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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



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Our Holiday Party Is Set for Dec. 4



Come and join us on our 98th Annual Holiday Party on Thursday, Dec. 4, Pershing Hall, at the Hyatt Regency Crown Center.

The Hyatt is always festive for our gathering and will be providing com-
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CPR/AED Duty Schedule November 20, 2008

1. Leader — **Janice Newberry**
2. Compress — **Jim McLarney**
3. Defib — **Jim Brenneman**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

November 19:

Board of Directors

4:00 — Cresent Electric Supply
917 E. 19th Street, KC, MO

November 20:

Education Excellence

10:00 — Burgundy Room

Membership Development

11:00 — Lido Room

CPR/AED Refresher Course

1:15 - 2:15 — Trianon E

December 11:

New Member Orientation

10:30 — Lido Room

Membership C & Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

Program

11:00 — Trianon E

CPR/AED Refresher Course

1:15 - 2:15 — Trianon E

Thursday's Meeting



November 20, 2008

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After attending Yale, where he majored in history, Kemper worked in a T-shirt shop and then a book store in New York City's Grand Central Station. Between stints at UMB, he spent a year in China teaching English, then returned to New York City as executive director of the British Institute of the

United States.

In 2004, Kemper left UMB Financial Corp. and was subsequently named CEO of the Kansas City Public Library, whose showpiece is the downtown branch at 14 W. Tenth St. – ironically, a former bank building.

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/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:
Jan Marcason



Welcome:
Teresa
Montgomery



**Member
Minute:**
Bob
Salsman

GREETERS: Randy Sisk, Al Tikwart, Frank Toplikar,
Curt Watkins, Bob Weir, Randy Williams

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- November 27 — Thanksgiving Day — No luncheon meeting
- December 4 — Club 13's Annual Holiday Party — Hyatt Regency Crown Center (Call or e-mail your reservations.)
- December 11 — Dorinda Nicholson, author, Pearl Harbor Child
- December 18 — Annual Tom & Jerri Party
- January 8 — Annual Blood Drive



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LAST THURSDAY --
November 6, 2008



by
 Pete Burgess

President **Myron Sildon** had a painful surgery so **Matt Meyer** stepped up today and called a busy meeting to order in the Count Basie Ballroom. **Charlie Huffman** led a salute to veterans. Those who have served the military stood and were asked to sing their service song. I was delighted to see the Field Artillery song brought out as the Army song even if those great lyrics were changed in 1952 to form the "new" Army song.

Don Giffin read a recent regulation that permits veterans not in uniform to render a hand salute during the Pledge. He led the Pledge while veterans rendered a hand salute. **George Heymach** delivered the invocation. Following the invocation, **Jan Canterbury** welcomed our guests and fellow Rotarians to Club 13. We heard **Robert Thompson** deliver a "Member Minute" during which we learned that he is a seventh generation Kansan and serves the club as chair of our Tyro Committee.

Matt Meyer informed us that

Natalie and **Matt Hunsaker's** tiny new baby daughter gained an ounce and needs to be in our prayers. **Matt** suggested that we all e-mail **Myron** to get well... knowing that **Myron** would just love that in lieu of getting business cards.

Announcements included upcoming AED/CPR training, bell ringing, and the Dec. 4 Holiday Party at the Hyatt. **Chuck Vogt** announced nominees for next year's office holders. All nominations were approved. Three of the six candidates running for director were introduced. They are: **Lee Brumitt, Dan Doty** and **Mary Lou Nash-Herrera.**

Rusty Macy introduced **George Brett**, who was inducted as an honorary member of Club 13 for his support dedicated of the club. **George** may have had 98.2% approval for his first round induction into the Baseball Hall of Fame, but he sure got 100% approval for his amazing and continued support of this club. We inducted **George** with an honoree badge and a special plaque. For his part, **George** helped raise \$1.7 million for the Rotary Youth Camp. In accepting, **George** cited the strong influence of Mr. K in forming an attitude of charitable giving. He did mention that the Royals were really trying, and that the Chiefs, Wizards, and K-State are making the Royals look pretty good.

