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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



"The Greatest Rotary Club In The World"

Third Annual Rotary Night at the Zoo



June 8, 2007
(Friday)

5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The Rotary Night at the Zoo is back by popular demand. Mark your calendars for Friday evening, June 8, from

5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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CPR/AED Duty Schedule June 7, 2007

1. Leader — **Don Giffin**
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3. Defib — **Gerald Lee**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

June 7:

New Member Orientation

10:30 — Lido Room

Membership C & Q

11:00 — Burgundy Room

Community Service

11:00 — Trianon E

June 14:

Program

11:00 — Burgundy Room

Camp Enterprise

11:00 — Lido Room

June 19: (Tuesday)

Board of Directors

4:00 — Milburn Country Club

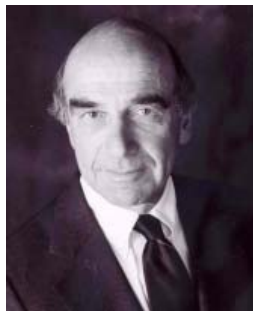
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Thursday's Meeting



June 7, 2007

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Universal Underwriters headquarters, the Hillcrest Bank building and the 1201 Walnut Building and Town Pavilion in downtown KC.

Among the firm's major land assemblages in the metro area are the Sprint World Headquarters, Black & Veatch Headquarters, AT&T Regional Office and the Kansas City Merchandise Mart.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:
Dan Clark



Welcome:
Jeremy Hart

GREETERS: New Members and their sponsors will serve as our greeters this week.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

June 8 — *Rotary Night at the Zoo (details above and page 2)*

June 14 — *Dave Macauley, author, "A Katrina Story"*

June 21 — *Robert Kurson, author, "The Man Who Dared to See"*

June 28 — *Changing of the Guard — Mark your calendars!*

July 7 — *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 --
May 24, 2007



by
Jim Holmberg

"Flexibility is key", so says **Jim Porter**. Past President **Porter** demonstrated his flexibility as he led our annual Memorial Service at the Youth Camp. The ringing of the new dinner bell, donated by **Dennis O'Dell** called us to order, not for lunch but for the "business" part of our program. A little schedule mix up on the part of the caterer had us take care of business first and eat later.

Jim called us to order and **John Coil** offered our invocation that reminded us that the Youth Camp is "the fruit of generations of Rotarian service". A taped recording and our master of ceremonies led us through a rendition of "God Bless America" that was, uh, "inspirational". Getting the business portion of the business meeting out of the way **Jim** reminded us that June 8 is Rotary night at the Zoo and that June 28 is the official changing of the guard

event at Boulevard Brewery. Look for your invitation in the mail and register those RSVPs.

Past President **Bob Hagans** proclaimed the mess hall kitchen to be "Charlie's Kitchen" by virtue of a plaque from Club 13 Past Presidents honoring **Charlie Schleicher**. To the delight of those assembled Past President **Porter** pointed out from the podium that **Dave Norton** not only is back on his feet following brain tumor surgery, he was with us in person at the meeting.

We then turned to the real purpose of this special meeting: "remembrance, appreciation and gratitude of Club 13 Rotarians who have died in the past 12 months.

Steve Schleicher led off, recalling **Cynthia Weber** as "a breath of fresh air with her post-chemo turbans a fashion statement at our weekly luncheons." He reminded us this executive vp of the Academy of Family Physicians was "resourceful, embracing life and embracing Rotary.

Jim Porter gave remarks memorializing **Lamar Hunt**, founder and president of the Kansas City Chiefs and the only non-resident to be named KC's Man of the Year. Recalling that he was a terrific innovator, **Jim** quoted **Jim Shultz** as saying that "**Lamar** was the most unassuming individual that **Jim** ever met." And **Jim** pointed to **Tony DiPardo's** testimony that "rich or poor, young or old, **Lamar** would always take time" to forge a personal relationship.

Jim concluded the indoor portion of our memorial, recognizing **Steve Asjes** as a man "who packed a lot of wonderful living in 47 years". He remembered **Steve** as "fun, kind, always a gentleman, who created a lot of beauty in KC" during his years as president of Rosehill Gardens. We were honored to have **Steve's** wife Cari, his son Caleb, his father Evert Asjes, III and Curtis Stroud of Rosehill Gardens, Inc. join us for the memorial.

John Coil led us in a closing prayer, asking that the lives of "these servants inspire us to service above self." Then he led us outside for the dedication and planting of a tree in memory of **Cynthia, Lamar and Steve**.

Rotary Night at the Zoo

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Randy Wisthoff, zoo director, has made arrangements for this exclusive Rotary event. District Governor-Elect **Sally Bibb** has invited all the metro Rotary clubs to join us for this fun event.

Tickets for admission are \$10 per person (kids under 3 are free) and can be purchased at the zoo gate. Hot dogs, chips and soft drinks are the food fare for the evening. There will be free train, tram and boat rides.

