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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



"The Greatest Rotary Club In The World"

Wine Tasting



Club 13 Rotarians and their guests are invited to a wine tasting event on Thursday, **Oct. 19**, at the Carriage Club, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. There will be five wines, five types of cheese and assorted wafers. Cost is \$15 per person. Please RSVP to the Rotary office by Oct. 16 either by phone at 816/842-2322 or e-mail janet@rotary13.org

CPR/AED Duty Schedule

Oct. 5, 2006

1. Leader — **Terry De Fraties**
2. Compress — **Gopi Govindan**
3. Ventil — **Rick Beyer**
4. Defib — **Janet Ellis**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

October 5:

Membership C&Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

Literacy Kansas City

11:00 — Lido Room

CPR/AED Training Class

1:15 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.

new folks — Trianon E

October 12:

New Member Orientation

10:30 — Burgundy Room

Membership Development

11:00 — Lido Room

Education Excellence

11:00 — Trianon E

October 19:

K.C. Rotary Club Foundation

10:30 — Lido Room

Downtown

11:00 — Burgundy Room

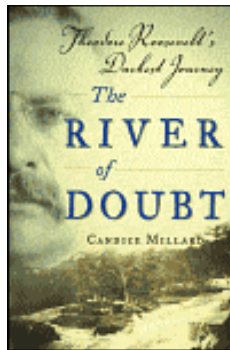
Committee members: This is your notification to attend your committee meetings. Please notify your chairman if you cannot be present.

Thursday's Meeting



October 5, 2006

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S DARKEST JOURNEY: THE RIVER OF DOUBT"
CANDACE MILLARD, AUTHOR



At once an incredible adventure narrative and a penetrating biographical portrait, *The River of Doubt* is the true story of Theodore Roosevelt's harrowing exploration of one of the most dangerous rivers on earth.

After his humiliating election defeat in 1912, Roosevelt set his sights on the most punishing physical challenge he could find, the first descent of an unmapped tributary of the Amazon. Together with his son and Brazil's most famous explorer, Roosevelt accomplished a feat so great that many at the time refused to believe it.

Along the way, Roosevelt and his men faced an unbelievable series of hardships. Three men died and Roosevelt was brought to the brink of suicide. *The River of Doubt* brings alive these extraordinary events.

The author, Candace Millard, is a former reporter and editor for *National Geographic*.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:
Marcia Bolton



Welcome:
Sherilyn Seitz

GREETERS: This week, members of the Tyrotarian Committee will serve as our greeters.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

October 5 — CPR/AED Training, 1:15 — 3:00 p.m. — Trianon E

October 7 — Work Day at the Rotary Youth Camp, 8:00 a.m. -noon

October 12 — Program to be announced

October 18 — Ecology Day at the Rotary Youth Camp

October 19 — Wine Tasting Party — (see details on page 4)

October 19 — City Union Mission Leasers

November 4 — District Foundation Dinner, Armacost Auto Museum



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LAST THURSDAY --
September 21, 2006



by
 Jim Holmberg

Like a breath of fresh air blowing from Columbia, Past President and unabashed Tiger booster **Denny Bolte** called the World's Greatest Rotary Club to order. Never shy, **Denny** managed to squeeze in a couple of words supporting the Black and Gold.

Harlan Stamper and **Denny's** brother **Carl** led us in a rousing rendition of "America the Beautiful." **Carey Casey** offered our invocation, giving thanks for our blessings as Americans.

Brent Caswell welcomed our visitors and guests and received exchange club banners from **Christy Chester** and **Alan Warne**, who had just returned from a Rotary Friendship Exchange in England.

Denny directed the Pledge of Allegiance and encouraged us to remember those in sick bay with cards and notes. Keep President **Rick Halterman**, **Jack Darrow**, **Don Smith** and **Bill Leuszler**

in your thoughts and prayers and we look forward to their return in the near future.

A tip of the hat was offered to Co-Chairmen **Guy Martin** and **Terry O'Toole** and the 94 golfers who raised funds for the Youth Camp at our Annual Golf Classic. Speaking of hats, **Denny** switched to his Youth Camp president hat, calling us to action at the fall work days. If you missed the first one your help is still needed Saturday morning, Oct. 7.

Steve Burger was recognized for his excellent work as Club 13 program chairman. Membership Chairman **Tanja Heinen** encouraged us to extend Rotary membership to business and community leaders and then introduced our speakers, Randy Knight and John Leavens with Friends for Parks and Recreation.

Knight, community relations manager for JOCO Parks and Recreation, told us that friends are the ones you turn to in time of need and that our parks need friends as they face the challenges of changing needs and aging facilities. An architect of Johnson County's Master Action Plan 2020, Knight said that finding outstanding friends groups throughout the region is critical and that we are fortunate to have a friend for parks like John Leavens.

Leavens asked us to think back to our grandfathers and the foresight they had in establishing the parks that we enjoy today and encouraged us to carry forward the vision to ensure there are green spaces for future generations.

