

# BUZZSAW

ROTARY CLUB 13  
KANSAS CITY, MO



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## Need a new roster photo?



It's that time of the year when we update our roster photos. If you haven't replaced your photo in some time, our club photographer, **Jerry Crabtree**, will be set up in the Lido Room, **April 5**, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Mark your calendars for **April 5** to come early and get your picture taken.

Thanks for your cooperation.

### CPR/AED Duty Schedule April 5, 2007

1. Leader — **Gopi Govindan**
2. Compress — **Janet Ellis**
- 3 Defib — **Rick Beyer**

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

### April 5:

#### New Roster Photos

11:00 — Lido Room

#### Membership C & Q

11:00 — Burgundy Room

#### Community Service

11:00 — Trianon E

### April 18:

#### Board of Directors' Meeting

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 5, 2007

### "PROTECTING THE INNOCENT: THE JOURNEY TOWARD JUSTICE" DENNIS FRITZ, AUTHOR



Dennis Fritz was the "other innocent man" mentioned in John Grisham's book, "The Innocent Man," which mainly is about Ronnie Williamson, Fritz's co-defendant.

On May 8, 1987, five years after Debbie Sue Carter's rape and murder, Fritz was home with his young daughter when he was put under arrest, handcuffed and on his way to jail.

He was a school teacher and an ordinary man whose wife was brutally murdered in 1975. Wrongfully convicted of rape and murder after a swift trial, Fritz was saved from the death penalty by the lone vote of one juror.

The real killer was one of the prosecution's key witnesses. After 10 years in prison, Fritz discovered The Innocence Project, a non-profit legal organization. With the aid of attorney Barry Scheck and DNA evidence, Fritz was exonerated April 15, 1999.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:  
Matt Dillane



Welcome:  
Cindy Terwilliger

**GREETERS:** Lon Lawton, Ray Rowland, Frank Toplikar,  
Tom Van Dyke and Matt Meyer

### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

April 5 — Literacy Kansas City Spelling Bee,  
Star Pavilion, Ameristar, 5:30 p.m.

April 5 — New roster pictures taken in Lido Room at 11:00 a.m.

April 12 — Brenda Tinnen, general manager, Sprint Center

April 19 — Program to be announced

April 21 — Work day at Rotary Youth Camp, 8:00 a.m.

April 24 — Annual bowling trip to Columbia



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**LAST THURSDAY --**  
**March 22, 2007**



by  
 Jim Holmberg

Bullish on Kansas City, last Thursday **Terry Dunn** demonstrated a builder's unique insight, sharing his grasp of the trends that are driving major construction. Currently president and CEO of the JE Dunn Construction Group, Dunn earned his union card as a laborer working "the plank" a hundred feet in the air, even through his college years as he completed his MBA. In 2007 is the Dunn Group will be a \$2.3-\$3 billion contractor.

Dunn told us that as single-family housing construction struggles, every other construction area is experiencing strong growth. He predicted the U.S. will add 80-100 million residents over the next 25 years but shocked me when he said 85% of the demand for new housing will be childless homes.

Mixed-use neighborhoods and developments will be characteristic of future construction. Internet retail is peaking and desire for personal interaction will lead to redevelopment of suburban

shopping centers and public spaces.

Dunn anticipates the emergence of number of "billion dollar" companies in KC within five years, including a few with revenues in the \$10 billion range. Picturing KC as a "big city for a lot of little cities," Dunn foresees development of condos, office buildings, redevelopment of shopping centers and demand for health care, research, education and power plant facilities.

Mixed with his optimism Dunn also asks questions. Can KC create jobs at an annual 2% growth rate along with the requisite infrastructure and amenities? How can KC be progressive with environmental concerns? Will Kansas City support the arts and bring in a diversity of companies that will attract the "best and brightest"? Dunn sees this as an exciting era for Kansas City albeit with many challenges. He says just as the construction business has shown, we need to focus on "doing things right."

**Jerry Cooke** welcomed Dunn to the podium and recognized him for corporate generosity and involvement in community groups.

**Bob Lager** and **Carl Bolte** opened our meeting by leading us in singing "God Bless America." President **Rick Halterman** led the Pledge of Allegiance. Recognizing the second day of Spring, **Don Giffin** gave thanks for the wonders of this season as our invocation. **Jonn Wullschlegler** welcomed our visitors and guests, including the renowned singer, dancer and second grader Honor Schleicher.

The good news from sick bay is that **Jim Shultz**, **Dave Norton**, **Al Kohler** and **Don Seifert** are all recuperating.

Instead of telling us about "another financial advisor," **Doug Nelson** used his time in the Rotarian Spotlight to put on his Royal Lancer hat, promote baseball in Kansas City and offer his help with seats or suites at Kauffman Stadium.

"The Colonel," not Sanders but **Ted Dalberg**, presented Club 13 a grand award for collecting \$7,341 as bell ringers. Thanks to **Don Stebbins** and **Jerry Cooke** for heading up the effort.

