

BUZZSAW

ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



"The Greatest Rotary Club In The World"

Younger Rotarians (And Young at Heart)

The Younger Rotarians have planned a social event for this evening, April 26, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The place to be is at The Cashew. Feel free to stop by for five minutes or all night! Bring a friend.

Robert Thompson and **Bill Early** will be getting the social going. Cash bar. This is an excellent opportunity to meet other Rotarians in a fun atmosphere. Just show up!

CPR/AED Duty Schedule April 26, 2007

1. Leader — **Bob Lager**
2. Compress — **Janet Ellis**
3. Defib — **Scott Burnett**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

April 26:

Downtown

11:00 — Burgundy Room

May 3:

New Member Orientation

10:30 — Lido Room

Membership C&Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

Education Excellence

11:00 — Trianon E

May 10:

Camp Enterprise

11:00 — Lido Room

May 16:

Board of Directors

4:00 — AAA Auto Club of MO

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

Thursday's Meeting



April 26, 2007

"KANSAS CITY THROUGH THE EYES OF A DEVELOPER" CHARLES GARNEY, DEVELOPER, BRIARCLIFF DEVELOPMENT



A native of Kansas City, MO, Charles Garney graduated from Paseo High School in 1949 and the University of Kansas in 1953, where he received a bachelor of science degree in business.

Parlaying his early interests in Garney Plumbing Co., more than 40 years ago he founded a heavy utility construction company now known as Garney Companies, Inc., with its headquarters in Kansas City. He currently serves as chairman.

In 1989 he founded Briarcliff Development Co. where he serves as chairman and CEO. The company is currently developing the 600-plus acres of land located just north of downtown that Garney began acquiring in 1964, fulfilling his vision of a beautiful mixed-use development of residential, retail and office. Earlier this year the *Kansas City Star* named Briarcliff as the #1 neighborhood in the entire city.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:
Rick Beyer



Welcome:
Tom Geha

GREETERS: Bob Cohen, Dan Doty, John Hamilton,
Jim McKee, Ford Nelson and Ray Weatherbee

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

April 24 — Tuesday, Annual bowling trip to Columbia

April 27- 28 — Rotary District 6040 Conference, Excelsior Springs, MO

May 3 — Program to be announced

May 5 — Cinco de Tyro event at Bohemian Gallery

May 10 — Program to be announced

May 12 — Work day at the Rotary Youth Camp, 8:00 a.m.

May 17 — Program to be announced

May 24 — Annual Memorial Day Meeting at Rotary Youth Camp



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LAST THURSDAY --
April 12, 2007



by
 Harlan Burkhead

Your count-how-many-jelly-beans in-this-jar exercise for today is: How many panes of glass will make up the exterior curtain of the Sprint Center?

From the perch which my Crown Center office provides, I am privileged to observe the resurrection of downtown Kansas City, i.e. the Sprint Center, KC Live and the Performing Arts Center, the new *Kansas City Star* building being yesterday's news. I am also privileged to attempt to navigate my car through these construction zones to Rotary meetings. It's fun. I liken it to skiing the giant slalom. Each Thursday a different street will be closed. Today it was the Main Street bridge over the DMZ (interstate). Stumped, for a while I thought I was going to have to go back to my office and start over again.

This is one bumbling way of leading into a report on today's program on

the Sprint Center. **Harlan Stamper** got us going with a rousing a cappella version of *God Bless America*, followed by the invocation from **Dennis Chapman** and welcome from **Kent Rogers**. President **Rick Halterman** announced a shrinking sick bay list and introduced **Denny Bolte**.

Denny introduced the board of directors for the youth camp who, along with Craig Eskina, the camp ranger, and Laurie Mozley, the camp director, served as greeters for today's meeting. **Denny** encouraged members to become Kansas City Rotary Club Foundation Fellows by contributing to the endowment for the camp. He assured that such contributions are wisely used, the camp's watchwords being "fix it up, wear it out, make it do." It is often said but is always true that the camp is our club's crown jewel. It would be great if each member would become a Fellow. The rewards are outstanding, a plaque at the camp, little trees on your badge and, most rewardingly, the satisfaction of doing something good for the area's disabled and underprivileged youth.

