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CPR/AED Duty Schedule Aug. 3, 2006

1. Leader — **Rick Beyer**
2. Compress — **Janet Ellis**
3. Ventil — **Bob Lager**
4. Defib — **Gerald Lee**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

August 3:

New Member Orientation

10:30 — Lido Room

Membership C&Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

K. C. Rotary Club Foundation

10:30 — Trianon E

Rotary Business Directory Demo

11:00 — Kennedy Room

August 10:

Membership Development

11:15 — Lido Room

August 17:

Camp Enterprise

11:00 — Burgundy Room

Rotary Connection

10:45 - 11:45 — Trianon E

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

Thursday's Meeting



August 3, 2006

"IDENTITY THEFT AND OTHER WHITE COLLAR CRIMES" TIM GALLAGHER, SUPERVISORY SPECIAL AGENT, FBI

Prior to being appointed a special agent of the FBI in 1996, Tim Gallagher spent five years investigating fraud in programs involving the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the U.S. Department of Defense.

Serving six years in the FBI's Cleveland Division, he was assigned to bank fraud, identity theft, mortgage fraud and health care fraud matters. From March 2003 until November 2004, Gallagher was responsible for management of FBI bank fraud matters in the 12-state central region. Prior to arriving in the Financial Institution Fraud Unit, he spent 18 months in the Inspection Division.

In November 2004, Gallagher was assigned as supervisor of the FBI's Kansas City squad addressing financial institution fraud and public corruption. He supervises 10 special agents who are assigned cases in those priority white collar crime programs.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:

Bill Early



Welcome:

Dale Palmer

GREETERS: Newly inducted members, along with their sponsors, will serve as this week's greeters

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

August 3 — Rotary Business Directory Demonstration,
11:00 — Kennedy Room

August 10 — District Governor's Annual Visit —
John Gooch

August 17 — Mayor Kay Barnes

August 17 — The Rotary Connection, 10:45 - 11:45 a.m., Trianon E

August 24 — U. S. Congressman Dennis Moore

August 30 — Wednesday, Annual Family Picnic

September 7 — Annual visit to Arrowhead Stadium

September 9-10 — Camp Enterprise

September 14 — Business Executive of the Year



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LAST THURSDAY --
July 20, 2006



by
 Jim Holmberg

Diane Scott is busy looking for gifts, both for Camp Enterprise and for our annual Club Picnic bingo. However, she laid her Entertainment Committee hat aside for a few minutes last Thursday to introduce *KC Star* columnist Joe Posnanski.

Joe learned how to love even struggling teams growing up in Cleveland. As evidence that he was honored to speak from Club 13's podium, he pointed out that he wore a jacket and tie "on the single hottest day in the history of the world."

We have a sports editor at the *Charlotte Observer* to thank for accounting's loss and KC sports fans' gain of one of our favorite writers, who has been spinning sports columns for the *Star* since the fall of 1996.

Posnanski's second book, "Soul of Baseball," about KC baseball leg-

end Buck O'Neil, is in the final editing and will be published soon. When asked about O'Neil's omission from the baseball hall of fame, Posnanski commented that "the amazing thing is that nobody came out looking better than Buck," even when he was passed over for the honor.

When asked what special influences in his life helped him to write "with a lot of heart," he gave credit to his parents and their work ethic, his love of writing about people and admiring the life and work of sportswriter Jim Murray.

Posnanski fielded a wide range of questions about the Royals, the Chiefs, KC's prospects for an indoor major league team, his own favorite column and Jason Whitlock, but I'm out of space here so you'll have to "read all about it" in the *Star*.

Thanks to Immediate Past President **Tom Terry** for taking up the gavel again last Thursday. We learned from **Tom** that President **Rick Halterman** has undergone some serious surgery and although he's recovering well he will be away from the podium for a while.

Bob Lager led us in song. This week we had a piano but no "technician of the 88s" so as usual **Bob** did and excellent job keeping us on pitch and tempo.

Nick Scielzo offered our invocation and **Jim Rine** worked hard for his 5 Tyro points with a boatload of visitors to introduce.

