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ROTARY CLUB 13  
KANSAS CITY, MO



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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!

### CPR/AED Duty Schedule May 17, 2007

1. Leader — **Karl Roscoe**
2. Compress — **Gopi Govindan**
3. Defib — **Ken Craven**

## 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

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

Thursday's Meeting



May 24, 2007

## ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

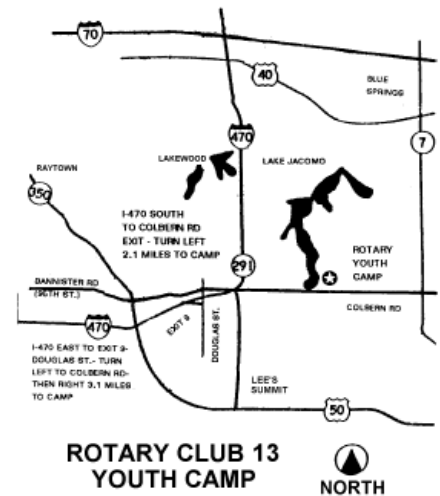
### Rotary Youth Camp - 12:00 Noon (Attention! This meeting is NOT at the Muehlebach!)

Today's meeting is Club 13's annual observance of Memorial Day at our Rotary Youth Camp at Lake Jacomo in Lee's Summit, MO. The lunch will be catered by Zarda Barbeque.

Club 13 members Jim Porter and Steve Schleicher will be moderating this memorial meeting in accordance with our longstanding Club 13 tradition.

Members are advised to carpool as there is no bus transportation and parking is limited.

Tyrotarians, this is another opportunity to score points toward your Tyro project list and see the "crown jewel" of Club 13. This outing is worth five points.



### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- May 22 — **Bolte Brothers Annual Beer (and Coke) Blast**
- May 23 — **Deer Creek Golf Outing** (see page 4 for details)
- 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 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!**



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**LAST THURSDAY --**  
**May 10, 2007**



by  
**Jim Holmberg**

I don't know if it's a club record but it was impressive to see 20 new Paul Harris Fellows receiving their credentials. That's in addition to six -month-old Ethan Tatro, who has to be one of the youngest PHFs in the annals of Club 13. Our hat's off to Ethan's dad, **Tom Tatro**, for a job well done as chairman of our Paul Harris Committee.

Thanks also to **Tom's** co-presenter **Gene Freeman**, who also let us know about **Tony DiPardo's** recognition by the Marine Corps Band at its recent Kansas City concert.

It was our pleasure to have **President Rick's** wife, Kit Halterman, with us. For her previous Thursday visit she was serenaded and received Valentine's chocolates, and this time she was named a Paul Harris Fellow. I wonder what **Rick** has next on the agenda?

Actually, he had the agenda well

under control. He called us to order with his weekly bell solo and called on **Charlie Huffman** and **Carl Bolte** to lead us in singing "God Bless America."

**Alex Petrovic** offered our invocation, giving thanks for the fellowship of Rotary and asking for the recovery of the citizens of Greensburg, KS, who suffered a devastating tornado this past week. Our guests and visitors we welcomed by **Greg Wright**.

**Prez Rick** thanked Club 13 for its generous response to a special call for donations to Rotary's fund for the Greensburg rebuilding. He asked us to remember **Bill Dietrich**, who had heart surgery at St. Luke's, and **Don Seifert** as he recuperates at home.

Circle May 22 on your calendars. That's the date for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Bolte Brothers Traditional and Legendary Beer and Coke Blast. **Carl** or **Denny** will fill you in on the details. No RSVP is needed but you do need to get your reservations in for the Deer Creek Golf outing the following day.

President **Rick** introduced Dr. Guy Bailey, chancellor of the University of Missouri at Kansas City, who outlined accomplishments and goals for "Kansas City's University." UMKC is one out of two dozen universities across the country with a full range of professional studies including law, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, education and business.

