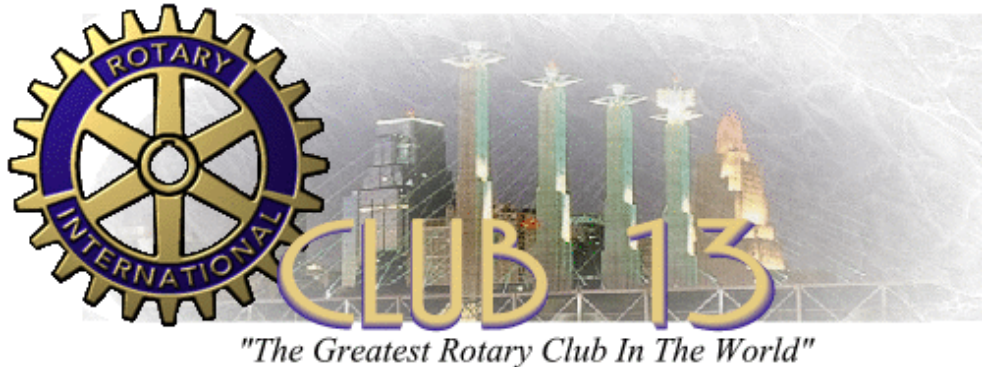


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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



Mark Your Calendars to Attend Our Annual COG Party

Rotary Club 13's annual Changing of the Guard (COG) party will be held on Thursday, June 26. We will not have a noon luncheon meeting on that date.

This is a great opportunity to honor our outgoing president, **Chuck Vogt**, and welcome our incoming president, **Myron Sildon**.

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CPR/AED Duty Schedule May 29, 2008

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.)

May 29:

Downtown

11:00 — Yardbird A

June 4:

2008-09 Board of Directors Orientation Training

3:30 -5:30 — 917 E. 19th St.

June 5:

New Member Orientation

10:30 — Lido Room

Membership C & Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

Stand of Colors

1:15 — Trianon E

June 12:

Program

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



May 29, 2008

"THE SECRET HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN EMPIRE" JOHN PERKINS, AUTHOR



As an economic hit man (EHM), John Perkins' job was to convince Third World countries to accept enormous loans for infrastructure development and guarantee that the projects were contracted to U.S. corporations like Halliburton and Bechtel.

In writing about his dealings as an EHM, he has exposed what he describes as "the world of international intrigue and corruption that is turning the American republic into a global empire despised by increasing numbers of people around the planet."

Then the events of Sept. 11, 2001 convinced him to write *Confessions of an Economic Hit Man*. He believes he had a responsibility to share his knowledge about what he sees as the role the U.S. government, multinational "aid" organizations and corporations have played in bringing the world to a place where such an event could occur.

Marriott Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Count Basie A Ballroom



Invocation:
Gene Freeman



Welcome:
"Tony" Andresen

GREETERS: Members from our Greeting/Meeting Arrangements Committee will serve as this week's greeters.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

June 5 — Shelden Stahl, PhD, resident economist, Meara, Welch, Browne, PC, will speak on "Blue Skies for the Economy - Not Yet"

June 12 — Dr. John Felmy, chief economist, American Petroleum Institute, will speak on "America's Energy Future"

June 13 — Fourth Annual Rotary Night at the Zoo

June 17 — Spring Rotary Golf, Deer Creek Golf Club (see page 4)



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 May 15, 2008**



by
 Jim Holmberg

A significant piece of Hollywood has been at home in downtown Kansas City since the 1920s. Last Thursday, Peter C. Brown, chairman and CEO of AMC Entertainment, knitted together the details of AMC's history, business and commitment to the hometown we share. Growing from a single KC theatre in the 1920s, AMC Theatre screens this past weekend were watched by almost half of U.S. moviegoers.

One of the world's largest theatrical exhibition companies, AMC has around 21,000 associates operating 350 theatres with 5,000 screens in six countries. Brown told us that movies are the most popular out-of-home entertainment and the theatre industry dwarfs attendance at other options including casinos, sporting events, concerts and theme parks.

Although a big part of its corporate growth has come from multi-screen and

Megaplex cinema in the suburbs, he pointed to AMC's staunch support for downtown KC revitalization as evidence of its commitment to the city. Brown also spoke proudly of AMC's partnerships with Children's Mercy Hospital, DeLaSalle Academy, a multitude of other area charities and the Greater KC Chamber of Commerce.

By the fall of this year, you'll be able to take in a live performance at the restored Midland Theatre at 12th and Main. The Midland, the only surviving 1920s "movie palace," will take its place on the edge of the P&L District as a live entertainment venue. Just down the street, to the south, the Empire Theatre is being restored as a six-screen cinema with a restaurant and bar. Originally a Vaudeville house, the theatre will be remade featuring its original facade and re-christened with the original "Main Street Theatre" name.

We were greeted at the door of the Count Basie Ballroom by the Rotary Youth Camp Association, celebrating last weekend's successful spring work day at the camp. Last week also brought Club 13's 98th birthday. Not one to let a cause for celebration pass by, **Charlie Huffman** led us in singing "Happy Birthday" to us. And we teamed with **Charlie Bolte**, singing "America the Beautiful" to celebrate warmer and sunny weather.

Keeping an eye on the business at hand, **Bob Edwardson** offered a poem, "Blue and Gray," as our invocation. **Sherilyn Seitz** welcomed half-dozen guests of Rotarians. Sorry to report that **Jim Wilbur**, **Jim Shultz** and **Tony DiPardo** are still in recovery bay. The better news is they're all on the rebound at home.