President **Rick**, who has been a Rotarian "for half his life," presented service pins recognizing 570 collective years of service to Rotary. We'll see you and those 18 Rotarians next Thursday.

**High School Scholarship Applications Due April 23**

Rotary District 6040 will award 12-14 scholarships to deserving seniors with good records and scores. The application form and instructions can be downloaded from Club 13's website, [www.rotary13.org](http://www.rotary13.org). Applications and supporting information must be sent to the Club 13 Rotary office, 1219 Wyandotte St., Kansas City, MO 64105-1621 no later than April 23. Each club will select the best applications it receives and send them to a district scholarship committee, which will make the final selections.


The criteria for selection are: academic achievement (class rank) - 15%; college entrance exam (ACT/SAT) - 10%; school and community leadership and service activities - 30%; knowledge of Rotary and Service Above Self - 20%; financial need - 20%; and merit/extenuating circumstance - 5%.

If you know of students who could profit from this program, please talk to them about this great opportunity.



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2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTES

Your board of directors meets on the third Wednesday of each month. Due to lack of space, these synopses were omitted.

Following is a summary of recent board actions:

At the Feb. 21 board meeting, President-Elect **Chuck Vogt** gave a brief report on his trip to the Large Club Conference in Salt Lake City. The past-due list was reviewed and those in arrears received a letter from our treasurer.

Membership proposals were approved for **Vincent Anch** and **Kent Rogers**.

Resignations were accepted with regret for the following: **Kirk Carpenter, Rick Crouch, Peter deSilva, Don Lolli** and **Frank Terry**.

At the March 21 board meeting, classification changes were approved for the following: **Brandon Boulware** from Active-U35/Judicial Law Clerk-Law - Business Litigation to Active-U35/Law-Business Litigation; **Kent Fulton** from Active/Mortgage Banker to Active/NFP/Media Relations - Religion; **Bob Hovey** from Active/Patent Lawyer to Past Service, and **Mike Regan** from Active/Music Transmission to Past Service.

**John Teasdale** was granted a dues exception policy for one year.

Board members were reminded of the approved via e-mail list of membership proposals for Linda Adams, Thomas Geha, Clarence Greene, Clint Nelson and Greg Wright.

The board approved a \$150 gift for the new Excelsior Springs Rotary Club.

## IF YOU ARE A ROTARIAN AND YOU LIKE GOLF



You should be enjoying the exciting and entertaining world of the USGFR\* (United States Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians).

If you have questions, please contact **John Reynolds** (816) 931-7800 or **Bob Weir** at (913) 307-0264.

## What is Rotary?

Rotary was founded in 1905 by a Chicago lawyer, Paul Harris, who felt alone and disconnected in a big city. His group of business people rotated meeting sites among members' offices and also rotated the chairman of each meeting - thus "Rotary."

Today, there are more than one million members of Rotary and more than 31,000 clubs in 167 nations - the world's largest continuous community service organization.

Every member of Rotary seeks to follow what is called the "Four-Way" Test:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it benefit all concerned?

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**Chuck Vogt, Jr.**

## BOWLING NEWS

by Dick Retrum



As Lee Triggs so appropriately stated. "We are Iraqi Bowling today!" When translated, this means cheap oil and lots of it...or slippery lanes. There were equipment breakdowns on various alleys that kept the game moving slow. Needless to say it is frustrating to bowl under these conditions. But we Rotarians are a hearty bunch. We suffered together, pushed forward and made a game of it. We always do.

The results of today's competition have moved the standings considerably. There are few changes in the race for the top spot. The SHUDDABINS and RINGERS are tied for first. POLITICALLY CORRECT dropped to second and the PAST PREZ'S and #13 COW TOWN are tied for third. This is a tight race.

Only one game separates all of these teams. It's going to be a close finish.

Speaking of good finishes, let's recognize today's high games. Dan Couch 214 and he picked up the 6-7-10 split; Bill Riney 214; Maurice Brownlee 201; and Dick Retrum 200. Well done.

## Tyrotarians Achieve 100 Participation Points in Tyro Orientation Program

This week, **Sherilyn Seitz** (retired); **Bruce Knapp** (sole member, Alpha & Omega, LLC) and **Dale Palmer** (president of Home Owners Associations) have reached their 100 points by participation in various functions.

**Sherilyn, Bruce and Dale**, you may remove the red ribbons from your badges. Great job!



Sherilyn Seitz Bruce Knapp Dale Palmer

The Rotary Youth Camp provides camping experiences available to youth service organizations in the Greater K.C. area without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex or disability.

Make tracks for the Rotary Youth Camp on Saturdays, **April 21** and **May 12**

**8:00 a.m.** for a Youth Camp Work Day. We need your help! Tyros can earn **six** points for participating.



## 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. It doesn't get any better than this folks.

All we need to know is who gets to go? No ... who is on first. Well, what are you asking me for? No ... what is on second. I don't know ... I give up.... what's on second? I don't know is on third. Well all we want to know is how many Club 13 members are going to the T-Bones home opener on Thursday evening May 17? It costs \$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. And let's play ball.

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