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ROTARY CLUB 13
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Room site reminder...

The August 19 Rotary luncheon meeting will be held in the Colonial Ballroom at the Muehlebach. Enter the Muehlebach on the Wyandotte side, take the two short set of steps and turn right. (Committee rooms are located on the left.)

The location and date of each Rotary meeting is listed on the front page of each *Buzz Saw* newsletter as well as in the heading in our broadcast version. Please pay attention to the reminders so you'll be in the right place.

Remember, Rotary is not the same without you so make a point to attend each and every meeting.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

August 18:

Board of Directors

4:00 - Director Ford Nelson's office
Armstrong Teasdale LLP
2345 Grand Blvd.
Conference Room, 20th Floor

September 2:

New Member Orientation

10:30 -- Lido Room

Membership C & Q

11:00 -- Burgundy Room

September 9:

Camp Enterprise

11:00 -- Lido Room

Scholarship

11:00 -- Burgundy Room

September 23:

Downtown

11:00 -- Lido Room

Program

11:00 -- Burgundy Room

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

Thursday's Meeting



August 19, 2004

"Electoral College will elect next president: History and Realities of Presidential Elections"

Dennis Owens, Appellate Lawyer



As attorney specializing in appellate law, Dennis Owens specializes in civil and criminal appeals, post-conviction remedies, and extraordinary writs. Owens is of counsel to the Kansas City law firm DeWitt & Zeldin, Attorneys at Law, and a fellow of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers.

His professional memberships include: Missouri Bar; American Bar Association; Christian Legal Society; National Lawyers Association; American Society of Writers on Legal Subjects; Lawyers Association of Kansas City; Notre Dame Law Association; United States Supreme Court Historical Society; Federalist Society for Law and Public

Policy Studies; Federal Bar Association; and Board of Visitors of Ave Marie School of Law, Ann Arbor, MI.

Owens has also been editor of the *Appellate Practice Journal* and *Missouri Appellate Practice and Extraordinary Remedies*, and contributing author for the *Eight Circuit Appellate Practice Manual*.

Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Colonial Ballroom



Invocation:
Ginger Lamb



Welcome:
Frank Cockrell

GREETERS: Kirk Carpenter, Overton Durrett, Ann Johnson, Matt Meyer, Al Tikwart and David Westfall

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

August 26 -- Annual Family Picnic at Rotary Youth Camp

August 28 -- Saturday, District Foundation and Membership Meeting, Liberty Memorial

September 2 -- Bill Grigsby, sports broadcaster and commentator, will speak on "I've got a thousand stories: How much time do you have!"

September 9 -- Program to be announced

September 18-19 -- Camp Enterprise Session at Rotary Youth Camp



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 August 5, 2004**



by
 Jim Holmberg

Complete this advertising tag line: "When E.F.Hutton talks, people _____. When golf pro Stan Thirsk talks, even a duffer like me listens and can appreciate excellent golf instruction. He certainly had the attention of golfers and non-golfers alike last Thursday. In his 40+ years on the links, Thirsk has taught all levels of golfers, from beginners to pros like Tom Watson and can demonstrate the principles of a good swing even while cramped behind the Club 13 podium.

He quickly reduces the complex game to four simple keys; grip, posture, alignment and routine. To swing well you have to have the correct grip. The correct posture is "standing tall," bending from your hips and maintaining balance. You need to know how to aim the ball and you must work a routine to help you develop a rhythm to your game.

Thirsk says he fell in love with the game as a caddy in the early 40's in Wichita and the Good Lord blessed him with the skills to play the game he teaches so naturally. He says his favorite course is "whatever one I'm on at the time" and urges us all to get out, smell the grass and enjoy the game.

Thirsk was introduced by *Kansas City Star* reporter and author Howard Richman, who recently published the book, "All Things Golf." **Diane Scott** introduced Richman and Thirsk. We'll need to keep an eye on **Carl DiCapo** to see if the "magic glove" helps him improve his game.

President **Sally Bibb** greeted and called us to order. Just back from a cruise, a rested **Carl Bolte** and an energetic **Tom Tupper** doubled up, leading us in singing both "God Bless America" and honoring August birthdays in song.

Don Smith shared an encouraging word with his story of how one act of service by a poor Scottish farmer blessed us all with a great public servant (Churchill) and one of the world's pioneer medical researchers (Fleming). **Bill Early** introduced a dozen visitors and guests. **Jim Shultz** reminded us of the good times planned for us at the annual family picnic August 26 at the Youth Camp.

There are many reasons to be a Paul Harris Fellow and support the R.I. Foundation, but chairman **Rowland Nofsinger** distilled it down to a personal "help break the cycle of hate." **Gene** "What Microphone?" **Freeman** introduced our newest P.H. Fellows: **George Bittner; James Daley; Dick Retrum; and Peter Young.**

Carl DiCapo introduced three new members: **Susan Bell; Michael Keck; and Bill Reed.** Be sure to welcome them to Club 13.

Next week we're back at the Cathedral's Founder's Hall. You had better read your *Buzz Saw* so you don't miss lunch.

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.

HOLIDAY CD PROJECT

Rotary Club 13 is producing a Holiday CD with music recording nearly finished and duplication scheduled for early September. Net proceeds from the CD will be a contribution to the Rotary International project to eradicate Polio worldwide. This contribution will fulfill Club 13's commitment to the Polio Plus project. The CDs will be for sale in mid-September for \$20 retail and \$15 to Rotarians. There is still advertising space available on the back cover of the CD case. If interested in advertising your Business and associating your Company with such a worthwhile humanitarian project, contact CD Steering Committee Chair **Diane Scott** 816.234.4140 or CD Fundraising Chair **Ann Johnson** 816.319.7948 by August 27.

