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KANSAS CITY, MO



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**May 12**

**8:00 a.m.**

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participating.



Thursday's Meeting



May 10, 2007

## "CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR UMKC" DR. GUY BAILEY, CHANCELLOR, UMKC



Prior to taking up the chancellorship of UMKC January 2006, Guy Bailey served as provost and executive vice president at the University of Texas at San Antonio. Before being appointed provost in 1999, he served as associate vice president for research and dean of graduate studies at UTSA, dean of Liberal Arts at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and English department chair at the University of Memphis and Oklahoma State.

Before becoming an administrator, he taught at Texas A&M and Emory universities. During his tenure at UTSA, the university added 15 new doctoral programs, more than doubled its external funding for research and saw its total enrollment grow by more than 40%. He continues to do research on language variation and change, with special emphasis on the English of Texas and the American South.

### CPR/AED Duty Schedule May 10, 2007

1. Leader — **Jim McLarney**
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3. Defib — **Christy Chester**

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

### May 10:

**Camp Enterprise**  
11:00 — Lido Room

### May 16:

**Board of Directors**  
4:00 — AAA Auto Club of MO

### May 17:

**Youth Camp Association**  
10:30 — Burgundy Room

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

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**Trianon Room**



**Invocation:**  
Steve Schleicher



**Welcome:**  
Greg Wright

**GREETERS:** Program Committee will serve as our greeters this Thursday.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- May 12 — Work day at the Rotary Youth Camp, 8:00 a.m.
- May 17 — Jack Mackey, V.P., Service Management Group
- May 17 — T-Bones and tailgate (see page 4)
- May 22 — Bolte Brothers Annual Beer (and Coke) Blast
- May 23 — Deer Creek Golf Outing (see page 4 for details)
- May 24 — Annual Memorial Day Meeting at Rotary Youth Camp
- May 31 — Program to be announced



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**LAST THURSDAY --**  
**April 26, 2007**



by  
 Dale Palmer

President **Rick Halterman** called the April 26 meeting to order and introduced the Washburn Rural Senior High Girls Quartet who performed our opening patriotic song. After the Pledge of Allegiance, **Rick Beyer** gave an inspirational invocation. New member **Tom Geha** did an excellent job in introducing several guests. Next President **Rick** introduced the Club 13 Peace Scholar, William Nealy, and his fiancée Masami Ito. William has been studying in Japan.

**Don Seifert** and **Dave Norton** were still in sick bay, but recuperating. In the tradition of Service Above Self, **Mary Lou Nash-Herrera** was out of surgery from donating a kidney to her sister. The surgery went well and both **Mary Lou** and her sister are recuperating.

President **Rick** then reintroduced

**Harlan Stamper**, who introduced our special musical guests, some of the winners from the Harmony Explosion. The Washburn Rural Senior High Girls quartette performed "Mr. Sandman," and they were followed by the Topeka RCI Shamones, who performed a dramatic version of "When I'm 64." Ending the musical portion of the meeting were the Raising the Bar quartette from the Pioneer Trail Junior High in Olathe.

The announcements were rounded out by a presentation of the across-state bowling tournament results. Congratulations to the keglers in our midst for bringing home the trophy. **Chris Boland** reminded us that there were still tickets available for the May 17 T-Bones opening day. **Bill Strout** updated us on the upcoming golf outings, especially the Spring Golf Outing on May 23 at Deer Creek Golf Course.

**Myron Sildon** then took the podium to introduce our speaker, Charles Garney, who along with his wife Patty developed the Briarcliff area of North Kansas City. Garney's topic was "Kansas City from the Eyes of a Developer." His talk was extremely informative, at least to this author, filling in the blanks as to why the core city may be a challenge to development.

Garney listed the greatest hurdles to developers as a) perceived better schools in other areas; b) the earnings tax; c) developer impact fees; d) stricter codes and the lack of infrastructure in the Northland. To balance these, he pointed to the great city manager in Wayne Cauthen and the healthy approval of TIF's as those things essential to developers in Kansas City.

His advice to see development increase in Kansas City proper was to 1) pass more bi-state funding; 2) unify the Kansas City government with that of the counties of Clay, Platte and Jackson; and 3) grow the city and double the population.



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**Wanted: GSE Team Leader**

Group Study Exchange (GSE) is one of the most powerful forces for international understanding in Rotary.

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

Applications for team leader can be found on the web at [www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/foundation/education.html#gse](http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/foundation/education.html#gse)

Please send completed GSE Team Leader applications to Dan Hall, chair, 2713 NW Cliff View Drive, Lee's Summit, MO 64081 or e-mail <dwh3tom6@sbcglobal.net> by Monday, **May 7, 2007.**

**Tom Tatro** is Club 13's International Service Chair and can be reached at 816/474-3744 or [ttatro@invironmentskc.com](mailto:ttatro@invironmentskc.com)

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## BOWLING TRIP TO COLUMBIA

Below are photos of the teams represented at the bowling trip to Columbia on Tuesday, April 24.

