

BUZZSAW

ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



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CPR-AED Classes this Thursday

Our second CPR-AED class training for new folks is this Thursday, Nov. 29, 1:15 -3:00 p.m., in Wilson Room (Across from the Colonial Ballroom).
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CPR/AED Duty Schedule November 29, 2007

1. Leader — **Bob Lager**
2. Compress — **Janet Ellis**
3. Defib — **Jan Canterbury**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

November 28:(rescheduled)

Board of Directors

4:00 — All Star Awards
835 W. 39th St., KC, MO

November 29:

Downtown

11:00 — Eisenhower
Y.C. Capital Campaign

11:00 — Nixon

Convention Guidance

1:15 — Nixon

CPR/AED Training (new folks)

1:15 - 3:00 — Wilson

December 6:

New Member Orientation

10:30 — Lido Room

Membership C&Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

Program

11:00 — Trianon E

CPR/AED Refresher Course

1:15 — Trianon E

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

Thursday's Meeting



November 29, 2007

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Founder and Managing Director Chis Kuehl also currently holds the position of senior faculty for Keller Graduate School of Management where he has been teaching international business, economics and finance for 12 years. He is on the steering committee for the local chapter of the Society OF Competitive Intelligence Professionals and serves as the international intelligence analyst for the local NBC affiliate in Kansas City, appearing regularly as an on-camera commentator and providing background information for reporters.

Kuehl has also held higher-learning positions in finance and economics at Baker University, Avila College, Budapest University of Economic Sciences, Tartu University and Min Chuan College in Taipei.

Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Colonial Ballroom



Invocation:
Alan Corbet



Welcome:
Debra Shultz

GREETERS: John Davis, Overton Durrett, John Hamilton,
Jim McKee and Curt Watkins

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- December 6 — Club 13 Rotarian Don Stebbins will speak "On the Front Lines: My Year of Urban Teaching"
- December 13 — Club 13's Annual Holiday Party *(details on page 2)*
- December 20 — Annual Tom & Jerri Party
- December 27 — Kids' and Grandkids' Day



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 November 8, 2007**



by
Jim Holmberg

Everyman spoke to us last Thursday. In literature, the term Everyman has come to mean an ordinary individual with whom the reader is able to identify easily, and who is often placed in extraordinary circumstances. Everyman came to us dressed in brigadier general's clothing to jump start our Veteran's Day weekend and to speak about leadership.

Gen. Marty Robinson spoke clearly about leadership, about sacrifice for the common good. He told us that a leader must have a burning desire to make a difference. He held up Pat Tillman and his sacrifice in Afghanistan as an example of leadership. Gen. Robinson shared a quote that "a veteran is someone who at sometime wrote a blank check for the value of his life payable to the USA.

Perhaps his strongest point about true leadership was given in his telling about what's important to him. Just

days ago, then-Col. Robinson traded the gold eagle on his uniform for the single star of a brigadier general. He was justifiably proud to have his family and senior military leaders in attendance for the ceremony.

But he singled out three other people to receive their share of the credit for his promotion. One, a young Marine just graduated from boot camp, aka the young boy from next door, who took time from his leave to see his neighbor and friend receive his first star. Second, the non-com who ran his office during his recent tour in Iraq and who consistently reminded him to do things the right way. And third, a professor of his from college, himself a veteran, who celebrated the continuing success of his student. So this general demonstrated leadership in his concern and warm relationship with others.

Thank you **John Simon** for introducing a general to us who's not afraid to wear emotion on his sleeve.

Charlie Huffman extended a musical welcome to Rotary with the accompaniment of composer **Carl Bolte**. Then, with the steady guidance of **Jim Shultz**, they greeted veterans with anthems from each of the branches of military service. **Jim** also welcomed our visitors and guests. **Ted Bertram** offered our invocation.

Turning the spotlight on Club 13 Rotarians, **President Chuck** pointed out exceptional achievements of five outstanding *Buzz Saw* readers. First he recognized athletic prowess, noting that Tyro **Jeff Van Horn** just missed a perfect game, bowling a sweet 298. He reported that our Commodore of the Keyboard **Carl Bolte** was recently featured in the *Star Magazine*. Rick recognized that Past President **Dick Berkeley** will be honored with the South Town Council's Citizen's Award.