Jerry Cook read a July 1861 "letter home" that laid out an officer's love of country, his duty, and his dedication to his wife. The letter was written by an officer who was killed at the battle of Bull Run a week after the letter was written. **Jerry** then introduced our own

Dennis Owens, who recounted veterans' concerns and how veterans' groups sponsored initiatives to give back to those who have given and are giving military service to their country. November being Rotary Foundation Month, **Michael Smith**, the major gifts officer of the Rotary Foundation did a fine job at the microphone and touched a wide range of activities that our giving supports.

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plementary parking vouchers. The evening begins with cocktails (cash bar) at 6:30 p.m. and a silent auction coordinated by the Club 13 Auxiliary.

A fabulous dinner has been selected and consists of the following:

Roasted butternut squash bisque, red oak Belgian endive and frisee with grape tomatoes, julienne apples, dried cranberries and shaved red onion with white balsamic vinaigrette dressing; sliced beef tenderloin with balsamic and sun-dried cherry reduction and port wine salmon (*main course, you get both the beef and fish*). The dessert is a pate trio, dark chocolate with peppermint schnapps, white chocolate with raspberries and milk chocolate with walnuts.

Chuck Eddy and his band will provide music for dancing from 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Black tie optional.

Cost is \$60 per person.

As a special touch this year we will be providing child care.

Call the Rotary office at 816-842-2322 to make your reservation and let the Rotary staff know if you need child care and who you are choosing to sit with for the evening. Deadline for reservation Dec. 1.

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These Are Your Officer Candidates in the Upcoming Election!

It's nearly time to elect the new leadership of Club 13 to take office in July 2009. There are two candidates for president-elect, two for secretary-treasurer and six candidates for three board seats. Ballots will be mailed out Nov. 24 (before Thanksgiving) and must be returned by Dec. 11. All returned ballots are required to be signed on the backs of the envelopes. Announcement of the election results will take place at the Dec. 18 luncheon meeting.



Candidates for President-Elect

Ford Nelson



Ford joined Club 13 in 1999 with the classification of Law-Business Practice. He is a partner with Armstrong Teasdale LLP.

Ford served on our board of directors as a director in 2005 and as our treasurer in 2006.

He has chaired the Downtown, History and Ecology committees and has served on the History, Ecology, Downtown, Invocation, Literacy Kansas City, Greeting/Meeting Arrangements, Scholarship committees. He has participated in Greater K C Day, Fireside, Camp workdays, Marathon volunteer, Salvation Army bellringer and Ecology Days.

Ford serves on the board of directors for the Downtown Council, Friends of the Zoo, The Nature Conservancy. He also chairs Citizens Association of K.C., and a member of Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City.

Ford is a Paul Harris Fellow.

Ron Trachsel



A partner with Allied Staffing, LLC, Ron joined Club 13 in 1979 holding the classification Employment Services.

Ron served on our club's board as a director in 2005-06. He has also chaired the Membership Development Committee and co-chaired Program and Laubach Literacy. He has served on the following committees: Education Excellence, Literacy Kansas City, Program and Urban Peace. His Rotary involvement includes Greater K C Day, Fire-side and our annual blood drive.

Ron is also president of the National Personnel Associates, Missouri Association of Staffing Companies, Kansas City Employment Association. He also is on the board of directors with BBB.

Ron is a Paul Harris Fellow as well as a K.C.R.C. Foundation Fellow.

Candidates for Secretary-Treasurer

Karen Haren



Karen is president and CEO of Harvesters - The Community Food Network and joined Rotary in 1998. She holds the classification of Association - Food Bank.

Karen is currently serving on the Advancement and Charitable Giving Committee. She has served on our Publications and Fund Development committees.

Karen is also active with the Women of Rotary and participated on the Rotary Trip to the Ukraine in 2003.

She is also involved with U.S. Bank Advisory Board, Central Exchange, Women in Non-Traditional Careers/Johnson County Community College, National Advisory Council/Feeding America and Early Bird Toastmasters.

Bill Strout



Bill is a sales executive with Schiffman, Remley and Associates. He joined Club 13 in 2003 with the classification of Insurance - Property and Casualty.

