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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



"The Greatest Rotary Club In The World"

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 3 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.

Thursday's Meeting



May 17, 2007

"DRIVING SALES THROUGH CUSTOMER LOYALTY" JACK MACKEY, V.P., SERVICE MANAGEMENT GROUP



Jack Mackey is vice president for Service Management Group — a Kansas City research firm that measures customer satisfaction and loyalty for some of the best-known retail and restaurant companies in the world.

He is also a volunteer leader with Toastmasters International and past president of the American Society for Training & Development Kansas City Chapter. From 1994 to 2002 he was a member of our own Rotary Club 13.

CPR/AED Duty Schedule May 17, 2007

1. Leader — **Doug Nelson**
2. Compress — **Jim Brenneman**
3. Defib — **Jerry Clark**

Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Trianon Room



Invocation:
Noel Andrews-Sotta



Welcome:
Dick Helmuth

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

May 17:

Youth Camp Association
10:30 — Burgundy Room

June 7:

New Member Orientation
10:30 — Lido Room
Membership C & Q
11:00 — Burgundy Room

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

GREETERS: "Tyrotarians" -- Linda Adams, Glenn Henry, John Major, Alex Petrovic, Kent Rogers, Darin Shank, Ward Shaw and Kevin Wicker will be this week's greeters.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- May 17 — T-Bones and tailgate
- 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 — Business Executive of the Year
- June 7 — Paul Copaken, Developer, Copaken, White & Blitt
- June 8 — Rotary Night at the Zoo (details on page 2)
- June 28 — Changing of the Guard — Mark your calendars!



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LAST THURSDAY --
May 3, 2007



by
Dale Palmer

Prior to entering the Trianon Room, we were greeted by some old faces and some new. The new Tyrotarians and their sponsors were the greeters. President **Rick Halterman** called the meeting to order and introduced **Charlie Huffman**, accompanied by **Carl Bolte** on the piano, who led us in the musical wish of "Happy Birthday" to those born in May, and "God Bless America" to round out the musical portion of the meeting.

President **Rick** led the Pledge of Allegiance, and then introduced **Neal Colby** who gave the Invocation. **Linda Adams** then greeted the guests and visiting Rotarians. **Don Seifert** still in the sick bay, recuperating at home, and **Mary Lou Nash-Herrera** was back looking her usual glowing self. We also learned of the passing of Ruth Turner, wife of deceased member, Tom Turner.

A report on the District Conference at the Elms was given, which included reporting that through the efforts of **Susan**

Bell, Club 13 was able to purchase 818 pairs of shoes for the Orphan Souls Project. Bob Jones, District 6040 Assistant District Governor, was introduced and presented The District Presidential Citation to Club 13. Bob noted that of all the Rotary clubs in our district, only 12 were eligible for this award.

Michael Rose, a visiting Rotarian from the KCI Club, announced its 21st Annual Golf Classic, in which a Paul Harris Fellowship will be awarded to the club that has the winning foursome.

Gerald B. Lee was selected as the Rotarian Spotlight and presented information on Bridge Builder Senior Services, that offers assistance to the caregivers of those who are in long term care.

Robert Thompson added some spice in mariachi garb to promote the next evening's Tyro event, "Cinco de Tyro." After which, Past President **Sally Bibb** formally introduced us to the new members: **Greg Schaff**, SVP & Branch Manager with Oppenheimer & Company – introduced by **Kamran Jahanshahi**, **Jeremy Hart**, Attorney — introduced by **George Heymach**, **Kevin Wicker**, Director of Special Events for the KC Sports Commission—introduced by **Chuck Vogt**, and **Ward Shaw**, VP of Strategic Services with Walton Construction – introduced by **Rick Bayer**.

John Platt was next up to introduce the speaker (for his third time to Club 13), Brad Scott whose list of accomplishments are too long to list in this tome. Brad's talk on the General Services Administration and the projects that are currently under development or completion (to pardon the pun) was riveting. The GSA is the largest landlord in 4 states (the MINK district; Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas). 39,000 federal workers are in the Kansas City area, housed in 89 buildings with over 10 million square feet. This district has the highest tenant satisfaction in the nation.

