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KANSAS CITY, MO



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Spouse's Day

This Thursday, Feb. 8, is our annual Spouses' Day at Rotary!

For our newer members, this is another one of Club 13's annual traditions. It is also the annual meeting where members from our Club 13 Auxiliary join us. You may bring your spouse or significant other as our guest to this meeting.

Please call the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 and make your reservation by Tuesday noon.

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CPR/AED Duty Schedule Feb. 8, 2007

1. Leader — **Christy Chester**
2. Compress — **Bob Weir**
3. Defib — **Jim McLarney**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

February 8:

Downtown

11:00 — Burgundy Room

Literacy Kansas City

11:00 — Lido Room

February 21:

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



February 8, 2007

" LEAVE A LEGACY "

CAREY CASEY, CEO, NATIONAL CENTER FOR FATHERING



Through his work, Carey Casey, CEO of the Kansas City-based National Center for Fathering, has earned a reputation as a dynamic communicator, especially on the topic of men being good fathers.

Casey joined the center in March 2006 after serving in various roles with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, most recently as president of the FCA Foundation. He has also served as co-pastor at Lawndale Community Church in Illinois.

In 1988, Casey served as chaplain at the Summer Olympic Games in Seoul, South Korea, and had the same role for the Dallas Cowboys from 1983 to 1988.

Casey grew up in Salem, Va., and graduated from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. As a running back and wide receiver, he helped lead the school's football team to the Atlantic Coast Conference Championship in 1977.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:

Jan Canterbury



Welcome:

Andy Beyer

GREETERS: Literacy Kansas City Committee will serve as our greeters this Thursday.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

February 8 — Celebrate Chinese New Year at Bo Ling's
(see details on page 2)

February 15 — Steve Berry, lawyer and author of *Alexandria Link*, *The Amber Room*, *Romanov Prophecy*, will speak on "Intrigue and the Middle East"

February 21 — "I Do I Do" at the New Theatre *(see page 3)*

February 22 — Program to be announced



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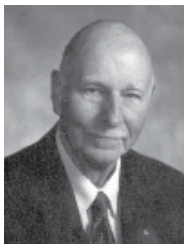
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LAST THURSDAY --
January 25, 2007



by
 Bob Weir

Dr. Anthony Amato, superintendent of the K. C. School District, presented a brief overview of his plan to update and improve the school situation in Kansas City. Dr. Amato has a good record from his experience in the New Orleans, Hartford and New York school systems. Stressing using a business approach to solving problems, Dr. Amato took us through step-by-step initiatives he is setting up from pre-school to college preparation in high school.

Some highlights: Getting parents as teachers for 2-3 year olds at their most formative period; a rigorous curriculum and structure for pre-K kids; (this was not legal in the Head Start government program); a controlled, non-interruptable reading program and investigative math and science programs to excite learning; and early testing in

high school to determine need to graduate to avoid 30% not at graduation level at year end. Students taking advanced placement courses has increased from 304 to 650 this year.

Dr. Amato stressed accountability as essential, and pointed out that he is evaluated on how well he does his job, which is also dependent on the performance of the principals and teachers in the system. He said that he believes in serving the customer, which is the community, and educating students to meet the community's needs.

Dr. Amato got a standing ovation to signify we hope he is successful.

Meeting basics were, after Prez Rick's opening and Pledge, "School Days" and "My Country Tis of Thee" by **Carl Bolte** and **Harlan Stamper**, thoughtful invocation from **Dan Clark** and a couple of tough pronouncers as **Dan Gabbert** intro'd guests. Good to see **Kermit Bright** back, but still need to keep **Don Smith** in our get well thoughts. Past Prez **Karl Roscoe's** business card was drawn and believe it, he only took his allotted 30 seconds. Several social events are coming; read your *Buzz Saw*. It's shoe time again for kids in Guatemala, and **Susan Bell** said that this year athletic shoes will be primary.



Proud New Grandparents

Congratulations to **Bob** and **Marilyn Lager** on the birth of a granddaughter on Monday, Jan. 15.

Teagan Marie Tokheim arrived three weeks early at 7 lbs., 8 ozs. and 19 inches long.

The proud parents, Susan and David, along with big sister Talia, live in San Carlos just south of San Francisco.

Bob and **Marilyn** now have a total of nine grandkids!