Rotary International has bestowed its Meritorious Service Award on **Bill Nofsinger**. **Rick** proudly noted that **Dick** and Doris **Burnett** had a Rotary Peace Scholarship endowed in their name.

Phil Kinney is looking for five Rotarians who can "make the CUT"; that is the Clean Up Team. He needs hands on help to keep Colburn Road "spic and span" as it runs past the Rotary Youth Camp.

Ted Dahlberg and friends explained how to set up a "My Red Kettle" on the web and accelerate this years Salvation Army fund drive. If you didn't grab one of the flyers on the tables you can get information online at www.SalvationArmy.org. Watch for email from the colonel explaining how you can drop some cash into Club 13's kettle.

See you next Thursday.

The KC Rotary Club Foundation needs your support!

CPR/AED Classes this Thursday

(continued from front page.)

Cost to participate is \$35, half of which will be paid by the club if you are willing to be a part of our team roster.

For those trained already we have reserved **Dec. 6, 1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.**, in Trianon E for a refresher course at no cost to you. Please RSVP to the Rotary office at 816-842-2322.



Our Holiday Party is set for Dec. 13

Come and join us on our 97th Annual Holiday Party on Thursday, Dec. 13, Pershing Hall, at the Hyatt Regency Crown Center.

The Hyatt is always festive for our gathering and will be providing complimentary parking vouchers. The evening begins with cocktails (cash bar) at 6:30 p.m.

A fabulous dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. **Chuck Eddy** and his band will provide music for dancing from 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Black tie optional.

Cost is \$55 per person. Deadline for reservations is Dec. 10.

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CLUB 13 ROTARIANS HONORED

The 8th Annual District 6040 Foundation Dinner, Nov. 3, with almost 400 people in attendance at the Armacost Museum, was a most successful evening. PDG John Gooch (Liberty Rotary Club) was the event chair and DGE Elizabeth Usovicz (Plaza Rotary Club), MC. Quoting our own DG **Sally Bibb**, "The venue was spectacular, the food delicious, conversation delightful, and the fast-paced and lively Evening with the Stars program outstanding." Special features included the Shyster Mountain Gang w/banjo playing PDG Larry Dimmitt (Topeka Rotary Club, District 5710) and the keynote address from Past RI Vice President and Director John Germ. While a final count is in process, all of this should translate into another very successful fundraiser for The Rotary Foundation.

A number of clubs and individual Rotarians were honored for their support for The Rotary Foundation.

Highlights of the honors were recognitions given to two outstanding Club 13 Rotarians, PDG **Bill Nofsinger** and Past RI Director **Dick Burnett**.



Bill, accompanied by wife Bonnie, was presented with The Rotary Foundation's Meritorious Service Award. Each year the Trustees of the Rotary Foundation annually recognize some 200 Rotarians world-wide with this special award, with no more than one award given per district per year.

The purpose of the award is to recognize those whose contributions through the years of time, talents, wherewithal and leadership have significantly supported and enhanced the Rotary Foundation. **Bill** is the second Club 13 Rotarian to receive this honor (**Dick Burnett** the first), and one of 12 in our district to have been recognized over the past 25 years with this award.



In honor of his successful efforts in leading the creation of a Rotary Foundation Peace and Conflict Resolution Scholarship Program, **Dick**, with wife Doris and their daughters at his side, was recognized with "The Rotary Foundation Dick and Doris Burnett Peace Scholarship Endowment." PDG Jerry Wilford (Chillicothe) and Goldie were similarly recognized with another

\$500,000 scholarship. Funding for each of these recognitions comes from a Rotary Foundation gift by the Wilfords. Each will provide for an annual graduate school scholarship under The Rotary Foundation Peace Scholarship Program.

Thank you, Club 13, for your ongoing support for The Rotary Foundation!



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Chuck Vogt, Jr.

Start a joyful holiday season



The Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, Dec. 6 at the Indian Hill Country Club, 6847 Tomahawk Road, Mission Hills, KS.

Come and begin the holiday season with music by the Blue Valley North High School Choir. This group has delighted us before and we are looking forward to another tuneful treat.

Social time begins at 11:30 a.m. with a noon luncheon.

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

The Bill Brown Memorial Coat/Warm Clothing Drive

With the cooperation of the Marriott, drop-off containers will be available for you to bring your coats and warm clothing to our Rotary meetings on Nov. 29, Dec. 6 and Dec. 20.

