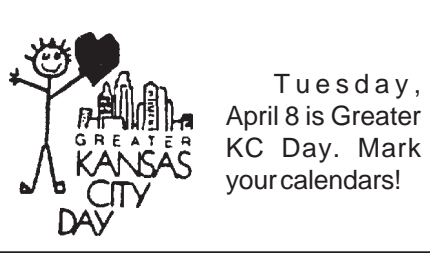


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Tuesday,
April 8 is Greater
KC Day. Mark
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CPR/AED Duty Schedule February 28, 2008

1. Leader — **Jerry Clark**
2. Compress — **Janet Ellis**
3. Defib — **Bob Lager**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

February 28:

YC Capital Campaign

11:00 — Yardbird A

Downtown

11:00 — Yardbird B

Literacy Kansas City

11:00 — Jay McShann A

Shoes for Orphan Souls

11:00 — Jay McShann B

March 6:

New Member Orientation

10:30 — Lido Room

Membership C&Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

March 13:

Program

11:00 — Eisenhower Room

March 20:

Education Excellence

11:00 — Yardbird A

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

Thursday's Meeting



February 28, 2008

"PERFORMANCE-ENHANCING DRUGS: REFLECTIONS OF A BIOETHICIST" JOHN D. LANTOS, MD - JOHN B. FRANCIS CHAIR IN BIOETHICS



Nationally recognized for his leadership in bioethics with a distinguished career in pediatric medicine, Dr. John D. Lantos comes to the Center for Practical Bioethics in Kansas City as the first holder of the John B. Francis Chair in Bioethics after serving as professor of pediatrics and section chief for general pediatrics at the University of Chicago.

He has also served as associate director of the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics and co-director of the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program.

His work in bioethics covers a broad spectrum of ethical issues related to neonatal and pediatric care, life science research, organ transplantation, end-of-life decision making, physician/patient relationships and resource allocation.

Dr. Lantos has published more than 150 journal articles and book chapters and has written or edited several books on medical ethics.

Marriott Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Count Basie Ballroom



Invocation:
Randy Wisthoff



Welcome:
Marla Svoboda

GREETERS: Members of the Meeting Arrangements Committee will serve as our greeters this week.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

March 6 — John McCarthy, Tournament Director, Division 1, Men's Basketball, NAIA

March 13 — Meeting will be held in the Colonial Ballroom at the Muehlebach — Program to be announced

March 20 — Meeting will be held in Count Basie A Ballroom at the Marriott — Program to be announced

April 8 — Tuesday, Greater K.C. Day — Mark your calendars!



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 February 14, 2008**



by
 Jim Holmberg

Imagine experiencing a violin concerto from within a Stradivarius. The beauty of the music is enhanced by the details of the master craftsman. Last Thursday we learned the beauty of the new Kauffman Center will come not only from soaring steel, glass and ceramic tile but from the details the craftsmen that are building into it.

President and CEO of the Kauffman Center, Jane Chu told of the attention to detail the world renowned designers Pilbrow, Toyota and architect Safdie are focusing to create one of the premiere entertainment venues.

As you're reading this, construction is progressing towards an opening in 2010. Chu says the "iconic building" with paired performance halls will be "jaw dropping gorgeous", however, it's the attention to detail in acoustics and sight lines that will raise the international standards for performance halls.

Excellence has its' price tag and in

this case we're talking around \$350 million. Chu optimistically reports that the glass is 81% full and about half their gifts have been \$1,000 or less. If you've been holding back, get your checkbook out while there's still opportunity. Jane Chu was introduced to Club 13 and the spouses in attendance by **Marie Whitmer**.

Waxing poetic, President **Chuck Vogt** opened our spouses' day quoting Homer "that there is nothing more noble ... than two people as husband and wife keeping house confounding their enemies and delighting friends".

The special day continued with a triple play as **Charlie Huffman** and **Carl Bolte** treated us to a musical "Welcome to Rotary" and then led us singing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "My Country 'tis of Thee".

Ford Nelson offered our invocation asking for heavenly help that "we may spread love". **John Simon** welcomed our guests and visitors.

