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Work Day:

8:00 a.m. Saturday,

**May 10**

Our second Spring Work Day  
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## CPR/AED Duty Schedule May 8, 2008

1. Leader — **George Heymach**
2. Compress — **Terry DeFraties**
3. Defib — **Jim Brenneman**

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

### May 8:

#### Membership Development

11:00 — Nixon Room

#### Stand of Colors

1:15 — Eisenhower

### May 21:

#### Board of Directors

#### Director-Elects

4:00 — AAA Auto Club of MO

### June 5:

#### New Member Orientation

10:30 — Lido Room

#### Membership C & Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

### 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 8, 2008

### "EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGES" JACQUELINE SNYDER, CHANCELLOR, METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Jackie Snyder has been involved in education in the Greater Kansas City area since high school. She attended Kansas City, KS Community College and taught in the Shawnee Mission School District before going into teaching and administration at Johnson County Community College.

In 1995, Snyder joined the Metropolitan Community College of Kansas City, MO as vice chancellor of economic and resource development. She was named president of MCC-Penn Valley in 1998. With her support, MCC-Penn Valley has been a host of three Coalition of Hispanic Organization Latino

Civil Rights Summits, an education summit, several health career fairs and many entry-level job fairs.

Through fund-raising efforts the new Carter Art Center and the Turner Courtyard projects have been added to the campus. MCC-Penn Valley's enrollment has grown by 20 percent, to more than 6,000 students.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Royal Hall



#### Invocation:

John Marshall



#### Welcome:

Bob Edwardson

**GREETERS:** Our Membership Classification & Qualification Committee will serve as our greeters this week.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

May 10 — Work day at Rotary Youth Camp, 8:00 a.m.

May 15 — Peter Brown, president and CEO, AMC Entertainment, Inc.

May 16-18 — Stand of Colors, Jerry Smith Park, 139th Street and Holmes Road in South Kansas City

May 22 — Annual Memorial Service at Rotary Youth Camp

May 29 — Colonial Ballroom — Program to be announced

June 13 — Fourth Annual Rotary Night at the Zoo



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**LAST THURSDAY --  
 April 24, 2008**



by  
**Harlan Burkhead**

With the expert and efficient guidance of President **Chuck Vogt**, aided by a strong assist from **Kelly Edmiston**, who introduced the speakers, today we were treated to not just one, but two, excellent programs. The first was an address by **Dr. Wu Jihuang**, an honorary member of the Beijing, China Rotary Club, who was in town to receive a proclamation from the City of Kansas City and in connection with the UMKC School of Law's announcement of its Edgar Snow Scholarship recipient. **Dr. Wu**, who is vice-chairman of the China Institute of World Trade Organization Studies, spoke of the growth of the Chinese economy since its admission to the WTO in 2001. **Dr. Wu** was one of China's negotiators for its WTO admission.

Since opening its markets seven years ago, the Chinese economy has

experienced a 27% annual growth rate. Its trade revenues have increased three-fold in that time. One-third of China's investment market is held by foreigners. Correspondingly, China owns almost \$700 billion in U.S. Treasuries. **Dr. Wu** characterized China as a student of the United States, with the student now being spanked by the teacher for growing too fast. He maintained that China still regards its teacher with utmost respect.

The second speaker was **Tim Todd**, the director of public information, for the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City. Mark your calendars (or set your DVRs) for 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 10, 2008 to KCPT. There you will be treated to a one-hour documentary on the history of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City which will be both highly informative and a huge improvement over this inadequate account of his talk today on the same topic.

The Federal Reserve system was created in 1913. It was actually our country's third effort at a central bank, the first two having failed due to overly predominant regional interests and politics. Interestingly, of the 12 banks in the Federal Reserve system, two are located in Missouri, the other being in St. Louis. Kansas City, MO won out over Kansas City, KS in no small measure due to the fact that the governors of the Federal Reserve system set out on a 10,000 mile rail tour of the country over five weeks and found Union Station, and the presentation made by a local interest, to their liking.