The GSA, although a federal entity, is self financed off lease payments of the buildings under its control. The NNSA (Bendix to some of us) has given notice that it will be vacating the Bannister complex, with a \$500 million development north of the Richards Gebauer AFB with the commitment to decrease personnel "only by attrition". In addition several projects are underway in downtown Kansas City, including the new National Archives space for walk in research. All in all a very enlightening talk.

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.

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 dog, chips and soft drink 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.

❖ The Kansas City Rotary Club Foundation needs your contributions to support our Youth Camp. ❖


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"Blessed with a caring family"

The following commentary was written by *K.C. Star* reporter Steve Penn and appeared in *The Star* on April 28, 2007.



Club 13 Rotarian Mary Lou Nash-Herrera exemplifies "Service Above Self" motto.

Dorothy Stoll and her 12 siblings were taught by their parents to share and share alike. That lesson was pretty well taken to heart. The very fact that Stoll is recovering today at St. Luke's Hospital is testament to rock-solid family bonds and unwavering kindred spirit. You see, each and every time Stoll has faced a potential life-or-death health crisis, her family has been there for her. This week, one of Stoll's sisters kept that tradition — as well as Stoll — alive, with yet another unselfish gesture.

Stoll, 47, who lives in Merritt Island, Fla., underwent transplant surgery Wednesday morning at St. Luke's to receive a donated kidney. The organ was a gift from older sister **Mary Lou Nash-Herrera**. It was the third such donation Stoll has received from a family member.

I was introduced to the two sisters last weekend at a benefit for the National Kidney Foundation of Kansas and Western Missouri called "Evening to Treasure: Home Grown Heroes." The program at the Hyatt Regency Crown Center hotel honored the unselfish spirit of people like **Nash-Herrera**.

"The third time is the charm," Stoll told me a couple of days before the surgery. "I want to tell you how I feel about my sister. I just don't want to start crying."

When Stoll was 24, she was diagnosed with glomerular nephritis and eventually suffered kidney failure. She went on dialysis for six months, then received a kidney transplant on Jan. 4, 1984, from sister Sally Norton, who resides in Omaha, Neb. When that kidney failed, she received one from one of her brothers, Patrick Deane of Florida, in May 1995. A year ago, Stoll's doctors discovered that her newest kidney was failing. She underwent dialysis for four months to stay alive. On Wednesday, that routine came to an end when Stoll received her third kidney transplant.

"Everything just went super," **Nash-Herrera** said Thursday in a telephone interview from her bed at St. Luke's. "The procedure went really well. "My sister's kidney is starting to work. Her color is back in her face. She looks wonderful. And I'm starting to recover. St. Luke's is wonderful."

Nash-Herrera owns Nash Resources, a staffing company in the Crossroads District at 1925 Central Ave. She's been preparing to donate her kidney for quite a while. "When my sister's kidney started to fail this time, I knew the opportunity for me to give was coming up," she said. "It's an interesting thought process as the donor. A lot of things go through your mind. St. Luke's and the people of Kansas City have been tremendous. Everybody mobilized so we could bring her here so she could get the kidney. "I'm so proud of the way everyone has treated my sister. The treatment and the kindness of the people here in Kansas City is unbeatable." Stoll is eternally grateful to her sister.

"I just know I've been blessed," she said through a wave of tears. "I have a wonderful family. And **Mary Lou** is a fantastic person who has just made everything so easy for me." Stoll realizes that everyone isn't lucky enough to come from a large family with so many unselfish brothers and sisters. "I'm very fortunate," she said. "A lot of people come from families that either don't have matches or nobody wants to give. For me, I used to say I was lucky. Now I just say I'm blessed."

Contribute to your KC Rotary Club Foundation

Bolte Brothers Annual Traditional and Legendary Beer (and Coke) Blast

Tuesday, **MAY 22**

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

800 Greenway Terrace

(one block east of Meyer Circle, one block north).

Come as you are, but don't if it rains.

Good Rotary fun!

No RSVP needed

We hope to see you!!

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Membership Proposals

The Membership Classification and Qualification Committee has approved the following applications. They will be reviewed at the May 16 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 May 25, 2007.

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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

The KC Rotary Club Foundation needs your support!

**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 _____

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