President **Chuck Vogt** complimented **Angela Augur** for her first class work spearheading our annual Shoes for Orphan Souls campaign. Coming "right back, at ya," she thanked Club 13 for its support, which added 800-plus pairs of shoes to the district project. Then she stepped into the member spotlight and described her employer, Axcet, which works to level the human resources playing field for small and mid-sized companies.

Stand of Colors Chairman **Debra**

Shultz reported almost everything is in place for the first SOC event. She complimented her committee, reported on some aid in action from early onsite Confederate rebels and issued a final call for volunteers. He had to use both hands, but volunteer chairman **Jerry Cooke** communicated to the podium that he only had six spots to fill on his list.

I think I'll go take in a movie for my out-of-home entertainment tonight and I'll look forward to seeing you next Thursday.

Remember
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Your Entertainment Committee is finalizing details for a fun and entertaining night at the Helzberg Room at the Central Library.

More details to follow. Look for the invitation to arrive soon in your mail!

Tyrotarian Achieves 100 Participation Points in Tyro Orientation Program



This week, **Marla Svoboda** (director of development, Wayside Waifs) has reached her 100 points by participation in various functions.

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

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Chuck Vogt, Jr.

Bowling Banquet 2008

The bowling banquet held on May 13 at the Carriage Club celebrated the 2008 season. The first-place winners were the Past Prez's and second place went to the Glitzy Gals.

The pictures tell the story of being a bowler. Thank you **Sherilyn Seitz** for the pics! The bowlers will now take a break until the fall, but don't be surprised if they get together on Tuesday's nights! It's hard to break a habit.

Bowling draft will be held sometime in August. Tyros, this is a perfect way to get to know other Rotarians in a fun-filled atmosphere.



Past Prez's took first place!



Glitzy Gals won second place.



Prez **Dick Retrum** present George Moody a plaque for his 300 game.



Norm Waters was presented with the least coveted award (horse's ___?).



Carol and **Dick Retrum**.



Mary and **Al Tikwart**.



Irene Irick, **Wayne Stallard**, Sherilyn Seitz and **Dick Brown**.



Noel and Peter Sotta.

Fourth Annual Rotary Night at the Zoo

June 13, 2008
(Friday)

5:00 to 8:00 p.m.



The Rotary Night at the Zoo is back by popular demand. Mark your calendars for Friday evening, June 13, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Randy Wisthoff, zoo director, has made arrangements for this exclusive Rotary event. District Governor **Sally Bibb** has invited all the metro Rotary clubs to join us for this fun outing.

Tickets for admission are \$10 per person (*kids under 3 are free*) and can be purchased at the zoo gate. Hot dogs, chips and soft drinks are the food fare for the evening. There will be free train, tram and boat rides. The sea lion show will be at 6:00 p.m. There will also be a bird show and a carousel ride and an opportunity to see the new river otter exhibit.

Come see the newly redesigned and remodeled front entrance. Remember, the zoo is kid friendly, so bring your kids and grandkids.

For planning purposes, please RSVP to our Rotary office either by calling 816/842-2322 or e-mailing janet@rotary13.org.

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ANDY BEYER

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Work Day #2

Tents, cabinets, plants, trees, wagons and barrels (of fun) at the Rotary Youth Camp work day on Saturday. Thanks to all who were able to attend and assist. The rain held off and quite a bit of the "to do" list was accomplished.

After nine years of leadership **Marc Horner** turned the task master whip over to **Chris Boland** who kept everyone busy throughout the morning. The Out Post tent frames are up and the archery area is ready for campers to take aim.

Thanks to Sarah and **Rick Beyer**, **Chris Boland**, **Denny Bolte**, **Jerry Clark**, **Steve Corbin**, **James Daley**, **Terry DeFraties**, **Bob Edwardson**, **Bill Gray**, Dan Hall, Amy Helmreich, **Phil Kinney**, **Dustin LeCare**, **Rusty Macy**, **Doug Nelson**, **Mike Regan**, **Diane Scott**, **Paul Searcy**, **Al Tikwart**, **Chuck Vogt** and **Paula Willett**.

A special thanks to Dan Hall, Lee's Summit (Sunrise Club) Rotarian for volunteering his help and providing the photos.



Sarah and Rick Beyer and Diane Scott.



Denny Bolte, Chris Boland and Mike Regan.



Doug Nelson with Dan Hall.



Bob Edwardson, Al Tikwart and Paula Willett.



Terry DeFraties, Dustin LeCare, Amy Hemrich and Rusty Macy.



Phil Kinney and Bill Gray.

Club 13's Annual Golf Championship



Bob Hagans, 2007 golf champion, is anxious to defend his title, so sign up now. This is a single-elimination tournament (just like the basketball "March Madness") and is open for all golfers without preference except that they be Club 13 Rotarians and will play their matches when scheduled. Full handicaps are used to equalize skill levels (maximum of 30 handicap).

We would like to have a field of 36 golfers, but if not, the first 24 to sign up will participate.

Name _____

Golf course you generally play: _____

Handicap _____

Spring Rotary Golf Event



Tuesday, June 17

1:30 p.m.

Shotgun start

Deer Creek Golf Club

7000 West 133rd Street

Overland Park, KS 66209

4-Person Scramble Format

\$70 includes golf, prizes and lunch at noon prior to the event.

This is a great event to share with fellow Rotarians and prospective Rotarians! Make your own foursome or sign up as a single and we will place you on a team.

Please RSVP to **Bill Strout** at william_s@srains.com or 913/236-3050.

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