President **Rick** pulled **Bill Early's** card from the Rotarian Spotlight fish-bowl and **Bill** sketched the work which his company, First Scout Realty Advisors, Inc., does in the commercial/ industrial real estate market. **Rick** also addressed our speaker for the day, Mike Chalfie, the director of events and services for the Sprint Center.

Anshutz Entertainment Group now has a full-time staff of 20 in Kansas City working on the Sprint Center. By the time it opens in October, that staff will grow to 50 and there will be a total of 500 full and part-time employees staffing events. The center is on budget and on schedule, to open in 181 days from today's meeting. Although it will not be the first event at the center, tickets are now on sale online for *High School Musical: The Ice Show* in November. Preceding this event will be the College Basketball Experience (formerly the Guardians Classic) for which UCLA, Michigan State, Maryland and the Missouri Tigers will be the host teams.

Mike's address was rich with statistics, including that there are over 500 workers now at the 8.5-acre site. One

statistic which particularly struck me is that there will be one toilet per 46 persons. I don't know that I have 45 friends quite that close, so that sounds a bit crowded, but . . .

Mike also reported that AEG fully expects to have either an NBA or NHL anchor tenant in place and playing in the arena by 2008, that the Big XII Men's Tournament will return in 2008 and that the center will host first and second round March Madness games in 2009. Asked why AEG felt that the NBA and NHL would be successes in Kansas City whereas prior entrees had been less than so, Mike merely said that he was confident that they would be successful. Did we later hear him modify "confident" to "hopeful"? Nah, we are all confident that the Sprint Center, KC Live, etc. will be great successes, that we will do our parts to make them so and that the rejuvenation of downtown will continue.

Oh, about those panes of glass. The answer is 2,204 panes of glass, which were made in China. Included randomly among them are 66 amber panes, difficult to see from the outside but readily apparent from within.

Roster Updates Needed!

We are trying to coordinate this project for you to have a new roster when our new administration takes office July 1, 2007 but we NEED your cooperation. We are getting close to our office deadline and really need your help. So PLEASE return your roster update and your 2007-08 committee preference sheet. All committee chairs will be notified of your intent to serve on their committees but first we still need to hear from you. We do not assume you are choosing to stay on your current committee UNLESS you let us know.

We're waiting...so please complete your roster update and committee preference sheet and get them back to the Rotary office ASAP. If you have misplaced your preference sheet call the Rotary office and we can e-mail or send you another one.

Remember
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District Conference is set for April 27-28



The theme for District 6040 Conference is Revolution/ Evolution and the event will take place at the Elms Resort and Spa in Excelsior Springs on April 27-28, 2007.

The conference opens with Rotary Golf Fellowship at the Excelsior Springs Golf Club and a "Smokin" Rotarians BBQ Contest on Friday morning, April 27. (**Chris Boland, Dick Retrum, Tom Terry and Norm Waters** will be representing Club 13 in the BBQ Contest.) Registration is open 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., with the first plenary session beginning at 1:00 p.m. Rotary fellowship at its finest on Friday and Saturday nights. Special guests President Harry Truman (William Worley) and Daniel W. Mooers, RI President's Rep., will delight and inspire attendees.

The district's Group Study Exchange Team (Club 13 team member was Nathan Shatto) and the District 3030 GSE team from India will be on hand to share their experiences.

A Shoes for Orphan Souls celebration will also take place as shoes will be loaded on a UPS truck for delivery on Friday and Saturday.

The 2007 District Conference will be an event you won't want to miss. It is not only for club leaders but for all members who are interested in their club. You will get ideas on how to make your club the best Rotary club possible, meet new people, eat great food, experience the spa resort and have lots of fun. There has been much planning to make this an interesting convention. Other activities have been planned for spouses and children.