Auxiliary President Carolyn Nelson stepped to the podium saying "thanks for spouses' day" and giving an excellent promo of the benefits of joining the Auxiliary. Stand of Colors Chairman **Debra Shultz** shared exciting news that the KC Library will be promoting a "Civil War Month" featuring SoC and Price Chopper will be offering advance ticket sales in their stores.

Rick Halterman presented a KC Rotary Foundation fellowship to his wife Kit. **Tom Tatro** and **Gene Freeman** welcomed our newest Paul Harris Fellows Mary Lynn Clark, Cathleen Macy, Joyce Sildon, **Dick Brown** and **Mark Snow**.

Steve Schleicher invited us to "change a young person's life" through the Youth Exchange Program. **Angela Augur**, with the backing of mentor Susan Bell, passed out rosters giving us our first 2008 opportunity to donate to the Shoes for Orphan's Souls project.

President **Chuck**, who must of spent the week before "V Day" catching up on his poetry, closed the meeting quoting Ogden Nash. "To keep your marriage brimming, With love in the loving cup, Whenever you're wrong, admit it; Whenever you're right, shut up." See you next Thursday.

\$700 Paul Harris Fellow Special



This is your last chance to take advantage of a 30% savings on becoming a Paul Harris Fellow.

An anonymous Club 13 member has made a generous contribution which will allow Club 13 Rotarians, spouses and children to become Paul Harris Fellows for only \$700 instead of the regular \$1,000. This opportunity to contribute to the Rotary Foundation's Ambassadorial Scholarships, World Peace Fellowships, Group Study Exchanges and Humanitarian Grants and become a Paul Harris Fellow for \$700 is available now and through the month of February.

If you wish to take advantage of this offer, simply write your check for \$700 payable to the Rotary Foundation and send it to Janet Ellis at Club 13's office, 1219 Wyandotte Street, KC, MO 64105.

The KC Rotary Club Foundation needs your support!

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.

**Volunteers Needed
 "Stand of Colors"**

We need chairmen — those who will lead a committee — for the two dozen committees for our Civil War Re-enactment.

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Vocational Service Committee Seeks Nominations for the Business Executive of the Year

It is time to submit nominations for the Rotary Business Executive of the Year. The Vocational Service Committee now has criteria to guide us in the selection of the person for this prestigious award. Nominations should be submitted to **Dick Harmes**, chair of the Vocational Services Committee. Please email nominations to dick@thequalityroofingco.com or mail them to **Dick Harmes**, Quality Roofing Co., 1315 W. 8th Street, Kansas City, MO 64101. Please share with the committee as completely as possible your reasons for your nominations with a thorough portrait of the nominee to assist the committee in its deliberations. Nominations will be accepted through **April 10, 2008**.

Rotary Business Executive of the Year Criteria

1. Four-Way Test, test of integrity especially.
2. Long term (minimum of 20 years) presence in Kansas City Metro Area.
3. Demonstrated interest in the downtown area.
4. Icon in the community, well-known and respected.
5. Commitment to community service.
6. Civically active.
7. May be a Rotarian but no preference.
8. Do not tell person of his or her nomination.
9. Can be past service.

Let's go to the K!



The Yankees only visit Kansas City one time this season and it's the first week of the season. Please come join your fellow Rotarians at Royals Stadium on Thursday night, April 10, at 7:10 p.m. and watch the Royals beat those darn Yankees. Tyros will receive five points for attending! We are reserving a block of all-you-can-eat seats for \$35 each! This is a great value as you can eat an many hot dogs, nachos, peanuts, cracker jacks, and soda pop as you desire. Please contact Janet at 816/842-2322 to purchase tickets today. RSVP's must be made ASAP to reserve a seat. We have 50 seats currently reserved and expect these tickets to sell out very quickly. What better way to see the new improvements at the K on and off the field than with your fellow Rotarians.

