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ROTARY CLUB 13  
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Now that we have an assigned "first responders" table at each of our Rotary meetings, we are reminding those who are on duty to sit there. The AED defibrillator will be placed in the middle of the table with the "first responders" sign.

Please remember to look at the schedule posted in the *Buzz Saw*.

### CPR/AED Duty Schedule April 30, 2009

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2. Compress — **Ken Cravin**
3. Defib — **Janet Ellis**

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

### May 7:

#### New Member Orientation

10:30 — Lido Room

#### Membership C&Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

#### Vocational Service

11:00 — Trianon E

#### International Project Fair

1:25 — Tea Room

### May 14:

#### Business Networking

11:00 — Trianon E

### May 20:

#### Board of Directors

4:00 — Crescent Electric Supply  
917 E. 19th Street

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

## Thursday's Meeting



April 30, 2009

### "HEALTH CARE CRISIS: WHERE DID ALL THE NURSES GO?" LORA LACEY-HAUN, DEAN, UMKC SCHOOL OF NURSING



After earning bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Alabama-Birmingham, Dr. Lora Lacey-Haun received her PhD. in adult education curriculum and instruction at UMKC in 1988. Since then, her roles in the School of Nursing have included assistant professor, associate professor, acting associate dean, associate dean and, since 2004, dean and professor.

Also at the School of Nursing, Lacey-Haun's research centers on family functioning in families with chronically ill children. The primary focus of her research team, comprised of two researchers and four pediatric nurse practitioners, is interventions by health care providers that can support positive family functioning.

Lacey-Haun's professional organization memberships include the Midwest Nursing Research Society and the American Nurses Association. Since 2006 she has served on the Kansas City Health Care Nursing Shortage Planning Committee and the Visiting Nurses Association board.

**Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Colonial Ballroom**



**Invocation:**  
JoEllen Wurth



**Welcome:**  
Brian Alexander



**Member Minute:**  
David Schmidt

**GREETERS:** Our Tyrotarian Committee will serve as this week's greeters.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

May 2 — Work day at the Youth Camp. Mark your calendars!

May 7 — Greg Baker, executive director, NLBM

May 14 — David Renz, director, Midwest Center for Leadership, Henry W. Block School of Business, UMKC

May 21 — Annual Memorial Service at Rotary Youth Camp

May 28 — Alvin Brooks, founder, Ad Hoc Group Against Crime



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**LAST THURSDAY --**  
**April 16, 2009**



by  
**Lee Brumitt**

“Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Freedom.” What else would cause a National Guard engineer to abandon post in the U.S. and travel 7,250 miles to Kabul, Afghanistan? Major Kevin Crawford, welcomed to the podium by **Bill Buckner**, described his mission to secure and improve a large area in Afghanistan through a slide show featuring photographs of the dusty and rocky back country, the endless roads to nowhere particularly vulnerable to attack by ambush, the traffic free-for-all in the city of Kabul, the vandalized palaces of the former Mujahadeen rulers, Afghan National Army (NA) soldiers who became friends and gained the respect of Major Crawford’s team, the nomadic tribes or “hoochies” which float throughout the arid back country, the meetings with tribal leaders, and the Kyber Pass which serves as a doorway to Pakistan and the future of the war in this area of the globe. Major Crawford explained that the

environment of Afghanistan has changed since the days when the Taliban ruled and wore black. Now, friends and enemies are hard to distinguish, and it has become necessary for the Army to simply learn as much as possible from all persons, whether they have good or bad intentions. Like the ever-present dust, it is necessary to sift through all the information and decide how it can best be used. Since the Taliban and Al Qaeda “pay better” than the NA, it is a struggle to keep the citizenry from going to the “other side.” Besides creating a military presence, the U.S. is on a mission to make friends, interact with people, enhance communications, and provide basic resources and improvements. In this exercise to “show them” that the U.S. is an ally and can be trusted, Major Crawford and his fellow soldiers are exercising a unique mission while also putting themselves in the way of bullets, rocket-propelled grenades, and IEDs.

