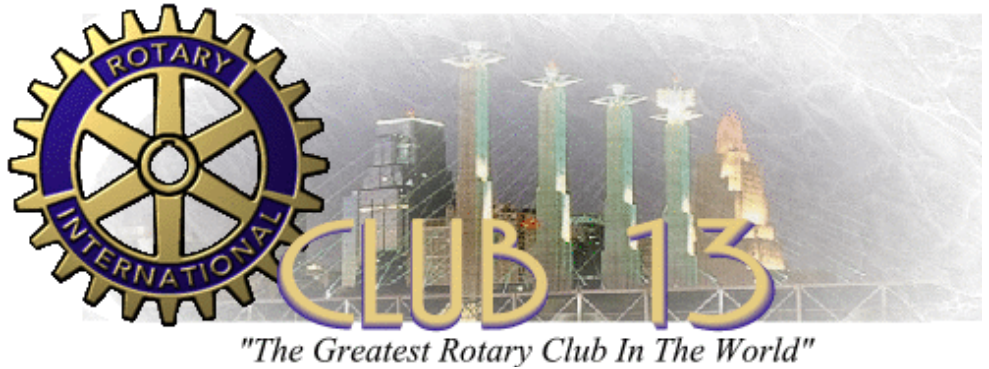


# BUZZSAW

ROTARY CLUB 13  
KANSAS CITY, MO



## Annual COG Party is scheduled for June 28

Rotary Club 13's annual Changing of the Guard (COG) party will be held on Thursday, June 28. We will not have a noon luncheon meeting on that date.

This is a great opportunity to honor our outgoing president, **Rick Halterman**, and welcome our incoming president, **Chuck Vogt**, along with our incoming district governor, **Sally Bibb**.

Your Entertainment Committee has finalized details for a fun and entertaining night at the Boulevard Brewery.

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### CPR/AED Duty Schedule June 21, 2007

1. Leader — **Ron Trachsel**
2. Compress — **Phil Kinney**
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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

### June 19: (Tuesday)

#### Board of Directors

4:00 — Milburn Country Club

### July 5:

#### New Member Orientation

10:30 — Lido Room

#### Membership C & Q

11:00 — Burgundy Room

#### Golf Committee

11:00 — Trianon E

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

Thursday's Meeting



June 21, 2007

## "THE MAN WHO DARED TO SEE" ROBERT KURSON, AUTHOR



Robert Kurson's award-winning stories have appeared in *Rolling Stone*, *New York Times Magazine* and *Esquire*, where he is a contributing editor. "Crashing Through" is based on Kurson's 2006 National Magazine Award-winning profile in *Esquire*.

Kurson grew up in the Chicago suburbs and still lives in the Windy City. He earned a law degree from Harvard Law School and practiced real estate law, but quit to pursue a writing career. To make ends meet, he worked as a drapery and window blinds installer, then as a Wal-Mart options trader at the Chicago Board Options Exchange.

He was hired by the *Chicago Sun-Times* as a data entry clerk, a position which led to a features writing job. In 2000, *Esquire* published "My Favorite Teacher," his first magazine story, which became a finalist for a National Magazine Award.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:  
Dan Clark



Welcome:  
Kent Rogers

**GREETERS:** Past President's Carl Bolte, Denny Bolte, Carl DiCapo, John Miller, Karl Roscoe and Bob Weir will serve as our greeters this week.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

June 20 — Cocktails @ Christy's — 5:15 p.m., 158 Pointe Dr., Gladstone, Mo.

June 28 — Changing of the Guard — RSVP Today!

July 5 — President Chuck Vogt's first meeting

July 12 — Club Assembly, 10:00 a.m., Tea Room at the Muehlebach



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**LAST THURSDAY --**  
**June 7, 2007**



by  
**Bob Weir**

President **Rick** is so anxious to complete his term that his last official luncheon (this Thursday) will find him in absence - he says it's an unavoidable conflict. Sure, **Rick** ... hope you can make the COG Banquet next week! Seriously, you've done a great job, **Rick**, as our '06-'07 leader! Thank you!

Birthdays were sung to, including song leader **Charlie Huffman**, with **Bole** at the keyboard through "My Country Tis of Thee." **Jonn Wullschleger** introduced guests, including past member Alan Bitterman to see his daughter, **Leslie**, inducted as a new member. Speaking of which, nine new members were introduced, with Past Prez **Sally** calling for all to help them to become involved, like Tyro **Jeremy Hart**, who introduced guests, and the invocation by **Jonn Wullschleger**. It was good to see **Jim Shultz** back, but **John Trantham**,

**Don Seifert** and **Don Patterson** would like to hear from you.

**Mike Hennessy** (Good to see you back, **Mike**) told us of his new duties with Intercontinental Hotels at the member moment.

Paul Copaken, co-founder and CEO of Copaken, White & Blitt Development Company, explained "urban environment" and the downtown transformation going on in KC. Explaining that the shopping malls as we know them are out of date (my term) and three ingredients are called for in the urban environment: 1) diverse people to be "faces on the street"; 2) be able to walk from place to place; and 3) have choices for work, living and entertainment. It's important for all of us, as a means to an end, to attract employment, business and conventions. What's going on is coming all at once: 4.5 billion between 2004 to 2009. Copaken said the process that made it happen was Mayor Barnes taking the risk; the cooperation of the City Council; 200 stakeholders (business and organizations) meeting over two years to work on the plan; an advocacy group (Downtown Council) to oversee and work with all principles. No other city has performed such a task in so short a time. Copaken concluded that the tough part is ahead in the operating process to make it work.



**Ramblin'**  
**Rotarians**

**Hall Harsh** - Raytown, MO  
**John Simon** - Jefferson City, MO  
**Sally Bibb & Jan Canterbury** - Princeton, MO (Program)





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**Annual COG Party is**  
**scheduled for June 28**

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The event will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a cocktail hour (open bar) followed by a buffet dinner at 7:00 p.m.