The Kansas City bank opened in 1914. The Kansas City economy at the time was booming. Perhaps the new bank building overlooking the redeveloping Kansas City skyline may be a harbinger of a similar good times now.

Preceding the speakers' presentations, **John Davis** gave an invocation with timely tribute to Earth Week, seeking a blessing of the environment. **Lee Brumitt** introduced our visitors, including daughters of two of our members who were participating in "Take Your Kids to Work Day" by observing how exciting jobs in banking and accounting are. The meeting ended with great

music, introduced by **Harlan Stamper**: boys (Touche) and girls (The Sensations) quartets from Olathe East who had recently won Harmony Explosion awards. These excellent young singers performed both as separate quartets and as a mixed octet, singing the national anthem at the outset and a harmony spiritual to conclude the meeting.



**Ramblin  
 Rotarians'**

- Neil Green** - KCI Airport, MO
- Ray Jones** - Wichita, KS
- Bill Nofsinger** - Plaza, MO
- John Simon** - Liberty, MO and St. Louis, MO

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## 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.

## Shoes for Orphan Souls Project



At the District's Saturday noon luncheon, the roll call for shoes took place. The members of Club 13 donated 867 pairs of athletic shoes. There were 54 Rotary Clubs participating and over 17,000 pairs of shoes were collected. They also received cash donations of over \$6,000 which will be used to pay for the shipping costs. UPS provided the truck for the project.

Pictured above are **Mike Griggs**, **Steve Burger**, chairman **Angela Augur**, President **Chuck Vogt** and **Norm Waters** (not pictured - **Chris Boland** and **John Reynolds**) representing our Shoes for Orphan Souls Committee, standing behind all the boxed shoes ready for transit. The athletic shoes were purchased from Payless Shoe Co. at a great reduction.

We want to thank Payless Shoe Co. for working with us to obtain the most shoes for our Rotary dollar and we want to thank all the Rotarians who supported this project with a monetary donation.

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**Chuck Vogt, Jr.**

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_



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ANDY BEYER

**BOWLING NEWS:**



by **Dick Retrum**

This will be the last column of the Bowling News until next August when we will start announcing the bowling draft and encourage new players to sign up.

This league started in 1916. That was 92 years ago. What a grand history of friendly sports competition. It has been a pleasure for me to be this year's league president and to write this weekly column. I hope it has provided the reader with factual information about the players and their achievements as well as a few laughs.

When I joined Club 13 in October of 2004 I was told that it was important to join the bowling team. It would allow me to meet and get to know long-standing members of the club. I joined. I hadn't bowled in 30 years. But that didn't matter. It isn't about bowling skills (although mine improved); it's about Rotary fellowship and having fun. I expect this relationship will continue for as long as I can still pick up a bowling ball.

I am also proud to announce that our recent trip to Columbia, MO was a success. We beat the St. Louis Rotary team 14 to 7 in games won. We brought the trophy back home for the third year in a row. This was an exciting experience. Congratulations to all who made the trip.

Our season officially ends with our bowling banquet on May 13 at the Carriage Club. Sixty people are planning to attend to share in a good meal and honor those who distinguished themselves in various categories of bowling skills.

Again, I want to thank you for allowing me to entertain you with the Bowling News. And if they can't find someone else to write this column next year.....well I'm available for the same price but would it be possible to get an office in one of those new buildings downtown near the Sprint center? I really think.....

**Bowling Trip to Columbia**

Below are photos of our bowling team members represented at the trip to Columbia on Tuesday, April 22.

The St. Louis Rotary Club bowlers teamed up with the Kansas City bowlers for a fun event. Our Club 13 bowlers brought back the traveling trophy.

The official bowling photographer was Sherilyn Seitz. Look at all the smiling faces, perhaps you will want to join this fun group next year. Watch the *Buzz Saw* for upcoming bowling draft dates in August.



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