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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



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Need a new roster photo?



There is still time to get that new roster photo for this year's edition of the roster.

Club photographer **Jerry Crabtree** will be set up in the hallway downstairs this Thursday,

May 3, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

So come a little earlier this week and get your picture taken.

Thanks for your cooperation.

CPR/AED Duty Schedule

May 3, 2007

1. Leader — **Gerald Lee**
2. Compress — **Dan Gabbert**
3. Defib — **Jan Canterbury**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

May 3:

New Member Orientation

10:30 — Lido Room

Membership C&Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

Education Excellence

11:00 — Trianon E

May 10:

Camp Enterprise

11:00 — Lido Room

May 16:

Board of Directors

4:00 — AAA Auto Club of MO

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

Thursday's Meeting



May 3, 2007

"THE FEDERAL IMPACT ON KANSAS CITY'S REVITALIZATION" BRAD SCOTT, GSA HEARTLAND REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR



Missouri native Brad Scott was appointed the Administrator of the Heartland Region of the U.S. General Services Administration by President George W. Bush in September 2001.

Born in Warrensburg and a University of Missouri-Columbia graduate with bachelor's and master's degrees in political science, Scott served Senator Kit Bond from 1987 to 1999. He also worked on or led a succession of campaigns including Victory '88 (Bush/Quayle); Bond 1992

and 1998; Congressman Kenny Hulshof 1994; Yes on Union Station 1996; and Talent for Governor 2000. From January of 2001, until his appointment with GSA, he served as the In-State Chief of Staff for Congressman Sam Graves.

Ingram's, Kansas City's Business Magazine, named him to its 40 under 40 Class of 2002 for the Metropolitan Kansas City area. He was also named the Federal Administrator of the Year in 2005 by the American Society for Public Administration.

As GSA's Heartland Regional Administrator he oversees a budget of more than \$760 million and directs a workforce of approximately 1,000 Associates.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:
Neal Colby



Welcome:
Linda Adams

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

May 5 — Cinco de Tyro event at Bohemian Gallery

May 10 — Dr. Guy Bailey, Chancellor, UMKC

May 12 — Work day at the Rotary Youth Camp, 8:00 a.m.

May 17 — Jack Mackey, V.P., Service Management Group

May 24 — Annual Memorial Day Meeting at Rotary Youth Camp



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LAST THURSDAY --
April 19, 2007



by
 Dale Palmer

Entering the Trianon room is a Thursday pleasure we all look forward to, but today was made even more entertaining as we were greeted by the Entertainment Committee. The room was full as President **Rick Halterman** rang the bell calling the meeting to order.

Harlan Stamper, accompanied by the inimitable **Carl Bolte**, led the group in a rousing patriotic song, followed by **Rick** leading the *Pledge of Allegiance*. An inspirational invocation by **Nick Scielzo** was next. **Sherilyn Seitz** then introduced the seven guests and one visiting Rotarian (from the Huntsville, AL club), while **Rick** introduced District Governor **John Gooch** and his wife Beth.

Rick asked all to remember **Don Seifert** and **Dave Norton** who are still in sick bay. **Bill Nofsinger** was then recognized for all of his exemplary work

on the recent PET seminar in Jefferson City. The leadership conference was very well received, worthwhile and informative.

The business card of **Ed Knisley** was pulled out of the box and he told us about the services offered by his company, Electronic Office Systems. President **Rick** then let the room know about Phil Dixon and the "RBI" youth baseball program. With 85 teams currently, the program is actively looking for volunteer coaches. If you are interested you are encouraged to contact Phil. **Rick** then finished up the announcements by letting the Tyros know about the "Cinco de Tyro" party (or should that be Quatro de Tyro) Friday, May 4, at the Bohemian Gallery.

Before the main speaker began, the Senior High School boys barber shop quartet, "The Hub Caps," performed "Hello Mary Lou" to an enthusiastic crowd.

Doug Nelson stood at the podium to introduce the speaker, giving the opinion that even with **Bob Motley's** exemplary life, it wasn't certain that a baseball umpire could "pass the Four Way Test." **Bob** then regaled us with stories from his long and illustrious career as an umpire with the Negro Leagues and leading up to being the chief umpire for the league.

Umpiring for such star players as Satchel Paige, Willie Mayes, Hank Aaron and others in the ranks of baseball's greatest, **Motley's** career in baseball began as a pitcher (an unsuccessful one at that). He had the dubious distinction of being the only umpire to throw Buck O'Neill out of a game.