Tony DiPardo was added to the sick bay report with minor surgery. We need to keep **Tony**, **Don Smith**, **Frank Toplikar**, **President Rick** and **Cynthia Weber** in our thoughts and prayers. It was good to have **Dick Berkley** off the sick bay list and back with us.

President **Tom** reminded us that volunteers are needed for Camp Enterprise which is set for Sept. 9-10. Contact the office or look for the sign-up sheets on the table next week. Golfers, pencil in Sept. 18 for Club 13's Annual Golf Tournament under the leadership of **Guy Martin**.

See you next Thursday.

Wanted: GSE Team Leader

Group Study Exchange is one of the most powerful forces for international understanding in Rotary.

District 6040 is looking for a Rotarian to lead a team of four outstanding professionals age 25-40 on a five-week visit to District 3030 in India. Applications are due by Aug. 26 with an interview date set for Aug. 31. For more information contact District GSE Chair Dan Hall at dwheshall@juno.com or 816/246-6353.

Tom Tatro is Club 13's International Service chairman and can be reached at 816/474-3744 or tatro@invironmentskc.com



The Rotary Connection

Rotarians Helping

Rotarians Succeed

Thursday, Aug. 17, 2006

10:45 - 11:45 a.m.

— **Trianon E**

The Vocational Service Committee has set Thursday, Aug. 17 for our next Rotary Connection. Once again you will have the opportunity to share marketing materials, business cards and your 15-second elevator speech as well as stories about your business in our speed-dating format.

Mark your calendar for **Aug. 17, 10:45 - 11:45 a.m.**, in **Trianon E** for our next session of the Rotary Connection. RSVP to the Rotary office if you would like to be a part of this connection.



Ramblin' Rotarians

Paul Lovegren — St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
Doug Nelson — Bonner Springs, KS
Chuck Vogt — Olathe, KS

Contribute to your KC Rotary Club Foundation

The Rotary Business Directory

Phil Kinney & David McCaughey

The idea for this directory was born out of several Rotary luncheon conversations about how to make being a Rotarian more attractive to current and prospective members. One idea was to increase the opportunities for Rotarians to do business with other Rotarians. Historically there has been an understood, if unwritten, prohibition concerning the direct solicitation of business from other Rotarians.

As we became involved in site design, we realized that if this would work for Club 13, it would also be of benefit to other clubs in the Kansas City area. The involvement of other clubs would make the directory even more valuable. This realization led to the obvious: "If it is good for Kansas City Rotarians, then it should be good for Rotarians everywhere."

This broader scope required substantial redesign and expansion of the site. It soon became apparent that the potential for this directory was almost unlimited within the Rotary world. Very specific Rotary International rules regarding use of the Internet had to be considered and resulted in the current website address format we are using.

Ultimately each large metropolitan area will have its own web address and all locations outside these areas would have their own state web address. An example would be: www.denver.rotarybusinessdirectory.com. www.missouri.rotarybusinessdirectory.com

All sites will be linked together to create the national directory.

To support the expansion and operation of the directory it became apparent that a minimal fee would have to be charged for this opportunity. Depending on the ultimate success of the Directory, this fee has the potential to generate excess funds for use by Club 13 and other clubs who participate.

The schedule for the marketing of this directory started with the initial launch to Club 13 on July 13, with presentations to Kansas City area clubs to begin by the first of October. The next step will be to make a presentation at the Large Clubs conference in February 2007. These large clubs will be offered the opportunity to be the "franchisee for their metropolitan area". The franchisees as well as all local clubs that sign agreements with Club 13 will share in the ad revenue.

What the directory needs now is your ad. The more ads we have when we start presenting to other clubs, the more their members will get a feel for the viability and usefulness of the directory. It is much easier to sell from a "full wagon."

The cost of an ad in the www.kansascity.rotarybusinessdirectory.com ranges from \$50 to \$130 for one year depending on the features you incorporate in your ad. The next presentation of the directory will be held in the Kennedy Room before and after the Aug. 3 meeting. Be there!

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Camp Enterprise 2006 – Are You Our volunteer?





The Camp Enterprise Committee has been busy making sure everything will be ready for the Kansas City youth as they descend upon the Rotary Youth Camp this Sept. 9-10.