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March Birthdays



1. Tim Hall
3. Tim Sutton, Steve Dicus, Lee Brumitt
4. John Davis, Ron Dillon
5. Bill Greiner, Ken Beardsley
6. Kit Bond, Bill Dietrich
7. Clarence Greene, Kent Fulton, Vivien Jennings
9. Richard Atlas
10. Sally Bibb, Dan Doty, Mike Regan
11. Gordon Gilpin, Bob Motley
12. Scott Corbin
13. Doug Nelson
15. Dave Bywaters
16. Eberhard Hibben
18. Ward Shaw
19. Glenn Bradford
23. Jack Kitchin
24. Kamran Jahanshahi
26. Dave Bryan
27. Perry Beal, Matt Meyer
29. Neil Green
30. Rick Harman



Remember the Kansas City Rotary Club Foundation with your contribution.

"Athletic" Shoes for Orphan Souls



It's that time of the year again for us to kick off the SOS campaign.

Former Shoe Chair Susan Bell has passed the baton to **Angela Augur** to carry on this project.

We will be collecting shoes for kids in Guatemala between 10 and 17 years of age. If you do not care to shop you may donate money for the cause and we'll do the shopping.

Let's support this drive so these children can have a pair of shoes.

Tyrotarian Achieves her 100 Participation Points in Tyro Orientation Program



This week, **Leslie Bitterman**, (marketing director, Bitterman Family Confections) has reached her 100 points by participation in various functions.

Leslie, you may remove the red ribbon from your badge. Great job!

Andrew S. Beyer, D.M.D.

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Chuck Vogt, Jr.

BOWLING NEWS:

by **Dick Retrum**



According to **Bob Edwardson**, Maladroit Bowling Syndrome is a serious condition that diminishes your bowling skills until you simply give up on the game. He complained today that he is a carrier of this dreaded syndrome and was concerned about it being contagious. Various forms of therapy and medication have not been effective in controlling or alleviating this condition. Drinking beer only causes you to talk about how the syndrome is killing your game and at some point that conversation gets old. Encouraging comments from fellow teammates falls on deaf ears.

What **Bob** needs to understand is that we all suffer from this situation. One week we pick up every spare and bowl way over our average. The next week nothing works. It's the nature of the game. League officials have known about this situation for many years. However, not everyone believes it really exists in the form of a medical condition. At this point, the best advices from bowling professionals is to practice, practice, practice.

Those who were not affected by MBS today were: Wesley Gill 210, Kent Verden 206 and Kay Roscoe 204. Good bowling.

Heard on the lanes today: "I don't need no warm up." "**Al**, you better not mark in the tenth!" "**Dave Norton** bowled a 155?" "**Gene** (*I can't hear you*) **Freeman** rolled a 177?" "Is MBS coming to a bowling establishment near you?"

And finally from our Lost & Found Department...Rick Crouch visited the lanes today to say "hello" to old friends. Good to see you Rick.

Comfort Station Update ...



The trusses are up and soon the roof will be on the new comfort station. Then there will be no stopping the construction for weather issues. We are still on track for an end of March completion date.

Youth Camp needs:

If you have any of these items laying about, the camp could use them.

- 6 oz. tuna or cat food cans
- #10 or the larger-size coffee cans
- styrofoam egg cartons
- empty bleach bottles
- residential size refrigerators
- camping cots and chairs
- deck umbrellas
- pool side chairs
- kids videos for rainy days
- board games for rainy days
- sports equipment

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Rotary Night at NAIA Tournament



Mark your calendars! The NAIA Basketball Tournament is March 19-25 at Municipal Auditorium in

downtown Kansas City. Our District 6040, under the leadership of Assistant Governor Jerry Wolfe, is planning an NAIA Rotary night on Saturday, **March 22**. There will be two games that night which are semi-final games and promise to be good games. There are also activities in the lower auditorium for the younger people. This could be a good family event which is not only an opportunity for Rotary fellowship but also some Rotary recognition.

We understand, our own District Governor **Sally Bibb**, will be recognize at half-time. This is just another incentive for Club 13 Rotarians to participate in this fun event.

All Rotarians and their guests are invited to attend. Adult tickets are \$12 and student/child tickets are \$5 and Rotarians are responsible for buying their own tickets. An order form can be found on the district website www.rotary6040.org or the NAIA website www.naia.org or e-mail dboyd@naia.org. Wouldn't it be a fun evening if we had hundreds of Rotarians and their families joined together for the game?

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