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**ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO**



"The Greatest Rotary Club In The World"

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Club 13 Election Results

Matt Meyer received the call to serve as president-elect in the Club 13 elections for 2008-09. The president for the upcoming year will be **Myron Sildon**, who was elected president-elect a year ago.

Other election results are as follows:

Marc Horner was elected to serve as treasurer; **Bob Edwardson**, **Rick Kappa** and **Dick Retrum** were elected to the board of directors.

Directors **Steve Corbin** and **Charlie Tryban** will complete the second year of their terms. **Evie Craig** will serve one year completing **Matt's** term as director.

Congratulations to the new officers and directors. Club 13 thanks **ALL** candidates for accepting the opportunities to run for office.



Myron Sildon
President



Matt Meyer
President-Elect



Marc Horner
Treasurer



Bob Edwardson
Director
2008-2010



Rick Kappa
Director
2008-2010



Dick Retrum
Director
2008-2010



Evie Craig
Director
2008-2009

Thursday's Meeting



January 3, 2008

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He has served as an instructor of economics at the University of Missouri-Kansas City and lectured on the U.S. banking and regulatory system for the People's Bank of China. A member of the board of trustees of the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Hoenig also serves on the boards of Midwest Research Institute and Union Station.

Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Trianon Room



Invocation:
Henrik Andersen



Welcome:
Sherilyn Seitz

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- January 3 — Annual Blood Drive (see page 2)
- January 10 — John H. Brown, author, "A Wind of Many Colors: Kansas City and the Civil War"
- January 17 — Dr. Anthony Amato, superintendent of schools



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 December 13, 2007**



by
 Bob Weir

(Editors Note: This is a copy of the report submitted to S. Claus by elf #382 on assignment to cover the 2007 Rotary Club #13's Christmas Party.)

To: Sr. Honorable Sant-Claus, ESQ.

From: Irrelevant Elf Trebor Riew; No. 382

Subj: Kansas City Rotary Club's Annual Christmas Dinner and Dance.

I. From all aspects and hearing nothing but praise from attendees, Club 13's claim to being "The Greatest Club in the World" is verified.

II. **Rusty Macy** and the Hyatt Regency staff again provided outstanding hospitality with joyful decor and welcoming libations that created conviviality to the point that the chime-bearer signaling folks to dinner had to circle thru the hall several times. *(I also report that I was able to park the reindeer that you let me use free in the Hyatt Garage.)*

III. Kansas City is the "steak capital of the world" and our meal was unbelievable!! Club 13's Past President and restaurant expert *(among other things)* **Carl DiCapo** was involved in acquiring what most diners acknowledged was the best steak they had ever eaten. *(As you know, I'm a small elf and could only eat half and thanks to my dinner date elfess, had to find a devious way to "doggie-bag" it home.)*

IV. Mellow Christmas music was provided by **Chuck Eddy's** band during dinner. Later, the tempo was stepped up and it was a magnificent sight to behold as elegantly dressed Rotarians and their spouses sashayed to and fro around the dance floor. *(Janet told me that she had the defibrillator handy just in case.)* Not official, but the "Dancing with the Stars" award went to Marilyn and **Dr. Gerald Lee**.

V. President **Chuck Vogt** *(He pronounces it vote, not vaught)* gave a nice toast to his wife Laurel and family for their support and wished all members a happy holiday season. That was just the right amount of official business for the evening.

VI. President-Elect **Myron Sildon** was seen table-hopping. It wasn't necessary as he is already elected, but knowing **Myron**, I'm sure he was spreading goodwill and cheer with his bag full of jokes.

VII. Except for a few "younger" members, the hall cleared out by 10 p.m. As usual, Janet and Marilyn did a great job keeping things on track. A big thank-you to **Dick Retrum** and the Entertainment Committee, and for all the times of being there to photographer **Jerry Crabtree**.

VIII. So Santa, this concludes my report. I wonder tho: Shouldn't the "Greatest Rotary Club in the World" have more than 125 people attend their annual party?