President **Myron** called the meeting to order in the recessed environs of Royal Hall. Those opting for the main meal over a plate of fruit dined on Tuscan chicken. **Ted Dalberg** led those assembled in “My Country ‘Tis of Thee” with the ever-present **Carl Bolte** accompanying on piano. Our speaker, Major Crawford, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, after which **Gene Freeman’s** voice echoed mightily through the hall in his delivery of the Prayer of St. Michael, the Archangel. If it is works for Notre Dame linemen, it can work for us. **Dennis Lawler** then welcomed over a dozen visitors to the meeting. **Artrell Harris**, a YMCA chaplain among other things, gave his Member Minute, emphasizing those things that were “important” to know about him.

President **Myron** announced that Club 13’s spellers performed admirably at the Literacy Kansas City Corporate Spelling Bee, finishing fourth in the overall competition and second in the cheering division. The team included the ubiquitous **Jane Lee**, **Valerie Meyers** and other Club 13 friends and relatives. President Myron recognized Treasurer-elect **Karen Haren** for receiving the 2009 Executive Director of the Year Award from Feeding America, the nation’s food bank network, for her

work with Harvesters. President **Myron** then thanked all those brave souls who weathered the storm for Greater Kansas City to raise \$75,000 for the Youth Camp and other local charities! **Doug Nelson** reminded everyone of the Charitable Planned Giving Seminar on May 1.

**International Project Fair**

On May 7, immediately following Rotary lunch, there will be a one-hour International Project Fair in the Tea Room in the Muehlebach Hotel. In February, **Sally Bibb** joined other Rotarians from our Rotary Zone and traveled to Mexico City to learn about projects and establish partnerships with Rotary Clubs of Mexico District 4170. She will make a short presentation on the projects and open a discussion on potential partnerships between Club 13 and other Kansas City-area Rotary Clubs in supporting one or two projects.

There are many needs among the poor and distressed in the Mexico City area but three projects that stand out are (1) purchase of an ambulance for the Ecatepec hospital; (2) surgery for kidney transplants for underprivileged teens; and (3) a water purification tank for a school.

All Club 13 Rotarians who are interested in hearing about projects are invited to attend. Reservations are not required but would be helpful in planning the event. Call Janet in the Rotary Office at 816.842.2322 or email janet@rotary13.org.



Energetic children welcome visiting Rotarians to their school, site of a Rotary water project.

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## Proposed By-Law Revision

The board of directors has approved and is recommending the adoption of a proposed addition to our club's by-laws.

This is scheduled to be voted upon by our membership at our regular luncheon meeting at noon on Thursday, May 14, 2009.

The proposed revision is to add the Advancement and Planned Giving Committee as a standing permanent committee.

The Advancement and Planned Giving Committee informs, educates, motivates and assists members wishing to contribute to the various fundraising projects of the club. The committee will also be responsible for the coordination of fundraising activities within the club that identify, cultivate and solicit funding organizations and individuals outside the club.

## Club 13 Charitable Planned Giving Seminar

You want to ensure that all your favorite charities will be a force for good in the lives of individuals for generations to come. Learn various charitable planned giving strategies that you may utilize to include the Rotary Youth Camp and Rotary International Foundation in your financial and estate planning. Planned giving is an intentional effort to give to the charities that you care about. It considers the best kind of gift, the best way of giving the gift and the effects of the gift on your taxes, estate planning and other priorities of your life.

That's why we want you to know about the financial tools you can use to plan gifts to all the charities you want to support. This program includes highly effective giving strategies through real-life examples.

Did you know?

- You don't have to use cash to make charitable gifts.
- Giving an outright gift of cash is not always the optimal choice when making substantial gifts to your favorite charities.
- You can make charitable gifts that cost you nothing during your lifetime.

Please sign up to attend our second session that we are offering to discuss these wonderful opportunities for you to support your favorite charities now as well as in the future. You're welcome to bring a guest.

Donuts and coffee will be served. Please RSVP to the Rotary office.

