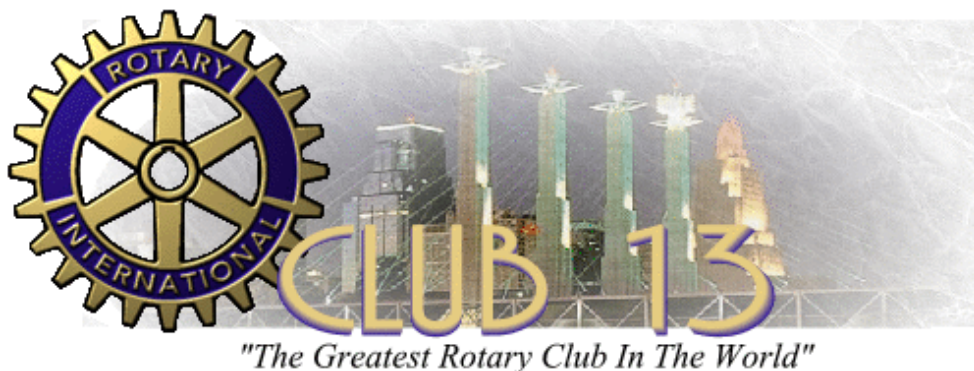


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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



Thank you, President Chuck



Twelve months ago the *Buzz Saw* reported President **Chuck Vogt** appropriating a quote from another American president: "It's amazing what you can accomplish if you

don't care who gets the credit". **Chuck's** friendly outgoing nature, his good sense of humor and his firm leadership helped him hold fast to that motto and provided quite a year for Club 13, earning **Chuck** and the club a Presidential Citation from Rotary International.

His goal of improving the financial support of our Youth Camp hit a couple of speed bumps yet charted the way for future success. Early last year **Gopi Govindan** put together a team of volunteers for the Waddell and Reed Marathon that brought our Youth Camp almost \$18,000. Heavy rains fell for Greater K.C. Day, but in spite of the monsoon we still brought \$74,000 into the camp coffers.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

June 24: (Tuesday)

Board of Directors

4:00 — AAA Auto Club of MO

July 3:

New Member Orientation

10:30 — Lido Room

Membership C&Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

July 24:

K.C. Rotary Club Foundation

10:30 — Lido Room

Advancement & Charitable Giving

11:00 — Trianon E

Thursday's Meeting



June 26, 2008

CHANGING OF THE GUARD PARTY

"Make Dreams Real"

Kansas City Rotary Club 13

Invites you to

Changing of the Guard Party

"Make Dreams Real"



Honoring President Chuck Vogt
and retiring board members

and

Welcoming new President Myron Sildon
and new board members

Thursday, June 26, 2008

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Helzberg Suite, Kansas City Central Library

10th and Baltimore, Kansas City, MO

Master of Ceremonies:

Jeff Lanza, Former FBI Agent and Spokesman

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. — Rooftop Reception (*Cash Bar*)

7:30 p.m. — Dinner with salad, choice of entrees, desserts and wine

Choices of:

Medallions of beef a la Deutsche with bordelaise sauce, carrots, pearl onions, and button mushrooms and Dauphinois potatoes

Breast of chicken stuffed with salami, spinach, boursin cheese and sundried tomato with wild mushroom sauce

Reservations required, \$50 per person

RSVP - Rotary office - 816/842-2322

Dress: Business Attire

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

July 3 — **President Myron Sildon's first meeting** —
Our featured speaker will be Woody Cozad, president, Cozad Company, "Birth of Our Nation"

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**LAST THURSDAY --
 June 12, 2008**



by
 Jim Holmberg

There are at least two sides to every story. Last Thursday, the chief economist for the American Petroleum Institute, Dr. John Felmy, gave the oil industry's view of America's energy future.

Our own Four-Way Test served as the framework for his presentation. Asking "Is it true?" he said many of the statements we hear about big oil and the gasoline crises are not factually accurate.

Acknowledging gas is taking a big bite out of our wallets, Felmy told us that roughly 90% of the price of gasoline is from the cost of crude oil and taxes. The refiners, transporters and retailers all have to live on the remaining dime. He says other than the people bringing the oil out of the ground, no one is making a big profit from that gallon of gas you put in your car last night. Felmy reported an oil industry profit of seven and a half cents on the dollar which he compares to a 9% gain by an adjusted average of Dow-listed companies.

