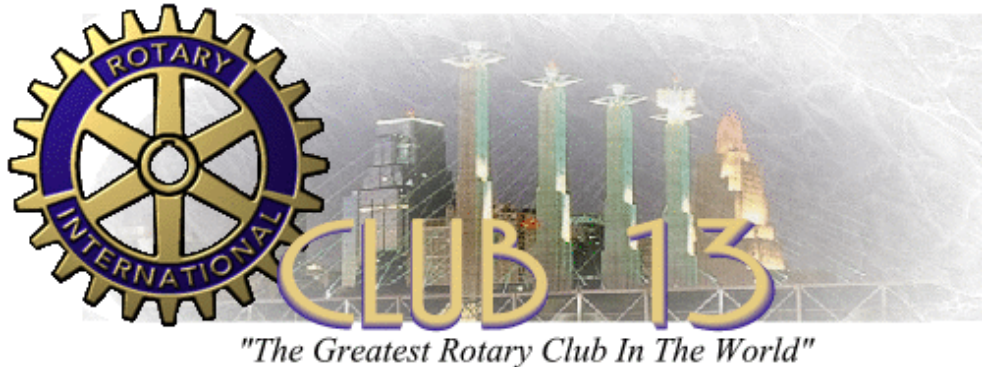


# BUZZSAW

ROTARY CLUB 13  
KANSAS CITY, MO



Tuesday,  
**April 8** is Greater  
KC Day. Mark  
your calendars!

**CPR/AED Duty Schedule  
March 6, 2008**

1. Leader — **Ken Craven**
2. Compress — **Rick Beyer**
3. Defib — **Gerald Lee**

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

**March 6:**  
**New Member Orientation**  
10:30 — Lido Room  
**Membership C&Q**  
11:15 — Burgundy Room  
**Stand of Colors**  
1:15 — Lido Room

**March 13:**  
**Program**  
11:00 — Eisenhower Room

**March 20:**  
**Guest Day — Pre-reception  
Marriott Hotel**  
11:15 — Harvest Room  
**Education Excellence**  
11:00 — Yardbird A

**March 27:**  
**Ecology**  
11:00 — Lido Room

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

**Thursday's Meeting**  **March 6, 2008**

### "NAIA: SMALL COLLEGE ATHLETICS" JOHN MC CARTHY, TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, DIVISION 1, MEN'S BASKETBALL, NAIA



As director of the NAIA Division I Men's Basketball Championship, John McCarthy carries on the tradition of the original college basketball national championship, which was created by Dr. James Naismith, Frank Cramer and Emil Liston in 1937 in the newly built Municipal Auditorium.

Previously McCarthy operated McCarthy Sports Inc., through which he handled various consulting projects and created McCarthy Sports Travel and the Collegiate Basketball Invitational. He has also served in various capacities in college athletics, including assistant basketball coach, head basketball coach and athletic director.

In McCarthy's last stint, as athletic director at Lynn University in Boca Raton, FL, the Fighting Knights captured two NCAA National Championships, 10 NCAA National Final Four finishes, many Sunshine State Conference regular season and tournament championships and won back-to-back Mayor's Cups within the Sunshine State Conference.

**Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Trianon Room**



**Invocation:**  
Tom Vansaghi



**Welcome:**  
John Hegarty

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

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- March 13 — Michael Braude, Past President, Board of Trade, Columnist, *Kansas City Business Journal*
- March 20 — GUEST DAY — Count Basie A Ballroom at the Marriott Charles Gusewelle, Columnist, *Kansas City Star* (see page 3)
- March 22 — Rotary Night at NAIA Tournament
- April 2 — Literacy KC Corporate Spelling Bee at Ameristar Casino
- April 8 — Tuesday, Greater KC Day — Mark your calendars!
- April 10 — Rotary Night at the K (see page 4)



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**LAST THURSDAY --  
 February 21, 2008**



by  
**Jim Holmberg**

"Neither snow nor rain stays these couriers from their appointed rounds." Sleet from a seemingly endless winter won't keep Rotarians from their appointed meeting either. "Intrepid" is the word President **Chuck Vogt** used last Thursday to describe the winter-hardy Club 13 Rotarians who made it to lunch in spite of the weather.

We were greeted at the door by a group of energetic Tyros. The intrepid duo of **Harlan Stamper** and **Carl Bolte** warmed us up with a rousing rendition of "America the Beautiful."

**Ted Dalberg** offered our invocation, praying for the "ability to sort things out" in today's confusing world and the ability to be distributors of "encouragement, hope and joy." **Doug Stone** introduced our guests and a visiting Jayhawker Rotarian from Topeka.

In case you missed the opportu-

nity to record your donation in a roster last week **Angela Augur** reminded us of the value of a contribution to the Shoes for Orphan Souls project.

**Gene Freeman** made a quiet pitch for attendees at the Rotary Night at the NAIA tournament on March 22. **Gene** said you can enjoy some fun basketball, welcome the "prodigal NAIA" back to town and help honor District Governor **Sally Bibb** at half-time of the 6:00 p.m. game.

That game will also be a warmup for April 10 when the YOROs are inviting Rotarians out to Kauffman Stadium to see the Powder Blue Crew beat the Yankee pin stripes. There are only 50 seats available for this all-you-can-eat adventure so get your reservations called in to the Rotary Office.

**John Reynolds** gave a short and sweet announcement for Stand of Colors in May. The sweet component was his confirmation that the SoC will be "a sweet annual fundraising event" for Club 13 and the short part was to ask for the loan of a large RV to serve as the SoC accounting office during the event.

Rotarians nodded in agreement with David Battey, president of the Youth Volunteer Corps, as he said, "It feels good to give." Even though his first volunteer experience was "forced volunteerism" he returned to KC in 1987 to found YVC to encourage and empower the 55% of American youth who volunteer for community service of all types.