He told us that with more than 200 parks, Kansas City is fortunate to exceed the national standard of 40 acres of green space for every 1,000 residents. Overland Park has about 22 acres per 1,000 residents. He said that as development pushes further out we need to be advocates for the set aside of parks and streamways.

Leavens envisions a network of streamways that connect the metro without regard to political boundaries. He called for a sense of urgency to acquire land and build and maintain parks that contribute to our health and quality of life. To learn more about support for regional parks you can go to www.friendsforparks.org.

See you next Thursday.

CPR-AED Classes

American Heart Association, NPR and now Rotary Club 13 are urging you to learn CPR.

Once again we are going to offer CPR classes for everyone. You will learn the NEWEST CPR techniques. You never know who or when you will be called upon to resuscitate someone — in a plane, a restaurant, in church or yes, even at home with your grandchild.

On **OCT. 5** and **DEC. 14**, after Rotary in Trianon E, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m., we will teach you CPR.

For those trained already we have reserved **NOV. 9**, 1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m., in Trianon E for a refresher course.

Yes, there is a COST — for not learning — the inability to help others and potentially save a life. Cost to participate is \$35. (half-of which will be paid by the club if you are willing to be part of our team roster).

Please let Janet know — so we have adequate supplies and support. Remember "SERVICE ABOVE SELF".

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Rotary Friendship Exchange

A delegation of Rotarians recently participated in the week-long Friendship Exchange with District 1080 in East Anglia, U.K. Those from our club included were **John and Mary Ann Miller, Alan and Joan Warne, Ron and Marjorie Dillon, Christy Chester and Bill Buckner**. Seven other District 6040 Rotarians, including Past District Governor Jerry and Cassy Venters were also on the exchange. The first photo is **Alan Warne** with Dennis Lee, club president of the Rotary Club North Walsham, England, at the Rotary Club meeting. Club members attended different clubs. The group picture was taken Sept. 6 in downtown Norwich after making a tour of the city which included the glorious Norwich Cathedral. The Dean of the Cathedral spoke to the group informally.

The group also enjoyed a tour of Her Majesty the Queen's Norfolk country estate, a boat ride on the Broads, Blickling Hall (a Jacobean masterpiece) and golf for those who wanted to play. The individual hosts were very accommodating and took the group to other places according to their interests.

The group had a farewell dinner where the hosts were praised for their great hospitality and thoughtfulness. Everyone had a great time and are looking forward to welcoming the District 1080 host Rotarians from East Anglia, U.K. next year.



Alan Warne exchanging banners with President Richard Lee.



Friendship Exchange delegation to District 1080 in East Anglia, U.K.

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BOWLING NEWS

by Dick Retrum



For as long as anyone can remember, all games of 200 or better have been announced over the PA system at the bowling alley as well as listed in the *Buzz Saw*. Men and women competed for this distinction equally. Yesterday our league President, **Charlie Tryban**, was asked to consider a new standard for our women bowlers. A 200 game would no longer be the magic number but rather a 175 or better.

You could have heard a pin drop when this idea was revealed. Unfortunately, **Charlie** was unavailable for comment regarding this issue. However, his assistant, **Susan Bell**, indicated that **Charlie** would be researching the rule books and consulting with the best legal minds in the area. She further suggested that he would not approve this proposal until he had a chance to meet with a representative group of our women bowlers. Their feelings must be considered, evaluated and probably debated. A final decision is expect by next Tuesday. Stay tuned.

This new recognition of our women bowlers was suggested by our politically correct team captain, **Bob Lager**. With King **Charlie's** approval we will be listing KAY ROSCOE 195, WESLEY GILL 178 and LINDA O'DELL 176. Our 200 games stars this week were Dan Couch with a 213 and 244 and **Lee Triggs** with a 232.

Our new "TEAM TYRO" made up of new Rotary members is currently in first place. This, of course, is a slippery pole. First place standings change almost weekly in this league. But for now.....congratulations. Well done.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTES



Your board of directors met on Sept. 20 for its regular monthly meeting. Following are meeting highlights.

Immediate Past President **Tom Terry** presided in the absence of President **Rick Halterman**.

The membership proposals of Stacey Brown, John Major, Alex Petrovic and Sarah Swatosh, published in the Sept. 28 *Buzz Saw* were approved.

The board approved a bank resolution and agreement for Rotary Business Directory.

Board members were encouraged to attend one of the upcoming Leadership Training events offered by the District in St. Joseph, Macon and Lee's Summit.

Board members were also reminded to mark their calendars for the District Foundation Dinner which will be held at the Armacost Auto Museum on Nov. 4.

The next board meeting will be Oct. 18, Conference Room at the AAA Auto Club of Missouri, 3245 Broadway, KC, MO.

Make tracks for the Rotary Youth Camp on Saturday, **Oct. 7,** 8:00 a.m. for a Youth Camp Work Day. We need your help!



The Rotary Youth Camp provides camping experiences available to youth service organizations in the Greater K.C. area without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex or disability.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do.

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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