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KANSAS CITY, MO



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## CPR/AED Duty Schedule July 27, 2006

1. Leader — **Gopi Govindan**
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4. Defib — **Gerald Lee**

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

### July 27:

- Ecology**  
11:00 — Lido Room  
**Tyrotarian**  
11:00 — Burgundy Room

### 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

### 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



July 27, 2006

## "HIGH DRAMA ON THE HIGH SEAS" FRANK DELANEY, BBC REPORTER AND AUTHOR



In December 1951, laden with passengers and cargo, the *S.S. Flying Enterprise* steamed from Europe toward America. A few days into the voyage, amid Force 12 winds, the ship was slammed by two rogue waves more than 60 feet high. The impacts cracked the decks and hull and threw the vessel on her side.

The ship's captain, Kurt Carlsen, mustered all hands to patch the cracks and try to right the ship. When this failed, he helped transfer the passengers and crew to lifeboats sent from nearby ships. Then, defying entreaties to abandon ship, Carlsen fought for two weeks

to bring *Flying Enterprise* to port.

In *SIMPLE COURAGE: A True Story of Peril on the Sea*, Frank Delaney, author of the bestselling novel *Ireland*, relates a thrilling adventure and a portrait of a remarkable man.

**Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Trianon Room**



**Invocation:**  
Ann Johnson



**Welcome:**  
Marcia Bolton

**GREETERS:** Matt Meyer, Bob Cohen, Dan Doty,  
Ford Nelson, Don Seifert and Ray Weatherbee

### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- August 3 — Timothy Gallagher, Supervisory Special Agent, FBI, will speak on "Identify Theft and Other White Collar Crimes"**  
**August 10 — District Governor's Annual Visit — John Gooch**  
**August 17 — Mayor Kay Barnes**  
**August 24 — U. S. Congressman Dennis Moore**  
**August 30 — Wednesday, Annual Family Picnic**



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**LAST THURSDAY --  
 July 13, 2006**



by  
 Jim Holmberg

Last Thursday we heard about “this silly little show that was supposed to only be maybe one episode” and now, 50-some shows later is enjoying Emmy-winning national fame and “even has it’s own web site.” KCPT’s *Rare Visions and Roadside Revelations* is only slightly more high energy than our speaker, Randy Mason, the show’s producer.

Randy and his compatriots have built this show simply around having fun traveling the nation’s highways looking for that “quirky, grass roots, outsider art” that some Americans seem to have a knack for making. With video clips from the show he fascinated us with the South Carolina “self kicking” machine and common sense safety instructions. The video from the Houston “Art Car Parade” was something to behold. I wonder how one of **Karl Roscoe’s** convertibles would look mas-

querading as a cockroach or as fruit salad?

Mason explained the show’s *raison d’être* is simply to meet people who are having fun creating and interacting with strange art and that “fun is fun to watch,” making for popular TV programming.

After his introduction by **Victor Hogstrom**, Randy Mason told us it’s a “little scary talking in front of the boss.” If he was timid he covered his fear well as he appears to be a fun guy who loves finding quirky folk art and has fun telling others about it.

It was “*déjà vu*, all over again,” with Immediate Past President **Tom Terry** filling in at the podium for President **Rick**. **Tom** presided over one of the “shortest lists of announcement, ever”!

Sans piano, **Charlie Huffman** led us singing “God Bless America.” **Victor Hogstrom** pulled double duty at the head table by also giving our invocation. Before introducing our guests and visiting Rotarians, Tyrotarian **Dan Clark** proved that he already has a grasp of Club 13’s operating principles; “arrive early and get recruited, arrive late and no fruit plate.”

There are two sites that you world wide web aficionados need to visit. First go to [KansasCity.RotaryBusinessDirectory.com](http://KansasCity.RotaryBusinessDirectory.com) and check out the low-cost opportunity to make your business visible to Rotarians throughout the KC metro area. Second, go to [RareVisionsRoadTrip.com](http://RareVisionsRoadTrip.com) and check out some fun places to visit in KC and the surrounding states. Beware, if you go to visit “one of those places where your father would never stop,” watch out for “three strange guys in a van.”

See you next Thursday.

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**Camp Enterprise 2006 – Are You Our volunteer?**



We are getting very excited for Camp Enterprise 2006. 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.**

You will be hearing more about this in the coming months, but if you can help, even for just one of the days, please let us know. You can contact Chairman **Alan Corbet** at 816/392-2758 or [abcobret@sbcglobal.net](mailto:abcobret@sbcglobal.net) or Volunteer Coordinator **Paula Willett** at 816/412-1704 or [pwillett@dfckc.com](mailto:pwillett@dfckc.com).

## A Fun Night at the T-Bones Game

Tuesday night a crowd of 46 Rotarians and guests had a grand time at the T-Bones game. Parking was easy and free. Our seats were just a few rows back from the first base line between home plate and first base. Sizzler, the mascot, was hot as it was 90-plus before the sun went down.

Minor league baseball as it turned out was pretty exciting. At the end of the fourth inning the T-Bones were down 2 to 1. The bases were loaded with two outs, the count was 2 and 2 against one of our best hitters. The pitch came in fast ... belt high down the center of the plate. Bam! The ball blasted high towards center field ... back ... back. That ball went over the wall by 10 feet at the 410-foot marker for a grand slam home run. Who's on first? Nobody. Everyone came home. The next batter hit the first pitch out of the park for back to back home runs. Needless to say the Canadian team manager marched out to the mound and kindly asked the pitcher the take a seat ... then signaled to the bullpen for help.

A special thanks to our Entertainment Committee member Jim Shultz for bringing the T-Bones outing to the table and Chris Boland for coordinating the tickets and providing the tailgate.



Sally Bibb with the T-Bones mascot.



Ann and Dick Harmes enjoying a cool one with Carol and Dick Retrum.



Issac Gross enjoying the game and his cotton candy with grandmother Jackie Gilpin.



Bill Early, Greg Hoefer, Howard Mick, Norm Capps and Trey Hoefer. Greg is Howard Mick's son-in-law and Trey is his grandson.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:tatro@invironmentskc.com)



## The Rotary Connection

*Rotarians Helping*

*Rotarians Succeed*

**Thursday, August 17, 2006**

**10:45 - 11:45 a.m.**

— **Trianon E**

The Vocational Service Committee has set Thursday, August 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.

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What can we do? We can plant trees!

Choose trees to plant that will thrive under local conditions.

Consult your local nursery for tips on what trees to plant in your specific location, soil and water conditions.

Choose spots with adequate sunlight and water and protected from possible pests.

Water your new trees regularly!! Generally trees should be watered deeply and on a regular basis. Trees are most vulnerable in their first couple of years of life and should be tended with special care.

Go ye forth and plant trees!

**BINGO PRIZES 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 you 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.

**August Birthdays**




2. Lamar Hunt, Jim Vandergriff
3. Dan Gabbert
7. Steve Corbin
8. Fred Merrill
9. Don Lolli
10. Howard Adrian, Rick Halterman, Dodie Jacobi, Glenn Henry
11. Bob Cohen
12. Mike Keck
15. Rowland Nofsinger, Tony DiPardo
16. Al Tikwart, Jim Monahan
17. John Robinson
19. Dave Norton
20. Howard Elsberry
21. Jim Ascher, Jr.
22. Peter Yelorda, Jim McKee, Ted Middendorf
23. Steve Burger
24. John Teasdale, Alan Warne
26. Larry Taft, Frank Toplikar, Roger Hurwitz
27. David Aull
28. Karen Haren, Denny Bolte
30. George Bittner

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