This past year more than 15,000 young people affiliated with YVC logged over 200,000 hours of community service. Everyone wins with YVC. Communities and the needy get needs met and the volunteers gain self confidence and new skills from their service.

Battey challenged us to engage young people in service projects that are challenging, rewarding and educational. Perhaps part of "service above self" would be to help promote a lifetime ethic of service among youth.

See you next Thursday.

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

**"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.

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**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 — for the two dozen committees for our Civil War Re-enactment.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER. Call **Jerry Cooke** now at **816-942-0207**.

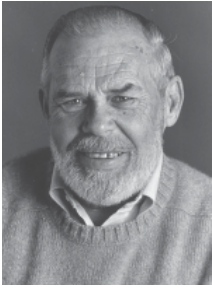
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**Chuck Vogt, Jr.**

## Guest Day is set for March 20



Thursday, March 20, has been set as our Guest Day by the Membership Development Committee. This will allow you the opportunity to invite that special friend(s) to experience meeting the members - of the Friendliest Rotary Club in the World and seeing what Club 13 is all about. A special guest reception will take place prior to the lunch program in the Harvest Room (first floor) at the Marriott Hotel beginning at 11:15 a.m. We will then proceed to the Count Basie A Ballroom for the luncheon. Take a moment and invite a guest to this special program.

Our featured speaker will be Charles Gusewelle, columnist, *Kansas City Star*. Charles Gusewelle will share his memories of some of the places, individuals and memorable moments that have inspired and filled his work during a 53-year career as a journalist and writer. He is a wonderful speaker and one you will want to share with your friends. You won't want to miss his presentation.

We will be glad to invite your guest(s) by a written formal invitation. Please submit names and address of your potential member guest(s) via e-mail at [janet@rotary13.org](mailto:janet@rotary13.org) or you may fax their information to the Rotary office at 816/842-7766.

Prospective members will be guests of the club; however, they MUST attend the pre-reception in the Harvest Room at 11:15 a.m. Those guests who do not attend the pre-reception will be required to pay for their own lunch.


Everyone knows that membership is the lifeblood of any organization. Membership is everyone's responsibility. You are a Rotarian because someone shared Rotary with you. Why not return the favor? Let's share our pride in Rotary and in Club 13!

## 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](mailto:dick@thequalityroofingco.com) or mail them to **Dick Harmes**, Quality Roofing Co., 1315 W. 8th St., 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.
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## Club 13 Auxiliary has Spring Fever!



Are you ready for spring? Do you need some new planting ideas? Ann Vaness from Rosehill Gardens will be the featured speaker at this month's Auxiliary luncheon meeting which will be held on Thursday, March 6, 2008 at the Milburn Country Club, 7501 W. 69th St., Overland Park, KS. Ann will speak on "Gardening for Spring." Social time begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by the noon luncheon.

Please RSVP to Marcia Beardsley at 913/648-7792 if you are planning to attend. This should be an awesome program and one you won't want to miss.



**Remember the Kansas City  
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your contribution.**



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**Neil Barnett**

## BOWLING NEWS:



by **Dick Retrum**

The people have spoken. All the votes are in and counted. Absentee ballots were disallowed; there were no hanging chads and no overseas military votes were included. There were 26 voters. Eighteen favored the new award. Eight were against it. A new award category has been established. "HIGHEST TOTAL PINCOUNT"

Our high game bowlers today were: **Norm Waters** 235 (605 series), **Dick Retrum** 213, **Steve Corbin** 210, Wesley Gill 208 and **Bob Bennett** 201. Congratulations.

And from the lighter side, the following award categories will not require an official vote. Thankfully these will not show up at this year's banquet: Best Dressed Bowler, Best Approach & Release, Most Dangerous Back Swing, Most Amazing Hook and, finally, the I Picked Up The 7-10 Split.

It was good to see the always faithful **Jim Shultz** back on the lanes today.

One game was about all he could muster. But his team, the Bombers, greatly appreciated the effort. Semper Fidelis.

**Gene Freeman's** team, Tuesday Terrors, are in first place this week. The lead has changed to a different team for the past five weeks. It's a slippery pole trying to stay in the top rankings. The top six teams are just a few games apart. Its just too early to tell who might pin down that first place award. Stay tuned.

## LET'S GO TO THE K!



The Yankees only visit Kansas City one time this year and it's the first week of the season.

Please come join your fellow Rotarians at Kauffman 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 as 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.

## Behind the Scenes: Stand of Colors

by **Dick Retrum**



His willingness to serve as the executive committee event treasurer started almost a year ago. He accepted the position with good experience as a business owner and previous events including the Spirit Festival and co-treasurer for Greater Kansas City Day. **John Reynolds** is just right for the job. That's why everyone refers to him as JR ... Just Right.

He pays the Stand of Colors bills, balances the account and keeps a close watch on every penny of Rotary money. "We're spending money up front to benefit in a huge way down the road. Like a good investment. When the battles are over the real fun begins when I count the final tally." All the revenue from two days of general admission/parking, fees paid by food vendors and our own beverage tents. After all expenses this could be bigger than what we bring in from selling newspapers on the Royals opening day.

When asked if his family had any historical connection to the Civil War, JR could only speculate about rumors of a great grandfather who was a successful riverboat gambler. He was neutral with respect to the issues of the war. He just did not take sides in the conflict. He was happy to win money from Free Staters as well as Missouri Ruffians. There might be some inherited attributes.

JR requested that I make a plea to the Rotary membership for the use of an RV. It is needed to be used as the Fort Knox of Jerry Smith Park, a financial center for the Stand of Colors. Anyone with an RV or similar type vehicle please contact **John Reynolds** at his office, 816-931-7800.


### 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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