Later he and Buck, along with a group of other Negro Leagues dignitaries, started the Kansas City Negro Leagues Baseball Museum here that is a jewel in the crown that is Kansas City attractions. With the help of his son Byron Motley (who is a singer and songwriter in his own right), **Bob Motley** has published his memoirs, "*Ruling Over Monarchs, Giants and Stars*."

After answering questions, **Bob** was thanked by President **Rick** and the meeting was adjourned.

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 <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

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.

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CHRIS BOLAND

Diana Lambdin Meyer to speak at May 3 Auxiliary Luncheon



The Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, May 3, 2007, at the Milburn Country Club, 7501 W. 69th St., Overland Park, KS.

Diana Lambdin Meyer, co-author with Shifra Stein of the books "Day Trips-KC" and "Kids Guide to KC" will discuss local travel tips and interesting places to visit around the metro area.

Social time at 11:30 a.m.; luncheon at noon.

For reservations, contact Marcia Beardsley at 913/648-7792.

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Chuck Vogt, Jr.

Tyrotarians Achieves 100 Participation Points in Tyro Orientation Program

This week, **David Aull** (retired); **Dan Clark** (investment-retirement planning consultant with UBS Paine Webber) and **Jeff Messmer** (analyst, Key Bank Real Estate Capital) have reached their 100 points by participation in various functions.

Dave, Dave and Jeff, you may remove the red ribbons from your badges. Great job!



Dave Aull



Dan Clark



Jeff Messmer

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Cinco de Tyro Gathering

Please mark your calendars for Friday, May 4. This will be a special night for all Tyros to get acquainted with their fellow members of Rotary Club 13 in the festive atmosphere of First Friday in the upscale Crossroads Art District. **Mary Lou Nash-Herrera**, a fellow Rotarian, is making a private reception room available at Bohemian Gallery for us to enjoy the art, music and the Rotary fellowship.

All Rotarians are invited.

Here are the details:

Friday, May 4, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Bohemian Gallery, 220 West 19th Terrace <http://www.thebohemiangallery.org/>

First Fridays in the Crossroads Art District <http://www.kcpremierapts.com/kansas-city-living/entertainment/first-fridays.html>

Lite appetizers and drinks will be provided.

If you have not had the First Fridays Downtown experience, it is the talk of the town and the Bohemian Gallery is in the middle of it all. Come hang out with your fellow Tyros and enjoy some great art and great music. This fun event will earn tyros six points.

Please **RSVP** to Janet in the Rotary office at **816/842-2322** by Wednesday, **May 2**.

Every Rotarian, Every Year

The goal is for each Rotarian to contribute a minimum of \$100 annually to the Annual Giving Programs of The Rotary Foundation.

Make tracks for the Rotary Youth Camp on Saturday, **May 12** 8:00 a.m.

for a Youth Camp Work Day. We need your help! Tyros can earn **six** points for participating.





BOWLING NEWS:
by *Dick Retrum*

It's over. Let the celebration begin. We ended the bowling season today with a roll-off to determine the overall league champions and what a battle it turned out to be. BABES RULE against THE SHUDDABINS. There was concern about the point spread.....could the SHUDDABINS overcome the 178 pins they had to give up. The teams looked nervous. There was a lot of tension on lanes 7 and 8. The whole season came down to these three games.

The first game was unbelievably close. If it weren't for Kent Verden's score of 213 the SHUDDABINS would have fallen into a hole they might not have been able to bowl out of. It ended with BABES RULE winning by one pin 657 to 656. That's just too close for comfort. The second game is where the SHUDDABINS made their move. All four team members bowled above their averages and won the second game by 54 pins. Now it's a tie game. So it would all come down to the third and final game to crown the league's first place team.

But first let's see who finished the season with a few high games: **Dick Harnes** 219, **Norm Waters** 207 and 223 with a 628 series. Now if **Chris Boland** would have done his part we could have had a Quality Roofing Co. trifecta.

The SUDDABINS got their game face on to start the final game. Both teams felt the pressure. Both teams started slipping. Strikes were not as easy; splits popped up for both teams; it came down to who could pick up the most spares. And as the foundation and 10th frames closed intime ran out for BABES RULE.

The SHUDDABINS' Wesley Gill put her team far enough ahead with a 195 to win the third game, take total points (1,980 to 1,824) and the honor of first place. Congratulations to both teams.

Now let's kick some butt in Columbia and keep that traveling trophy right here in good old KC.

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

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**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 26 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.

**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
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Tuesday, **MAY 22**

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

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but don't if it rains.

Good Rotary fun!

No RSVP needed

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