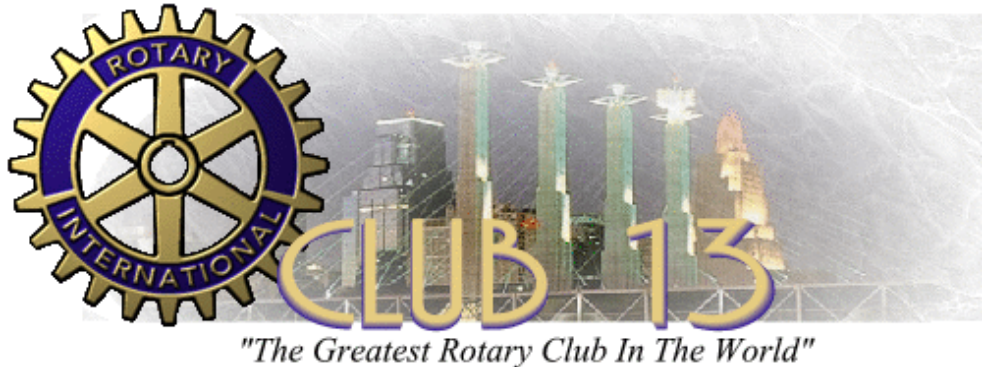


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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



Reminder...

Guest Day is this Thursday.

Those of you who invited special guests should call them and accompany them to the special reception in the Tea Room beginning at 11:15 a.m. Prospective members will be guests of the club; however, they must attend the pre-reception. Special name badges will be provided for the guests.

The Guest Day Luncheon will be held in the Trianon Room.

CPR/AED Duty Schedule Jan. 18, 2007

1. Leader — **Bruce Knapp**
2. Compress—**Tom Terry**
3. Defib — **George Heymach**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

January 18:

Guest Day pre-reception
11:15 — Tea Room

January 25:

K.C. Rotary Club Foundation
10:30 — Lido Room
Education Excellence
11:00 — Burgundy Room
Community Service
11:00 — Trianon E

February 1:

New Member Orientation
10:30 — Lido Room
Membership C&Q
11:15 — Burgundy Room

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

Thursday's Meeting



January 18, 2007

"REGIONAL TRANSFORMATION: WITHIN OUR GRASP?" IRVINE O. HOCKADAY, JR.



Irvine O. Hockaday, Jr., is retired president and chief executive officer of Hallmark Cards, Inc., the world's largest publisher of greeting cards and related products. He retired effective December 2001.

Prior to joining the corporation in 1983, Hockaday served as president (since 1971) and chief executive officer of Kansas City Southern Industries, Inc., a diversified New York Stock Exchange company.

Hockaday was a member of the Hallmark board of directors from 1978 through 2001. He holds various civic positions: trustee emeritus of the Aspen Institute, member of the Civic Council of Greater Kansas City, trustee of the Hall Family Foundation, board chairman of Kansas City Area Life Sciences Institute, advisory trustee of the Kansas City Repertory Theatre, member of the Mayor's Advisory Group, life trustee of Midwest Research Institute and advisory board member of UMKC Bloch Endowment. He is a director of Aquila, Inc., Crown Media Holdings, Inc., Dow Jones & Company, Inc., The Estee Lauder Companies, Inc., Ford Motor Company and Sprint Nextel Corporation.

Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Trianon Room



Invocation:
Caren Handleman



Welcome:
Alex Petrovic

GREETERS: Members of our Downtown Committee will serve as our greeters.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- January 24 — **Wednesday, 4:00 p.m., Rotary Connection**
Intercontinental Hotel, 401 Ward Parkway
- January 25 — **Dr. Anthony Amato, Superintendent of Schools, K. C.**
Missouri School District
- February 1 — **Program to be announced**
- February 8 — **Spouses' Day**



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LAST THURSDAY --
January 4, 2007



by
 Jim Holmberg

Imagine the thrill of riding a surfboard, conquering one of the most powerful waves in the world off the North Shore of Oahu. Picture racing across the face of the infamous Bonzai Pipeline, riding in the sweet spot but just a few inches or a subtle weight shift from a possible wipeout.