Bill is co-chair of our Insurance Committee and has chaired the Spring Golf Event (200, 087), Bill Brown Warm Clothing Drive (2005-06-07) and Corporate Sponsorships Greater K C Day (2006-07, 08). He has also on served on Membership C&Q (2004-05), Downtown (2004) and Fall Golf Classic (2006-07), Insurance and Greater K C Day.

Bill has been involved coordinating events for the Younger Rotarian affinity group and participated in the Club 13 Golf Tourney (2006-07) as well as bowling (2004-05).

Membership Proposals

The Membership Classification and Qualification Committee has approved the following applications. They will be reviewed at the Nov. 19 board of directors meeting. In accordance with Article IV, Section 1 of the Club Bylaws, these applicants will become members unless a written objection is received in the Rotary office by Nov. 31, 2008.

Scott Barnhard

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Res: 4509 NE Skyview Drive
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Real Estate - Residential Sales
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Prairie Village, KS 66208
Res: 5625 Chadwick
Fairway, KS 66205
913/652-5201 913/831-3911
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Dale W. Hotze

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Insurance - Casualty Policy
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Mission Hills, KS 66208
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Dennis Lawler

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Sponsors: Jim Porter, Jan Canterbury

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BOWLING NEWS:

by **Dick Retrum**



Today we elected our new leaders. Everyone on the lanes today had "I VOTED" stickers on. What a relief this long political battle is over. Now we can get back to the competitive strategies and learned skills of the sport of bowling. Four more years of uninterrupted ten-pins. May the best bowling team win.

This might be a good time to go over a few of the basic rules of bowling etiquette.

- 1.) Give bowlers on the lanes next to you the right of way. If someone is already on the approach on either side of you....you should wait. If you and the person on your right step up to bowl at the same time....the person on your right bowls first.
- 2.) Don't talk to bowlers while they are in the process of making a shot.
- 3.) Be ready to bowl when it's your turn.
- 4.) Stay in your own approach area and step back off the approach area after making the delivery.

5.) Sportsmanship is an attitude that is shown in how you and your team act on and off the lanes. Be positive about competing.

Speaking of competing, let's see who did an outstanding job of that today. **Norm Waters** 200 & 244 (612 series), Alan Ives 201 & 214 (611 series), George Moody 214 & 234, Rick Crouch 200 and Dave Boone 200.

It was "Two Dollar Tuesday" where a strike on a colored head pin is rewarded with a \$2. bill. We ran out of bills. That never happens.

And finally, a few words of wisdom from our league historian Bob Weir: "When you're young, you are the master of your fate and the captain of you soul. When you're older, you settle for being the master of your weight and the captain of your bowling team."

The Bill Brown Memorial Coat/Warm Clothing Drive

With the cooperation of the Marriott and Salvation Army, drop-off containers will be available for you to bring your coats and warm clothing to our Rotary meetings on **Nov. 20, Dec. 11 and Dec. 18.**

This drive is important to the many people in Kansas City who need clothes. If you haven't worn it in two years, you probably no longer need it. If you have other clothes (including shoes) you no longer use, plan to bring them too.

We will also need a couple of volunteers to assist with the weekly collections from 11:00 a.m. to noon. Tyros, you can earn six points for helping with the collection. If you can help out or have any questions, contact **Kent Fulton** at 913-236-7223.

Ring Bells for Salvation Army

This year, we will have eight locations and four Saturdays to fill, from Nov. 15 through Dec. 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The locations are J.C. Penney's (Oak Park Mall, inside upstairs); Hy-Vee (135th Street); Hy-Vee (123rd & State Line); Price Chopper (95th & Mission Road); Barnes & Noble (Plaza); McDonald's (Plaza); Eddie Bauer's and Halls (Plaza-West door). Each shift is two hours. Tyros can earn six points for each shift.

Sign-up sheets for each date will be on the tables at the weekly luncheons.

Help chairman **Don Stebbins** out and give him a call at 913-980-6323.

Let's get in the giving mood and serve some of our time for this worthy cause. Isn't that what Rotary is all about?

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