Rotary Club member **David McCaughey** has created our very first website as well. If you have never been or want to remind yourself about what goes on at this camp, go to the web and type: <http://campenterprise.rotary13.org>

The mission of Camp Enterprise is to provide a weekend educational retreat to introduce high school students to an understanding of the dual role of business in our community and in our society. This camp first came into existence in 1977 through the efforts of local leaders in our Downtown Kansas City Rotary Club 13. We have helped over 2,000 students throughout the metropolitan area to become good citizens through this experience.

But we cannot do any of these activities without the help of you as our volunteer. If you have been in the club for any length of time, you have most likely helped out, whether it was helping prepare the food or working directly with the youth. You know the value this creates for these young adults. This year will be no different. In fact we are expecting such a large turnout, registration has had to be cut off because of concern on space constraints. We are expecting in excess of 100 students this year and **your help is needed**. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be on the tables at our meetings or you can contact Chairman **Alan Corbet** at 816/392-2758 or abcobet@sbcglobal.net or Volunteer Coordinator **Paula Willett** at 816/412-1704 or pwillett@dfck.com.

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**ATTENTION:
ALL BOWLERS**



Beginners, average and semi-professionals, it's time to dust off your ball. It's time to be a member of the bowling league that will defend the championship trophy currently in the Club 13 office. The August draft is just around the corner and our first official bowling will begin on Sept. 5 to establish averages.

All new bowlers who want to be included in the draft to create teams must contact our league President **Charlie Tryban** or Janet in the Rotary office.

We bowl every Tuesday afternoon starting with warm-ups at 3:30 p.m. and league play at 4:00 p.m. We bowl three games and generally finish by 6:30 p.m.

We bowl at AMF West Lanes at 8788 Metcalf Ave in Overland Park, KS. It's great fun and a real opportunity for Rotary fellowship. This is one of the best ways to get to know your fellow Rotary members. So, if you've been thinking about joining...stop thinking and do it.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTES



Your board of directors met on July 19 for its regular monthly meeting. Following are meeting highlights.

Membership classification changes were approved for **Alan Corbet** from Active NFP/Small Business Consultant-Not for Profit to Active/Consultant-Small Business and **Patrick Meraz** from Active/Real Estate-Office Leasing to Active/Commercial Real Estate.

Membership resignation requests from **Jack Foster**, **Tom Garner** and **Ed Walsh** were accepted with regret.

The memberships of **Will Leathem** and **Greg Hewitt** were terminated due to non-payment of dues.

The membership proposals of G. Hall Harsh, Jerry Lonergan, Joan Minda and Sherilyn Seitz, published in the July 20 *Buzz Saw*, were approved.

Immediate Past President **Tom Terry** reported on the status of the La Romana water project being chaired by **Bob Benson** for District 6040.

Peter Ho reported that our first Guest Day this year would be Sept. 28 with John Danforth as our speaker. Prospective members will be guests of the club; however, they must attend the pre-reception. Those guests who do not attend the pre-reception will be required to pay for their own lunch.

It was also noted that our Fall Golf Classic would be held on Monday, Sept. 18 at the Fred Arbanas Golf Course, followed by a steak dinner at the Rotary Camp.

The next board meeting will be Aug. 16, Conference Room at the AAA Auto Club of Missouri, 3245 Broadway, KC, MO.

BINGO PRIZES STILL NEEDED!


Your Entertainment Committee is in the planning stages for this year's Family Picnic at the camp. It's scheduled to take place on **Wednesday, Aug. 30**. One event everyone looks forward to is playing BINGO after the picnic dinner. The reason this is such a popular game is due to the wonderful prizes donated by Rotarians and made available to the winners of each round of bingo.

Now is the time for you to consider what you can offer as a gift. Please contact Janet or Marilyn in the Rotary office to let them know about the prizes you are offering. Arrangements will be made to pick them up from your location. This year's picnic is shaping up nicely. It should be a great family night for our club. B.....4 you plan anything else this summer....plan to play bingo on **Wednesday, Aug. 30**. See you at the camp.

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