That's a word picture used last Thursday by **Bill Greiner**, Chief Investment Officer of UMB Bank and Scout Investment Advisors to describe a bullish but slightly skittish outlook for the US economy. As he spoke about continued, but slowing, economic growth through at least the summer he cautioned us to keep an eye on the underlying detail.

One such detail, the housing market popped up several times during his presentation. **Greiner** suggested we view the housing market as two segments. He sees the first steps of correction happening now with new homes, particularly on both coasts. The new homes market is managed from a busi-

ness perspective, managing inventory, controlling costs and reducing prices to stimulate demand. However, emotions tend to drive the existing homes market and corrections there move more slowly. Changes in this market may not appear in the economic stats but can have a profound effect on the consumer psyche.

Greiner predicts strong economic growth even as consumer spending slows. He says rising interest rates are starting to affect capital spending. He suggests that inflationary pressure will be well behaved, especially in the commodities arena. And he predicts that visibility of corporate earnings will encourage investors looking into late summer and fall. He says the recent strength of the equity markets is making people feel good, similar to riding the center of the big wave. But even as the majority of us are enjoying the ride there is a group of about 35% of economists that foresee a recession by the end of 2007.

President **Rick Halterman** called the greatest Rotary Club in the world to order. If you have a January birthday musical wishes for a happy birthday were delivered by the all-of-us chorus led by **Charlie Huffman** with **Carl Bolte** lending support from the keyboard. As an encore we joined in *My Country 'tis of Thee*. **Bruce Knapp** offered our invocation by reciting (not just reading) the poem, *The Touch of the Master's Hand*. **George Gordon** welcomed our guests and a visiting Rotarian.

With a new year we observed a new tradition, "the member's minute" where we have an opportunity to learn more about each other's business activities. By luck of the business card draw **Dan Clark** was called to the podium where he shared an "elevator speech" about UBS Financial. If you'd like to share in the future, drop a business card in the "bucket" at the registration desk.

Past President **Sally Bibb** suggested a New Year's resolution for each one of us to actively work to get new members involved in Club 13. She introduced **Larry Taft**, who introduced our newest member, **Darin Shank**.

Tom Terry is closing on **Carl DiCapo's** record for most visits to the podium by a past president. **Tom** introduced his UMB cohort and fellow Club 13 member **Bill Greiner** as our speaker. Come next Thursday to see if **Tom** can chalk up another spotlight visit on the scoreboard.

ROTARY CONNECTIONS TO HAPPEN ON JAN. 24

Due to all the holiday activities it was the decision of the Vocational Services Committee to reschedule the Rotary Connections from Wednesday, Jan. 3, to Wednesday, **Jan. 24, 2007**.

We will also be promoting the Rotary Connections event from the podium and e-mails to allow for greater participation.

For our newer members, the format we have used in the past will be the same - having 3 to 5 minutes to explain your business to your table mate before moving on to your next potential client. However, instead of holding the session before a Rotary meeting, we will be doing it at the end of the business day near the Plaza. After we spend an hour in a formal format we will adjourn to the bar for a more casual continuation of our networking.

When: **Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2007**

Where: Intercontinental Hotel
 401 Ward Parkway, KC MO

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Please RSVP to Janet at Rotary office and remember to bring your business cards, your 30-second elevator speech, and your enthusiasm.

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RI Convention will hold first Rotary World Peace Symposium

A Rotary World Peace Symposium is slated for June 14-16, just before the 2007 RI Convention kicks off in Salt Lake City. The event marks the first time a symposium will be held in conjunction with an RI convention.