Describing enrollment as "kind of undersized," he said he would like to see the student body double to exceed 20,000 students. He foresees opportunity in resident student growth and is working to develop a "more engaged" student body.

Bailey told us of the services that flow to the community through UMKC's schools of dentistry and medicine. He pointed to the dental school's bone biology group as one of the leaders in the U.S. Bailey said urban universities have responsibilities to serve their communities and gave the expanded cooperation between the KCMO school district and UMKC as an example.

We learned of plans for continued development of the school's music conservatory and theatre department. He explained the value of private/public partnership to a university.

And we learned that UMKC's new chancellor is a sports fan – go Roos!

**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 dogs, chips and soft drink are the foodfare 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.

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**Of the things we think, say or do.**

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2. *Is it FAIR to all concerned?*
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## In Memoriam

In the spirit of remembrance, appreciation and gratitude, Club 13 remembers those of our club who have died the past year.



Cynthia W. Weber  
October 7, 2006



Lamar Hunt  
December 13, 2006



Stephen M. Asjes  
March 5, 2007

Grant, O God, that our lives may be worthy of Thy praise, and finally, of Thy blessing. Amen.

## Roster Updates Needed!

We are trying to coordinate this project for you to have a new roster when our new administration takes office July 1, 2007, but we NEED your cooperation. We are getting close to our office deadline and really need your help. So PLEASE return your roster update and your 2007-08 committee preference sheet. All committee chairs will be notified of your intent to serve on their committees but first we still need to hear from you. We do not assume you are choosing to stay on your current committee UNLESS you let us know.

We're waiting...so please complete your roster update and committee preference sheet and get them back to the Rotary office ASAP. If you have misplaced your preference sheet call the Rotary office and we can e-mail or send you another one.



## Ramblin' Rotarians

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Neil Barnett

## Club #13 Auxiliary will meet on June 7



Club #13 Auxiliary will get an inside look at the making of traditional quilts. The program will be presented by quilt artists Carol McKee, wife of Rotarian Jim, and her partner, Ada Niedenthal of Lenexa. Both ladies are members of Colonial United Church of Christ where their quilts are made and donated to charities.

You won't want to miss this fascinating session and learn more about quilts.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, June 7, 2007 at the Blue Hills Country Club, 777 W. Burning Tree Drive, Kansas City, MO.

Social time begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch at noon.

RSVP to Marcia Beardsley at 913/648-7792.

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**Chuck Vogt, Jr.**

## Bowling News

by **Dick Retrum**



The 2007 Bowling League ended its season with a banquet at the Sheraton Plaza Suites Hotel. Sixty people attended this festive occasion, which was held in a large private dining room with open bar, making it perfect for this gathering. The food was delicious and served with precision and attentiveness. Thank you **Susan Bell** for making this a memorable evening for all.

Awards were presented by President **Charlie Tryban**. The league champions were the Shuddabin's, consisting of Wesley Gill, **Dick Retrum**, **Jim Shultz** and Kent Verden.

Babes Rule (Carol Retrum, Ann O'Dell, Liz Norton and Barbara Martin) came in second.

Linda O'Dell was presented the coveted **Dennis O'Dell** High Under Average trophy from last year's recipient **Dick Retrum**, who chided her that she wanted to keep the award in the family.

The "best cheerleader award" was presented to Brendan Sotta with his parents **Noel** and **Peter**, something he will grow into.

Last but not least, the "Bob Martin Good Humor" award was presented to **Susan Bell**, who continued to bring smiles to all of our faces and yummy treats for our tummies.

Now that bowling season is over, it is time to set aside the strikes and spares and break out the pars and birdies of golf.



First Place Champions (l. to r.) **Dick Retrum**, Wesley Gill, **Jim Shultz** and Kent Verden



**Noel** and **Peter Sotta** with son, **Brendan**, as he receives the "best cheerleader award" trophy. Looks like he deserved that honor coming to the bowling alley every week with Mom and Dad.

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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 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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No RSVP needed

We hope to see you!!

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