Felmy said it's true that a new refinery has not been built since 1976, but the oil companies have invested heavily in expanding and improving existing facilities, resulting in record production currently at

almost nine million barrels of gasoline daily.

He said proposed legislation for increased taxes and regulation of the oil companies will not be fair to all concerned. Felmy told us increased costs will directly transform to higher prices, which is not fair to the American already struggling with high fuel costs. He also pointed out that these cost increases will lower the value of petroleum stocks, which is unfair to many investors who have petroleum stocks making up a large percentage of their portfolios.

Felmy said current political-based rhetoric will not bring good will and better friendships. He argued that the way out of the crisis is to lower demand and increase supply and not through taxes and controls. He asked us to be informed and to be proactive in talking to our representatives. Taking us back to basic economics, he said reduced demand and increased supply are what will be beneficial to all, long-term.

With a tap on the bell, President **Chuck Vogt** called us to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. **Jo Ellen Wurth** offered our invocation and **Ann Johnson** gave double duty in announcing a large number of guests and visiting Rotarians. The singing attorney, **Harlan Stamper**, accompanied by **Carl Bolte**, guided us through singing "God Bless America." The recovery bay report told us that **Bob Hill** is recovering from a broken wrist following a bicycle accident and that **Tony DiPardo** is in Menorah Hospital.

Last year, President **Chuck** kicked off his year at a brewery. Incoming President **Myron Sildon** is launching his year commanding the podium from the main KC Public Library. I don't attribute any significance to that but I do know that event planner extraordinaire **Dick Retrum** and his team are putting together a very special event. It will be interesting to see if all those bottles of wine you've been bringing **Dick** really do show up as centerpieces.

Carolyn Nelson, Club 13 Auxiliary immediate past president, brought a fistful of checks to donate to the club's Youth Camp. I lost count but I believe the total was close to \$14,000 donated to the Juliette Lowe sessions for handicapped girls, Laurie's wish list, a new iron archway at the camp entrance and some cash for the Youth Camp board.

June also signals the close of District Governor **Sally Bibb's** most excellent term. She brought an extensive and distinguished list of Club 13 Rotarians who

helped her carry the district leadership mantle. As governor she presented President **Chuck** with a R. I. Presidential Citation acknowledging a successful goal-meeting year for Club 13.

Thank you, President Chuck

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Stand of Colors Chair **Debra Shultz** literally called in the cavalry, the artillery, the infantry and an army of Rotary volunteers as we moved into a brand new adventure.

Trusted Program Chairman **Steve Burger** and his committee put together an intriguing roster of programs with an un-canny ability to hit on the day's hot topics. Through podcast technology on the web site **David McCaughey** has made the presentations accessible after the meetings. **Bob Edwardson** and the Literacy Committee dispatched 45 Club 13 Rotarians delivering new dictionaries to 1,500 third graders in 23 schools. Our crack spelling team took third place in the Corporate Spelling Bee which raised over \$2,800 for Literacy KC.

Speaking of team, Club 13's bowlers swaggered to Columbia and brought home the traveling trophy in victory over the St. Louis Rotary Club. Our September golf classic raised another \$14,000 for the Youth Camp. **John Reynolds** won the cup at the USGFR National Tourney at Horseshoe Bay, Texas. Here in town, Past President **Bob Hagans** took the champions award home from Club 13's golf tournament.

Ecology Chair **Janice Newbery** held Ecology Day to the KC Zoo this year because of construction on the comfort station at the Youth Camp. **Doug Nelson** and his committee are raising funds for the newest addition to the camp. **Bill Strout** and the tyros collected coats and warm clothing for the needy. **Don Stebbins** put together a group of 192 volunteers ringing bells, beckoning charity to the Salvation Army's kettles. The \$6,000 Tyro **Angela Augur** collected bought 867 pairs of athletic shoes for the Shoes for Orphan Souls project.

Bill Nofsinger was presented with the Rotary Foundation's Meritorious Service Award at the District Foundation Dinner. **Dick** and **Doris Burnett** were honored with the endowment of a Rotary Peace Scholarship that will bear their names.