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Come and celebrate the Chinese New Year !

(This is the year of the boar [pig]!)

All are invited to celebrate the Chinese New Year at Bo Ling's Chinese Restaurant, 4800 Main, KC, MO on **Thursday, Feb. 8, 2007** beginning at 6:00 p.m.

A fabulous menu awaits you:

Soup: chicken won ton soup
 Appetizers: vegetable spring rolls and fried meat dumplings

Entrees: house roast duck, steamed shrimp in garlic sauce; sautéed whole flounder; pan-fried Cantonese noodles with vegetables.

*served family style and with steamed white/brown rice

Dessert: sesame balls

Beverage: house jasmine tea/ soft drinks/iced tea

Liquor: cash bar basis

Price: \$20 per person

(includes tax and gratuity)

We have room for **30** to attend so please RSVP... ASAP! The first eight reservations received in the Rotary office will receive a colorful large calendar (*partly in Chinese and partly in English*). Again, RSVP to the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 or e-mail janet@rotary13.org with your reservations. Payment for dinner can take place on the night of the event. Your hostess for the evening will be **Jan Canterbury**, who is representing this Women of Rotary event.

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"Athletic" Shoes for Orphan Souls

by Susan Bell



It's that time of year again: we'll be kicking off the SOS campaign this week and running it until the end of February.

You might remember that I visited Guatemala to deliver shoes in December 2005. I found most of the kids are between 10 and 17 years of age. The Buckner organization delivers athletic shoes to the kids because it's what they need to play basketball or soccer or race each other around the yard. These are kids who don't have TV, PlayStation or Nintendo; they play outside with whatever ball they have.

I have special permission from President **Rick Halterman** this year to bow out of the district competition for number of shoes and answer the district's plea for the right type of shoe. We should be setting the example for the district and I hope to raise the game in a way that will serve these kids best. The shoes will cost us a lot more, but it fits the Four-Way Test to make sure we are not wasting our money by buying inexpensive shoes that won't get used.

I'm asking for your support again this year; I'll be happy to do the shopping or accept athletic shoe donations. In my mind, it's going to be the best drive yet. Thanks for your help.

"I Do I Do"

Club 13 would like to offer you the opportunity to participate in a wonderful event. If you want to laugh, hear great music and enjoy great food, drink and fellowship, join us at the New Theatre's production of "I Do I Do." It is a musical comedy starring Farah Alvin and created by Harvey Schidt and Tom Jones. It was adapted from the play "Fourposter," written by Jan de Hartog during World War II but encompassing the period of 1890 through 1925.

"I Do I Do" relates the trials and tribulations of love, marriage and children. The story is timeless, since the original musical adaptation was set in the 1960s as opposed to the late 1800s. We will find out if this adaptation offers a new perspective. The songs are infectious and filled with wit and humor. Come, enjoy live theatre. Come, enjoy the evening and see if you recognize "you" in "I Do I Do." The laughs will enhance your marriage.

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2007.

A ticket is only \$36 and includes live theatre, great buffet and one soft drink.

Call the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 or e-mail janet@rotary13.org and order your tickets today. Mark your calendar for Feb. 21 for this fun event.

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Chuck Vogt, Jr.

BOWLING NEWS:

by Dick Retrum



Early in the second half of league play the first place standing is a slippery pole.

Today the **BOMBERS** are tied with **BABES RULE** for that honor. This distinction seems to change weekly. **TEAMTYRO** (remember them) dropped to second where they spent most of the first half of league play and the **SHUDDABINS** are fighting to hold on to third. They won four today.

It was good to see Dan Couch back on the lanes today. He had a 200 game as well as Dave Boone 200 & 212, **Henrik Andersen** 211, Kay Roscoe 212, **John Reynolds** 224 and are you sitting down? **Chris Boland** rolled his highest game ever 254. He had nine strikes. Fantastic bowling.

For those of you who like to keep track of the highest scores recorded so far this season: Dan Couch is leading the pack with a 269 and his long time bowling friend **Lee Triggs** is one pin behind with a 268. This battle is ongoing. As for the ladies, Dee Reynolds holds the high mark with a 223 and Wesley Gill is next with a 213.

There is still room for improvement. Dan Couch had an award-winning high game of 280 last year.

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