This drive is important to the many people in Kansas City who need clothes. If you haven't worn it in two years, you probably no longer need it. If you have other clothes (including shoes) you no longer use, plan to bring them too.

We will also need a couple of volunteers to assist with the weekly collections from 11:00 a.m. to noon. Tyros, you can earn six points for helping with the collection. If you can help out or have any questions, contact **Bill Strout** at 913/236-3050.

December Birthdays



1. Larry Murphy
2. Jay Menitove
3. John Major
4. Dennis Owens
5. Darin Shank, Rick Powell
6. Roger Freeman
8. Jack Headley
9. Kathy Cox, Ed Newcomer
10. Don Seifert, Al Kohler
11. Mike Horton
13. Keith Smith, Bob Bennett
14. Mike Jefferies, Vic Hogstrom
15. Rusty Macy, Brandon Boulware
Dennis Chapman, Ann Dickinson
17. John Wagner. Scott Holsman
19. Bob Hill, Peter Ho,
Marcia Fennesy
25. Rick Kappa
27. Dennis O'Dell
28. Ray Jones
29. Bill Dietrich
30. Noel Sotta
31. Linda Adams, Paula Willett

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BOWLING NEWS:

by *Dick Retrum*

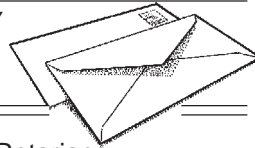


Did you know that 60 million Americans bowlevveryear? More than 2 million in regular leagues. More than 400,000 kids. In more than 5,000 bowling centers. About a million people a week watch the PBA Tour on TV. More than 150,000 bowlers compete in the United States Bowling Congress Open and Women's Championships. And, of course, the 64 Club 13 League bowlers are proud to add their numbers to this popular sport. Everyone else is missing out.

Heard on the lanes today: Due to the rather outrageous—not to mention obscene-language during today's league play, this reporter will not be able to repeat what was heard on the lanes. It was just one of those days. You know the kind. When the 10 pin won't go down and you've had six of them so far. When the oil pattern won't let your ball break into the pocket no matter how your throw it. When your bowling shoes feel too tight and you just bought them a week ago. When it's two-dollar Tuesday and not one colored head pin showed up when it was your turn in all three games. When your good friend on the opposing team gets up and turkeys in the 10th to win the third game by one pin and take all four (and he never does that). When you roll your \$278 top-of-the-line ball called "NO MERCY" for the first time and it splits into two pieces.... no that would never happen. Sorry, I got carried away for a second. Anyway, it was just on of those days.

Ask our high game bowler: George Moody 206-223, **Ted Middendorf** 221 and Linda O'Dell 202. They'll tell you what kind of day it was. The Top Ten list hasn't changed much from last week. The PAST PREZS are holding on to first place with a commanding 32- game win streak. They are the team to beat.

THE ROTARY MAILBAG



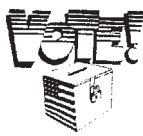
Dear Fellow Rotarians:

Thanks for your many courtesies over my recent moment in the sun.

Lee Hill Kavanaugh is a marvelous — if inventive and flattering-author. I hoped that the pictures might shade my age a little, but ...

I welcome applauding you on every occasion.

Thine,
Carl E. Bolte, Jr.



Be sure to return your Rotary election ballot to the Club 13 office by noon on Thursday, Dec. 13.

Ballots are required to be signed in order to be counted so please sign the back of your ballot envelope.

Results of the election will be announced at our Tom & Jerri Party luncheon on Dec. 20.

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times a year near the Youth Camp.

In the name of the Youth Camp, Club 13 has taken on the responsibility for cleaning up all the roadside trash on Colbern Road in front of the Youth Camp. The area of responsibility runs from County Park Road (Randy's Nursery) on the west to Blackwell Parkway on the east, a distance of approximately 0.9 miles.

We are obligated to pick up trash on both sides of the road a minimum of once a calendar quarter.

Initially I am looking for five volunteers willing and able to take advantage of this opportunity. We will do each clean-up on dates (weekday or weekend) that work best for all involved. Our first clean-up must be done before Dec. 31.

For more information contact **Phil Kinney** at 816/941-9015 or kinneyink@hotmail.com .

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