And through it all, **Dick Retrum** and the Entertainment Committee kept a spring in our step starting with the COG party at Boulevard Brewery, Plaza Lights reception, wine tasting, Rotary Night at the K and the Rotary Night at the Zoo.

Tyrotarian Achieves his 100 Participation Points in Tyro Orientation Program



This week, **Clint Nelson**, senior manager with Deloitte & Touche LLP, has reached his 100 points by participation in various functions.

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

Reminder —

As a courtesy to our speakers, please turn OFF your cell phone or set to vibrate before entering the lunchroom.

The sounding off of cell phones during the speaker's presentation is very disturbing to all concerned.

Thanks for your cooperation.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do.

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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Club Assembly - July 17

On Thursday, July 17, your board of the directors and new committee chairs and co-chairs will gather at 10:00 a.m. in Tea Room at the Muehlebach. President **Myron** will review overall Club 13 goals for the coming year. Each committee chair will have the opportunity to share his or her committee's objectives and planned activities. This will be a fast-paced meeting and each chair is allotted two minutes to report.

After the assembly we will proceed to the Colonial Ballroom for our regular Rotary luncheon.

(Note: If you are a committee chair and know that you cannot attend, please contact your co-chair to represent your committee.)

Committee chairs and co-chairs please mark your calendars today to attend the Club Assembly on July 17.

Your willingness to serve is most appreciated.

**Save the date!
 Annual Golf Classic to happen on Monday, Sept. 22, at Swope Memorial**



Thank you for your participation in the 2007 Leon Triggs Memorial Golf Classic. With your help we raised over \$14,000 for the Rotary Youth Camp to benefit physically challenged and underprivileged youth right here in Kansas City.

We hope you will join us again this fall for a nice round of golf and dinner in Cassell Hall at the Rotary Camp.

Mark your calendars for Monday, **Sept. 22**, at the Swope Memorial Golf Course.

(Note: Please forward this information to your teammates or any other prospective players.)

The Kansas City Rotary Club Foundation needs your contributions to support our Youth Camp.

July Birthdays



5. Chris Karczewski, John Byram
6. Charlie Rogers, Tammy Neros, Chris Boland
7. Tom Terry, Ron Trachsel
8. Wes Waggoner
9. Phil Kinney
10. Jan Canterbury
11. Debra Shultz
12. Hank Riffe
13. Ewing Lusk
14. Jim Ramsey
15. Tom Davidson
16. Henrik Andersen, Terry DeFraties
17. Dick Brown
18. David McCaughey, John Trantham
19. Bob Kroenert, Pat Straight
21. Dan Nenonen, Bill Watson
23. Jon Kemper, Ed Long
24. Tom Peterson
25. Elliott Goldstein, John Simon
28. Henry Leonard, Tom Tatro
30. Frank Cockrell, Bob Weir, Natalie Hunsaker
31. Bob Eltonhead, Joanna Sebelien

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.



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ANDY BEYER

Rotary Night at the Zoo was another hit!

Our fourth annual event at the Kansas City Zoo was well received with 230 in attendance. The weather was perfect, not a rain cloud in sight. Master chefs **Chris Boland** and **Dick Retrum** grilled the delicious hotdogs which were donated by **Christy Chester** from Boyle Meat Co. and served in the Carousel Cafe.

Joining Club 13 members were Rotarians and guests from seven of our area Rotary Clubs.

Gene Freeman and his wife Peggy greeted and handled the entry fee for the event.

With 59 kids and an additional eight in strollers in attendance the event was a joyful noise!

Everyone enjoyed the new attraction this year, the River Otter Exhibit as well as the tram and boat ride. The carousel was a special hit with the youngsters.

A good time was had by all.

A special thanks to the Entertainment Committee members for planning the event. Thanks to **Randy Wisthoff** for arranging for us this special Rotary Night at the Zoo.

Thanks to **Chuck Eddy**, publisher, *by invitation* **Kansas City**, for the wonderful photos.



The new zoo entrance.



The Freeman's with Christy Chester.



Dick Retrum and Chris Boland.



Prez Chuck with family and friends.



Bill and Peggy Gray on the carousel.



Ross Marine and Family.



The Sopinski's Family.



Don Stebbins & sons.



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