Have you remembered the Rotary Club Foundation with a contribution?

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.

Annual Blood Drive Set for Jan. 3, 2008



Our Community Service Committee has coordinated with the Muehlebach Hotel and the Community Blood Bank and has set **Thursday, Jan. 3**, as Club 13's Annual Blood Drive. The Trianon E room will be the location for us to donate from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

At this time of the year, especially after the holidays, blood is needed.

If you are healthy and are not on any medication please consider donating a pint of your blood.

Call the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 or e-mail janet@rotary13.org and schedule a time before lunch or after to donate.

Tyros can earn eight points for donating. Who says we won't take blood for Tyro points?

**CPR/AED Duty Schedule
 January 3, 2008**

1. Leader — **Janet Ellis**
2. Compress — **Phil Kinney**
3. Defib — **Jan Canterbury**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

January 3, 2008:

New Member Orientation

10:30 — Lido Room

Membership C&Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

Blood Drive

10:30 - 2:00 p.m. — Trianon E

R.I. Convention 2015

1:15 — Lido Room

January 10, 2008:

Membership Development

11:00 — Lido Room

Ecology

11:00 — Burgundy Room

Tyrotarian

11:00 — Trianon E

Vocational Service

11:00 — Roosevelt Room

Holiday Party 2007



Our board of directors were on duty to greet the guests as they enter the colorful Pershing Hall.



Prez Chuck gave short remarks.

Alaskan Cruise



District 6040 is planning an Alaskan Cruise for Rotarians. The trip will be a wonderful sight-seeing adventure as well as a great opportunity for Rotary fellowship. This will be a Rotary Experience with Hospitality Room on board during the cruise, Rotary Make-up Meeting, separate tours for Rotary members, jackets for identification of the Rotarians, meal areas for the Rotarians to eat together if they so desire. Plus, we have negotiated \$100 from each booking to go to a Rotary charitable program.

The 8 day cruise would depart from either Seattle or Vancouver on August 31, 2008, and conclude at Anchorage. Travelers would then have the option of flying home or continuing on a 4 day land tour of Alaska ending in Fairbanks. A brochure with details will be available later this month but meanwhile you are welcome to call 800.869.6806 and ask for the Rotary Alaska Desk or visit the web site www.cruiseholidayskc.com With a limited number of cabins, please make your reservations early.



Debra Shultz with Dick and Carol Retrum



Helen and Jerry Cooke with John and Shirley Platt



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Chuck Vogt, Jr.

BOWLING NEWS:

by Dick Retrum

12/11, There was nothing heard on the lanes today. There were no bowlers bowling. The weather conditions caused league officials to cancel match play today. "This might have been the first time in the history of the league that mother nature kept us from bowling" reported **Bob Weir**. But its better to be safe than sorry. It was a good decision to keep people at home during these icy conditions.

12/18, Was there ever any doubt? Let the record show the PAST PREZ's won the first place team position for the first half of Club 13 league play. Congratulations to Team Captain **Bob Weir, Dennis O'Dell, Karl Roscoe** and **Bob Lager**. Congratulations also to **Mike Prestia** 224 (569 series & his first 200 game of year), **Bill Riney** 230, **Dan Couch** 200 & 211, **George Moody** 206 and **Norm Waters** 205.

Remember when we return from the holiday break on Jan. 8 it will be Two-Dollar Tuesday and Food & Beverage night. This will honor the start of the second half of league play.

Oh.....and one more thing, **Ann Johnson** did congratulate the PAST PREZ's for their outstanding performance, bowling skills, general attitude and winning first place status for the first half of league play.

Comfort Station Update



The construction on the new comfort station continues after a brief weather delay. The walls are being formed and the under floor plumbing is being put in place. If the weather cooperates we should have a floor very soon after Christmas.

Tyrotarians Achieve 100 Participation Points in Tyro Orientation Program



This week, **Nancy DuVall**, (chief development officer, Hope House) has reached her 100 points by participation in various functions.

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

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