The symposium will honor The Rotary Foundation's 90th anniversary celebration and the 10th anniversary of the launch of the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolutions. Located at seven leading universities around the world, Rotary Centers provides fellows the chance to study in a master's-level program in conflict resolutions, peace studies, international relations, and other related disciplines.

The agenda includes a retrospective of the program's first decade and panels on how the work of these scholars is affecting conflicts worldwide.

If you are interested in attending the World Peace Symposium you can register at www.rotary.org/events.

"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 Theatres 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 encompassed 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 nineteen sixties as opposed to the late 1800's. 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.

Wed., Feb. 21, 2007

A ticket is only \$36.00 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.

The KC Rotary Club Foundation needs your support!

Membership Proposals

The Membership Classification and Qualification Committee has approved the following applications. They will be reviewed at the Jan. 17 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 Jan. 26, 2007.

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Congratulations to Past President **Carl DiCapo** for being elected as the new Crime Commission Chair.

Carl joined the Crime Commission nearly ten years ago and has been one of its most active members. He will preside over a board of nearly 40 civic and business leaders from throughout the community. The Crime Commission was established in 1949 and has served as a support organization for local law enforcement issues and causes.

The Crime Commission is a non-profit umbrella organization that consists of several programs including the Crime Stoppers 816-474-TIPS hotline, the Metropolitan Community Service Program, which pairs convicted offenders with community service work, S.A.F.E. (Surviving Spouse and Family Endowment Fund) which gives immediate cash assistance to families of police, fire or emergency medical personnel killed in the line of duty, and Ceasefire, an educational and enforcement program with the Department of Justice focusing on felons and firearms.

Tyrotarians Achieve 100 Participation Points in Tyro Orientation Program

This week, **Nancy Leonard** (Attorney with Constangy Brooks & Smith, LLC) and **Larry Taft** (First Vice President, Midwest Independent Bank) have reached their 100 points by participation in various functions.

Nancy surpassed her goal by volunteering to make calls for our annual blood drive. **Larry** completed his tyro points by proposing new member **Darin Shank**.

Nancy and **Larry**, you may remove the red ribbons from your badges. Congratulations! Awesone job!



Nancy Leonard



Larry Taft

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Annual Blood Drive Results

The Community Blood Center collected 18 units of blood at our annual blood drive, which was held on Jan. 4.

Thanks to the following for donating blood: **Steve Corbin, Evie Craig, Bruce Day, Steve Dicus, Janet Ellis, Tanja Heinen, Jim Holmberg, Howard James, Bob Lager, Jerry Lonergan, Rusty Macy, Jim Porter, Kent Rogers** (*prospective member*), **Karl Roscoe, Debra Shultz, Tom Tatro, Ron Trachsel** and **Jonn Wullschleger**.

The Community Blood Bank needs to collect 550 pints each day for our family, friends and neighbors.

If you were unable to give blood at this time, you can always stop at the Community Blood Bank at 4040 Main and donate in the name of "Rotary".

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December's Women of Rotary Wrap-Up!

On Thursday, Dec. 7, a lively and charitable group of Rotarians wrapped gifts for the more than 40 homeless girls that are living at reStart, an interfaith ministry with homeless persons, where **Evie Craig** serves as Executive Director. The event was hosted by Women of Rotary and provided a chance for Club 13 members to prove once again that we live the "Service Above Self" motto to the fullest. Club members purchased gifts, wrapped each one with holiday trimmings, dined on chili, cider and cookies and toured reStart's main facility at 918 E. 9th Street, currently under renovation. Thanks to **Mary Kingsley** and **Paula Willett** for organizing the event and providing wrapping paper and food. Thanks also to **Debra Shultz, Marie Whitmer, Tanja Heinen** (*and her young daughter, Misha, who likes to wrap presents!*), **Sally Bibb, JoEllen Wurth, Jennifer Ingraham, Ann Johnson, Diane Scott** and **Jan Canterbury** for providing homeless girls in our community the care and recognition they need.

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