For planning purposes, please RSVP to our Rotary office at 816/842-2322.

Remember, the zoo is kid friendly, so bring your kids and grandkids.

Wanted: GSE Team Members

District 6040 is looking for four outstanding professionals age 25-40 for a five-week visit to District 4610 in Brazil. The group will leave on Oct. 18 and return on Nov. 15, 2007

If you know of a young professional (non-Rotarian) who would be interested in this wonderful opportunity, contact our international chair, **Tom Tatro**, at 816/474-3744 or by e-mail at ttatro@invironmentskc.com

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTES

Your board of directors met on May 16 for its regular monthly meeting:

Following are meeting highlights:

A classification change was approved for **Dan Gabbert** from Active/Consultant-Business Process Improvement to Active/Coach-Personal/Professional.

Resignations were accepted with regret for the following: **Gary Fulghum**, **Martha Lynn** and **Michael Segalo**.

Exception Policy request was granted for one year for **Tanja Heinen**.

Non-resident dues request was granted for **Madaline Walter**, who has taken a new job in Boston.

Membership proposals published in the May 17 *Buzz Saw* were approved.

The Rotary Volunteer of the Year, Tyrotarian of the Year and Committee Chair of the Year were voted on and will be announced at the June 14 Rotary luncheon meeting.

A revised listing of past dues was reviewed and now 10-day letters will be sent.

President **Rick** announced that the employee's pension plan will now match dollar for dollar for the first 3% of the employees' salary and that it would be administered by CPI. **Doug Nelson** will serve as the advisor. A motion was made by **Fred Drummond** and seconded by **Diane Scott**. Motion carried.

The board also approved the election of **Denny Bolte** and **Phil Kinney** to the K.C. Rotary Club Foundation board of directors for three-year term effective July 1, 2007, and a one-year term for **Gary McEachen**, who is completing **Bill Dietrich's** term as secretary.

The next board meeting will be on Tuesday, June 19, 4:00 p.m. at Milburn Country Club.

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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 "housemother." 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 housemother.

The library will be located in 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@kcnet.com. A meeting of those interested will be in mid-June.

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Mark Your Calendars to Attend Our Annual COG Party

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 is finalizing details for a fun and entertaining night at the Boulevard Brewery.

More details to follow. Look for the invitation to arrive soon in your mail!

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.

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A Big Thank You!

The two recent work days were well represented by mighty crews. Those who attended the memorial service at the camp saw a tidy and neat camp ready for the campers, a result of all their hard work.

Those who participated in the first work day on April 21 were: **Dave Aull, Neal Barnett** and daughter, Caroline, members-to-be Dick Brown and Kristene Davis, **Denny Bolte, Christy Chester, Jerry Clark, Tony DiPardo, Bob Edwardson, Bill Gray, Dick Helmuth, Chris Karczewski** and Marcel Karczewski, **Phil Kinney, Rusty Macy**, Dennis McKeenan, **Ford Nelson** and Carolyn, **Chris Nigro, Tom Peterson, Alex Petrovic** and Ottaway Kelley and James Flashteam, **Mike Regan, Diane Scott, Al Tikwart, Chuck Vogt, Alan Warne** and **Bob Weir**.

A larger group showed up on May 12. They were: **Rick Beyer** and Sarah, **Denny Bolte, Marcia** and Marie **Bolton, Scott Burnett, Jan Canterbury, Bob Edwardson**, soon-to-be-member Kristene Davis, **Terry DeFraties, Bill Gray, Rick Halterman, Marc Horner, Phil Kinney, Rusty Macy**, Dennis McKeenan, **Janice Newberry, Tom Peterson, Alex Petrovic**, Susan Prestia, **Mike Regan, Bill Robison, Bob Weir, Paula Willett** and **Jonn Wullschleger**. **Diane Scott** brought a group from the Boys & Girls Club and they were: Sonja Bolden, Aaron Childress, Inetta Childress, Marcus Garlington, Alex Harvel, Kevin Harvel, Ta'Jae Lloyd, Kendall Murray, Ramona Murray, Kalinn Murray, Kathy Newman, Trey Newman, Angel Newman, Steve Over, Brittney Spratt, Ja'modest Tippen and Niara Williams.

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In Memoriam

Richard A. Aubin

1936-2007



Richard "Dick" A. Aubin, a member of Club 13 since 1981, died May 18 at home.

Dick managed many facilities in the Kansas City area, from Tomahawk Golf

Course and Hillcrest Country Club to Rockhill Tennis Club. He retired and ended his unprecedented career in the club management industry in 2002 after working as general manager at the Carriage Club for 15 years.

In **Dick's** 25 years in Club 13 he served on numerous committees such as Membership Development, Membership C&Q and Sport.

Survivors include his wife Norma; mother Alice; sons Rick and Rob; daughter Renee Frank; and grandchildren Spencer, Nathan and Mallory.

A contribution to the K.C.R.C. Foundation has been made in **Dick's** memory.

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