The St. Louis Rotary Club bowlers teamed up with the Kansas City bowlers for a fun event. It was close, but Club 13 bowlers brought back the traveling trophy.

Look at all the smiling faces, perhaps you will want to join this fun group next year. A fun time was had by all.



## BOWLING NEWS

by Dick Retrum



We won! We won! We won! We beat the St. Louis Rotary Club team 15 to 12 (games won) yesterday in Columbia, MO. Thirty-six of our best against 36 of theirs on 18 lanes playing three games for total wins and the honor of taking the traveling trophy back to our respective clubs.

After the first game it was 6 to 3 KC. The second game was close at 5 to 4 KC. The third game was 4 to 5 St. Louis. But Club 13 won more games. Congratulations to everyone who made the trip. You make us proud.

An interesting side note about this year's trip is that we had eight married couples bowling against St. Louis. I'm pretty sure they didn't have any couples on their side. I'm not sure what to think about that... but we won. Oh, one other item of interest, **Norm Waters** bowled a 211. His was the only high game of all the KC bowlers. Many others were very close but no cigar.

Thank you **Susan Bell** for making all the arrangements for this day-long adventure. It was an enjoyable experience from start to finish. Not to mention... we won.

This year's winners of the annual "Bus Tire Roulette" game were **Guy Martin**, **Susan Prestia** and **Susan Bell**. They played the game with amazing strategy and skill. We're asking that you donate your winnings to the pool of funds available to purchase refreshments for next year's Columbia trip. It was severely depleted recently.

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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 met on April 18 for its regular monthly meeting.

Following are meeting highlights.

The memberships resignation requests of **Bert Shipman** and **Matt Gettys** were accepted with regret.

The membership proposals of Kristene Davis, Neil Green, Jeremy Hart, Rob Mandel, Steve Renz, Greg Schaff, Ward Shaw, Tom Vansaghi and Kevin Wicker, published in the April 19 *Buzz Saw*, were approved.

Treasurer **Jerry Clark** reported on February financials.

Rotarian **Debra Shultz** presented information on a Civil War Re-Enactment, a new fund raiser for the Rotary Youth Camp. After a Q&A period, a motion was made that Club 13 would provide name sponsorship and volunteers, based on financial support of the K.C. Rotary Club Foundation providing the seed money to promote the Battle of Westport. Tentative date for the event is May 16, 17 and 18, 2008.

The board of directors again reviewed the past due list and will be in contact with those in arrears.

President **Rick** appointed **Diane Scott**, **Peter Ho** and **Fred Drummond** to serve on a selection committee for the Rotary Volunteer of the Year. They will research Rotarians who might be candidates for this honor.

The next board meeting will be May 16 at the conferece room at the AAA Auto Club of Missouri, 3245 Broadway, KC, MO.

Remember  
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**Club 13's Championship Golf Tournament**



This is single-elimination, full-handicap, match play golf. Pairings will be made and you are responsible to arrange with your opponent to play the match at an agreed-upon golf course. This is a great way to meet other club members and play different courses. Sign up no later than **May 15**.

**Club 13 Golf Tournament**  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Handicap \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Call **Bob Weir** at 813/307-0264, or mail to the Rotary Office, 1219 Wyandotte Street, KC, MO 64105

**GOLF AND MORE GOLF  
SPRING GOLF OUTING**  
Wed., May 23 - 1:00 p.m.  
Shotgun start  
Deer Creek Golf Course  
7000 West 133rd Street  
Overland Park, KS 66209  
4-Person Scramble  
\$75 includes golf, cart, prizes, buffet after at Deer Creek.

This is a fun, get-acquainted club event — not a fund raiser or the club championship. You don't have to be good or have a handicap. You don't have to get a partner or a team. Individuals are welcome.  
Time is short, sign up NOW!  
Deadline is Thursday, May 17.  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

**T-BONES OPENING DAY-  
MAY 17, 2007**



This year Club 13 purchased a block of 40 tickets behind the dugout between home plate and first base for the home opener on Thursday, May 17. We still have 27 tickets available for the event. Cost is \$12 per person and includes refreshments at the tailgate.

**Chris Boland** says he will be in his white Yukon XL (bring your own chairs) for a tailgate extravaganza. You may call him at **816/694-3669** if you can't locate him. Please RSVP to the Rotary office.

**Bolte Brothers Annual  
Traditional and Legendary  
Beer (and Coke) Blast**  
Tuesday, **MAY 22**  
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.  
800 Greenway Terrace  
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