The bar will serve five different beers that are brewed on sight as well as two wines, red and white.

You will be treated to a fabulous BBQ buffet that will include mixed green salad, confetti corn, potato salad, baked beans, spare ribs, brisket, chicken and cornbread with cookies for dessert. The food will be prepared by Absolute Catering; our own **Heather Minor** will be our caterer.

By now you should have received your invitation. Please RSVP your attendance at the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 by June 25. Cost is \$42.50 per person.

**Proud New**  
**Grandparents**



Congratulations to President **Rick** and Kitt **Halterman** on the birth of a grandson on June 1. This is their sixth grandchild.

Tag Cooper Martin was 6 lbs., 13 ozs. and 19 1/2 inches long at birth.

Proud parents are Jayne (**Rick's** daughter) and Michael Martin.

Best wishes to all!

**CORRECTION:**

In the June 7 *Buzz Saw* we reported a list of youths who participated in our May 12 work day were from the Boys & Girls Club.

However, it has been brought to our attention that this youth group is from the Kansas City Boys Choir and Kansas City Girls Choir. These are two individual choirs which on occasion perform together, but have the same director, Ah'Lee Robinson.

Our own **Diane Scott** serves as their community service coordinator. Sorry for the error.

*Have you remembered the Rotary Club Foundation with a contribution?*

## NOTICE

The Kansas City Rotary Foundation is beginning a periodic review of its financial obligations, investment goals and portfolio management options. The portfolio manager could have responsibility for managing both the debt and equity portions of the portfolio, which has current assets of approximately \$3.5 Million.

If you are interested in responding to a Request for Proposal for consideration as the portfolio manager of the foundation's assets, please contact **Phil Kinney**. kinneyinc@hotmail.com

## Club Assembly is set for July 12

On Thursday, July 12, your board of directors and the new 2007-08 committee chairs will gather at 10:00 a.m. in the Tea Room at the Muehlebach. President **Chuck Vogt** will review overall Club 13 goals for the coming year. Directors and committee chairs will have the opportunity to share their objectives and planned activities. This will be a fast-paced meeting. Mark this July 12 date on your calendars. Your willingness to serve is most appreciated.

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.

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## Ukraine Service Project

Once again, members of Club 13 and spouses and friends are invited by the Rotary Club of Dneprodzerzhinsk, Ukraine, to work with them on the opening of a private home for orphans and the creation of the first international center of a city library.

The home will be for five children and a house mother. We will help arrange the home for group living, meaning that those of us with experience with large families should come prepared with ideas to lighten the load for the house mother.

The library will be located on the Left Bank of the Dneper River, where 80,000 people live in large apartment buildings. The mayor has said that he wants the center to start with Kansas City because of our close relationship with the city and the Rotary Club. This came about after the meeting that our group had with the mayor and his staff during our project visit last year.

The visit is planned for mid-to-late September and should last about eight days. Those who are interested should contact **Bob Lager** at 913/648-5596 or by email at mandblager@kcnnet.com. A meeting of those interested will be in mid-June.

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## Membership Proposals

The Membership Classification and Qualification Committee has approved the following applications. They will be reviewed at the June 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 July 1, 2007.

Angela Augur

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**Rick Halterman**

Cynthia Gamache

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**Chuck Vogt, Jr.**

## Camp Enterprise 2007 - Are you our volunteer?



We are getting very excited for Camp Enterprise 2007. The Camp Enterprise Committee, chaired by Lori Hewitt, has been busy making sure everything will be ready for the Kansas City youths as they descend upon the Rotary Camp on Sept. 15-16.

The mission of the Camp Enterprise is to provide a weekend educational retreat to introduce high school students to an understanding of the dual role of business in our community and in our society. The camp was brought into existence in 1977 by local leaders in our Downtown Kansas City Rotary Club 13. We have helped over 2,000 students throughout the metropolitan area to become good citizens through this experience.

But we cannot do any of these activities without the help of you as our volunteer. If you have been in the club for any length of time, you have most likely helped out, whether it was helping prepare food or working directly with the youths. You know the value this creates for these young adults. This year will be no different. In fact we are expecting a large turnout of students and your help is needed.

You will be hearing more about this in the coming months, but if you can help, even for just one of the days, please let us know. You can contact our Volunteer Coordinator **Paula Willett** at [pwillett@dfckc.com](mailto:pwillett@dfckc.com).

## Rotarian Spotlight ...

Have you developed your 30-second elevator speech explaining what you do? Each week at Rotary you will have an opportunity to share with your Rotarian friends. Please remember to drop your business card in the box as you pick up your parking ticket.

If your card is selected, you will have approximately 30 seconds to stand up at the podium and explain your business, not for profit, etc., to hundreds of your Rotarian friends. Rotarians will be allowed to be selected only once each calendar year, so once you are selected, please refrain from adding your card until next calendar year. If you were not picked, make sure to bring a card next time because the box is emptied at the end of lunch and we start over the following week.

Don't be shy ...this is a great way for members to meet our new Tyros.

## Save the date! Annual Golf Classic to happen on Monday, Sept. 24



Thank you for your participation in the 2006 Leon Triggs Memorial Golf Classic. With your help we raised over \$14,000 for the Rotary Youth Camp to benefit underprivileged youth right here in Kansas City.

We hope you will join us again this fall for a nice round of golf and dinner at the Rotary Camp.

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Mark your calendars for **Monday, Sept. 24**, at the Fred Arbanas Golf Course at Longview Lake.

(Note: Please forward this information to your teammates or any other prospective players.)

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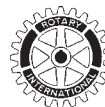
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