schedule a time before lunch or after to donate.

Tyros can earn eight points for donating. Who says we won't take blood for Tyro points?

The Kansas City Rotary Club Foundation needs your contributions to support our Youth Camp.

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ANDY BEYER

BOWLING NEWS:

by **Dick Retrum**



We're three weeks away from the end of the first half of league play. If necessary the roll-off will be Dec. 18. I don't expect the standings to change. The Past Prez's are holding first place with 33 games won. The only team close enough to challenge them is the Merry Democrats with 30 wins. But anything can happen.

Our high game bowlers were Maurice Brownlee 211, Kay Roscoe 207, **Ted Middendorf** 205 & 200, Wesley Gill 205 and Dave Boone 202. Congratulations to all.

Heard on the lanes today: I didn't have time to warm up. I'm not coming back, this is it, I'm done. Who is that guy?.....How can he do that?.....I can't do that....Can you do that?.....Who is that guy? You are pushing physics to its absolute limits the way you throw that ball. No the wind will not be a factor in your game today.

Our friend George Moody spent all of last year coaching his daughter in the skills of bowling while recovering from a neck injury. Its was all worthwhile because three weeks ago she bowled a perfect 300 game and a series of 832. So, George.....when can the rest of us sign up for private lessons?

What's happening at Camp?



Rotarian **Kermit Bright** and contractor Steve Patterson look over the plans for the new Rotary Youth Camp Comfort Station. Construction has begun with an anticipated completion by the end of March. Concrete has been poured for the footings and rebar is in place for the walls. We will keep you posted on the progress.



Ramblin' Rotarians

Nancy DuVall — Lee's Summit, MO (speaker)

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The goal is for each Rotarian to contribute a minimum of \$100 annually to the Annual Giving Programs of The Rotary Foundation.

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C.U.T. =

Clean Up Team

1. A new Club effort to make Kansas City a better place to live.

2. An opportunity for you to enjoy 2-3 hours outdoors four times a year near the Youth Camp.

In the name of the Youth Camp, Club 13 has taken on the responsibility for cleaning up all the roadside trash on Colbern Road in front of the Youth Camp. The area of responsibility runs from County Park Road (Randy's Nursery) on the west to Blackwell Parkway on the east, a distance of approximately 0.9 miles.

We are obligated to pick up trash on both sides of the road a minimum of once a calendar quarter.

Initially I am looking for five volunteers willing and able to take advantage of this opportunity. We will do each clean-up on dates (weekday or weekend) that work best for all involved. Our first clean-up must be done before Dec. 31.

For more information contact **Phil Kinney** at 816/941-9015 or kinneyinc@hotmail.com .

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