You can register online and pay by check or credit card at www.Rotary6040.org/2007/conv.



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Chuck Vogt, Jr.

Tyrotarian Achieves 100 Participation Points in Tyro Orientation Program



This week, **Jim Brenneman** (chairman/CEO of Cruises & Tours by Brennco) has reached his 100 points by participation in various functions.

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

May Birthdays



1. Jack Rowe, Gene Freeman
7. Ken Smith
8. Bob Parfitt
9. John Platt, Jim Cooling, Dick McFarland
10. Randy Wisthoff
12. Tom Van Dyke, Perry Atha
14. Greg Kallos
16. Jerry Cooke
17. Brad Justice, Theresa Haley
18. Todd Pitman
21. Gopi Govindan, Brian McCarthy, Dick Aubin, Bob Kipp
22. Rich Hastings, Saad Wakas
23. Lon Lawton, Bob Benson
24. Don Patterson, Terry Kilroy
27. Keith Drill, Bob Lager
31. Robert Thompson, Heather Minor

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BOWLING NEWS:



by *Dick Retrum*

There have been questions raised about who is really in first place. There seems to be some debate about how the standings are determined each week and if the correct information is being recorded and turned into the bowling establishment's front desk personnel so they can crunch the numbers and print out the results the following week. Whatever discrepancies there might be will be cleared up so there are no hard feelings between the teams fighting for that first-place award. Today was the last day of regular season play. All that is left is the roll off next week to determine the overall first and second place winners. As it stands after league play today (are you sitting down?): BABES RULE are in first place with 38 games won; RINGERS and POLITICALLY CORRECT are tied for second with 37 games won; PAST PREZ'S are in third with 36 and THE SHUDDABINS are tied with TEAMTYRO for fourth with 35 each.

By the time you read this story in the *Buzz Saw* all of the mystery about who won the awards and how we did against the St. Louis Rotary Club in Columbia will already be known. Which started me thinking about what am I going to do without bowling? So I decided that if you (my fellow Rotarians) want to continue to read about bowling....I'll write about it. I might just hang out in bowling alleys and write about bowlers I don't know. I'm sure I can find some humor in that. Or not. Maybe I need a break. Retire this column for the summer.

Well let's look at the few who broke into the high scores today: **Dick Retrum** 201 & 205, **Steve Schleicher** 209, **Lee Triggs** 209 and **Bill Riney** 235.

Club 13's Championship Golf Tournament



This is single-elimination, full-handicap, match play golf. Pairings will be made and you are responsible to arrange with your opponent to play the match at an agreed upon golf course. This is a great way to meet other club members and play different courses. Sign up no later than **May 15**.

Club 13 Golf Tournament

Name _____
 Handicap _____
 Phone _____
 Call **Bob Weir** at 813/307-0264, or
 mail to the Rotary Office, 1219
 Wyandotte Street, KC, MO 64105

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**T-BONES OPENING DAY-
MAY 17, 2007**



Take me out to the ball game ... take me out to the crowd. It's spring and the training is over. It's time to play when it counts.

This year Club 13 has a block of 40 tickets behind the dugout between home plate and first base for the home opener on Thursday, May 17. Cost is \$12 per person and includes refreshments at the tailgate.

There will be a few cold ones to be had at the now-infamous **Chris Boland** tailgate extravaganza (bring your own chairs). So bring the kids and grandkids and dust off the ball gloves. Please RSVP to the Rotary office.

**GOLF AND MORE GOLF
SPRING GOLF OUTING**

Wed., May 23 - 1:00 p.m.
 Shotgun start
 Deer Creek Golf Course
 7000 West 133rd Street
 Overland Park, KS 66209
 4-Person Scramble
 \$75 includes golf, cart, prizes,
 buffet after at Deer Creek.

This is a fun, get acquainted club event - not a fund raiser nor the club championship. You don't have to be good or have a handicap. You don't have to get a partner or a team. Individuals are welcome.

Time is short, sign up NOW!
 Deadline is Thursday, May 17.
 Name _____

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