When: **Friday, May 1, 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.**

Where: **Greater Kansas City Community Foundation**  
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**Chuck Vogt, Jr.**

## May Birthdays



1. Gene Freeman, Jack Rowe
7. Ken Smith
8. Bob Parfitt
9. Jim Cooling, Dick McFarland,  
John Platt
10. Randy Wisthoff
12. Perry Atha, Tom Van Dyke
14. Greg Kallos, Mark Snow
16. Scott Barnhard, Jerry Cooke
21. Gopi Govindan
22. Rich Hastings, Saad Wakas
23. Bob Benson, Lon Lawton
24. Terry Kilroy, Don Patterson
26. Jennifer Nelsen
27. Keith Drill, Bob Lager
31. Robert Thompson

*The KC Rotary Club Foundation needs your support!*

## "Ocho De Tyro Party"

Come join your fellow Tyros for "Ocho De Tyro," the Annual Tyro-only Party on Friday, May 8, at Sol Cantina from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Sol Cantina is located at Martini Corner, 408 East 31st St., Kansas City, MO. Bring your party sombreros because it's going to be a fiesta. Sol Cantina has a great patio and even better Mexican fare. You can witness **Robert Thompson** try to burst open a piñata or watch **Pat Dunn** slam shots of Quervo Gold until he eats the worm. Please feel free to bring your significant other and plan to have a great time.

RSVP by May 6.

(Note: This event is open to current Tyros and Tyro alumni, those who have graduated since the last Cinco De Tyro in 2008.)

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## BOWLING NEWS:

by **Dick Retrum**



The Super Bowl of bowling for Club 13 took place today on lanes 5 and 6. This roll-off would determine the overall first-place champions of the league for 2009. The stage was set for this match last week when the Past Prez's won the second half of the season and the right to bowl against the Fab Four to win it all for the second year in a row. But a different sort of history-making outcome started to unfold as the defending Champs faced off with the determined Fab Four.

As mentioned before, it would be an uphill challenge for the proud Prez's to overcome the 222 pins added to the ladies team due to handicapping. They would have to bring all of their skill to bare with few open frames. The Fab Four would need to stay focused, not be intimidated and bowl above their averages. And that's exactly what they did.

As fellow league players gathered to watch from seats behind the lanes, the Past Prez's pulled out all the stops. **Carl DiCapo** picked up every 10 pin he faced. He rolled a 206 in the third game. **Bob Lager** in the anchor position rolled a 204 for his third game. **Bob Weir** started using different balls, including a brightly colored pink one belonging to Joyce Sildon of the opposing team. Both he and **Karl Roscoe** bowled above their averages. But it was not enough. The Prez's were impeached today, removed from the position they held.

The Fab Four won it all. Congratulations to Carol Retrum, Joyce Sildon, Ann O'Dell and Gloria Knisley, our new

2009 Club 13 League Champions. This is the first time an all women's team took the championship in the bowling's 60 year history.

A few other highlights of the day included: **Peter Ho** 223, **Dick Retrum** 207, **Wesley Gill** 200 and **Rick Crouch** and **Bill McGovney** both had games over 200.

### Tyrotarians Achieve 100 Participation Points in Tyro Orientation Program

This week, **Duane Benton** (judge, U.S. Court of Appeals) and **Brent Worley** (partner, Wall-Ties & Forms, Inc.) have reached their 100 points by participation in various functions.

**Duane** and **Brent**, you may remove the red ribbons from your badges. Great job!



Duane Benton



Brent Worley

Make tracks for the Rotary Youth Camp on Saturdays, **May 2** & **May 16** 8:00 a.m. - noon for Youth Camp Work Days.



We need your help! RSVP to the Rotary office at 816/842-2322

## Golf and More Golf Spring Golf Outing

Wed., May 13 - 1:30 p.m.

Shotgun start

Deer Creek Golf Course

7000 West 133rd St.

Overland Park, KS 66209

Four-person scramble

\$70 includes golf, cart, prizes,

buffet after at Deer Creek.

This is a fun, get-acquainted club event — not a fund raiser nor the club championship. You don't have to be good or have a handicap. You don't have to get a partner or a team. Individuals are welcome. Contact **Charlie Rogers** at 913/384-5900 if you have any questions.

Time is short, sign up now! Deadline is Thursday, May 7.

### Grocery bags for sale!

Your Ecology Committee still has grocery bags available for sale at each of our luncheon meetings. They are Rotary blue in color and sell for \$5.

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