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Wanted: GSE Team Leader

The 2004-2005 Group Study Exchange will be with District 3350 in Thailand. The GSE team will be traveling to Thailand from Feb. 28 to April 3, 2005.

Our 6040 district is looking for a Rotarian to lead a team to be selected of four outstanding professionals age 25-40 on this five-week visit to the home district of R.I. Past President Bhichai Rattakul. Applications are due by August 21. For more information contact District GSE Chair Cathi Svetlecic at csvet@planetkc.com, res: 816/781-5068, bus: 913/493-2164. or Club 13's International Service chair, **Bob Lager** at mandblager@kcnet.com.

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Rotary World Peace Scholars

The Rotary Centers for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution offer individuals committed to peace and cooperation the opportunity to pursue a two-year master's level degree in international studies, peace studies and conflict resolution at one of the seven Rotary Centers.

District 6040 is beginning the process of recruiting candidates for the next class of Rotary World Peace Scholars. Applicants must have the academic background required for the master's level program at one of the participating universities, proficiency in more than one language, excellent leadership skills, several years of work experience related to the areas of peace, world understanding and conflict resolution, and the ability to demonstrate a commitment to peace and international understanding through their personal and community activities and/or academic and professional achievements.

The district deadline for applications is August 28 for study beginning in the fall of 2005. Applicants may download application materials from the R.I. web site at www.rotary.org.

If you have any questions, you may contact **Roger Hershey**, chair of our Scholarship Committee, at 816/584-6540 or e-mail at roger.hershey@park.edu

New Web Tool Allows Club Members to "Check Schedules"

How many times have you scheduled a meeting with your committees only to find out that three other meetings are already scheduled? How many times have you scheduled a major event for the club only to find that it may be too close to Kansas City Day, the Changing of the Guard, or some other event? Your problem is now solved!

The Technology Committee is in the midst of a major overhaul of the club's website, www.rotary13.org. The new "Events" portion of the site, now available to all members, will allow you to submit new dates and see what other activities are going on with the club during the Rotary year.

The Events page is now an interactive calendar allowing you to see, at a click, specific information about the activities our committees are doing – making everyone's scheduling much easier.

You can even use the new tools to submit your committee's event. Just fill out the form in the Events section and submit it.

To view the new interactive calendar go to www.rotary13.org and click on Events.

Thanks to **David McCaughey**, **Phil Kinney** and **Bill Nofsinger** for working so hard on this new feature. Look for more new and exciting changes to the site over the next few months.

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Membership Proposals

The Membership Classification and Qualification Committee has approved the following applications. They will be reviewed at the August 18 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 August 30, 2004.

Ryan Strayer

2004 (Sheryl)
Information Technology-Management
IT Consulting Manager
RSM McGladrey
4600 Madison Ave., Ste. 1100, 64112
Res: 602 Crabapple Lane
Liberty, MO 64068
816/751-4078 816/415-9106
Sponsors: **Dan Jensen, Kent Barnhart**

Norman E. Waters

2004 "Norm" (Ginger)
Reinstatement
Roofing-Contracting
Sr. Vice President
The Quality Roofing Company
1315 W. 8th St., 64101
Res: 8113 Lingle Lane
Lenexa, KS 66215
816/472-4000 913/888-0084
Sponsors: Chris Boland, Rick Harmes

Charles B. Wheeler

2004 (Marjorie)
Reinstatement
Legislator - State Senator
President
WML, Inc.
4320 Wornall, Ste. 144, 64112
Res: 830 W. 53, 64113
816/931-4141 816/523-5147
Sponsors: **Denny Bolte, Carl Bolte**

Randy Wisthoff

2004 (Barbara)
Zoo - Director
Zoo Director
Kansas City Zoo
6800 Zoo Drive, 64132
Res: 27705 E. Mason School Rd.
Lee's Summit, MO 64063
816/513-5702 816/774-3395
Sponsors: **Jan Canterbury, Ford Nelson**

Bowling Starts Soon!



Since 1925, bowling has been a major activity of Club 13, providing for Rotary fellowship and a quick way to become acquainted with

an active group of the club's membership.

This year's bowling league president, **Dick Harmes**, is encouraging more Club 13 members to sign up, especially tyros and anyone who has never bowled before but wants to be part of this fun activity.

We bowl Tuesday at 4 p.m. (treat it as a business appointment), at the AMF West Lanes, 8788 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS. The first night is Tuesday, Sept. 7. Please sign up now, so that teams can be organized.

Rotary Club 13 Bowling League

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Indian Summer Golf Outing

Mark your calendars for Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 6; 1 p.m. shotgun start. Deer Creek Golf Course, 7000 W. 133rd, Overland Park, KS. Cost of \$70 each includes green fee and cart, drinks on the course, and a buffet dinner after golf in the clubhouse.

This is a Club 13 fun and fellowship event, not a fund-raiser like our Spring Rotary Youth Camp Classic. We will be playing a two-person team, handicap format of some kind, so we encourage you to get a fellow member now and sign up. It's a good way to get to know someone new—a lot of tyros have indicated golf interest.



Indian Summer Golf Outing at Deer Creek Golf Course Wed., Oct. 6; 1 P.M.

Name _____ Handicap _____
Partner _____ Handicap _____

More Info: **Bob Weir** - 913/307-0264
Sarah Hatfield - 816/333-2334

Member Milestone

"Member Milestone" will be a new addition to our publication. This column will recognize news about our Family of Rotary, which includes spouses and children.

We want to know about your special event, happenings or awards. We hope with your help to publicize the special milestone in your life.

Contact **Karen Haren**, chair of the Family of Rotary Committee at 816/231-3173x135 or Janet in the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 to share the information for us to pass on.

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