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CPR/AED Duty Schedule August 2, 2007

1. Leader — **Bruce Knapp**
2. Compress — **Karl Roscoe**
3. Defib — **George Heymach**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

August 2:

- New Member Orientation**
10:30 — Lido Room
- K.C. Rotary Club Foundation**
10:30 — Trianon E
- Ecology**
10:45 — Reserved Table
- Membership C & Q**
11:15 — Burgundy Room

August 9:

- Camp Enterprise**
11:00 — Lido Room
- Community Service**
11:00 — Burgundy Room
- Involvement Committees**
- Board Liaisons —**
Rusty Macy, Charlie Tryban
11:00 — Trianon E

August 16:

- Membership Committees**
- Board Liaisons —**
Diane Scott, Steve Corbin
11:00 — Trianon E

Thursday's Meeting



August 2, 2007

"CONSERVING OUR NATURAL HERITAGE — DOES IT MAKE ECONOMIC SENSE?"

**DOUG LADD, DIRECTOR OF CONSERVATION SCIENCE,
MO STATE CHAPTER, THE NATURE CONSERVANCY**



Douglas Ladd has been involved with conservation planning, natural area assessment, management, restoration and research for more than 25 years.

Recent work has concentrated on vegetation and fire ecology of Midwestern prairies and woodlands, developing assessment and ecological monitoring protocols for terrestrial vegetation and ecoregional conservation planning. He has also worked on lichen floristics and ecology in the Midwest.

In addition to numerous articles and reports, he is the author of two plant field guides, *North Woods Wild/lowers* and *Tallgrass Prairie Wildflowers*, and coauthor of *Discover Natural Missouri* and *Distribution of Illinois Vascular Plants*.

A research associate at the Missouri Botanical Garden in St. Louis and the Morton Arboretum in Chicago, Ladd also serves on the science advisory board for Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest in Louisville.

Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Trianon Room



Invocation:
Tanja Heinen



Welcome:
Nancy DuVall

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- August 9 — James Kanatzer, Jackson County
Prosecuting Attorney
- August 16 — District Governor's Annual Visit — Sally Bibb
- August 23 — Brigadier General Gregory Biscone, Commander,
509th Bomb Wing, Whiteman Air Force Base
- August 30 — Annual Family Picnic at Rotary Youth Camp



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LAST THURSDAY --
July 19, 2007



by
Jim Taylor

Again, what a good day to lunch with your fellow Rotarians. And, for those of you who missed this July 19 meeting, here is a snapshot of these proceedings. Our new president, **Chuck Vogt** ("Tall Dude"), called this meeting to order at 12:15 p.m., per schedule. **Bob Lager** and "Ivory Keys" **Boite** led us in song, "God Bless America," followed by President **Chuck** leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our great country.

While we were still standing, **Vivien Jennings** sought our forgiving of others may have trespassed on us in her invocation prayer. **Kevin Wicker** introduced guests and visiting Rotarians, one of whom came all the way from South Africa just to receive our clubs pendant. Unfortunately, sick bay is still listing **Dick Brown**, **Don Patterson** and **Don Seifert**. Please keep them in your prayers and maybe drop them a note.

If you are reading this article, you

already missed the Rotary Night at the Nelson, hosted by **Dick Retrum**. It sounded like it was a great gathering of 52 Rotarians and guests to tour this new facility. However, **Dick** also reminds you that the annual Family Picnic is scheduled for Aug. 30, 2007. This is always a great event. Bob Thompson announced that the annual golf classic is set for Sept. 24, 2007 at the Fred Arbanas Golf Course at Longview Lake.

"Tall Dude" President **Chuck**, introduced our guest speaker, the chief of police for Kansas City MO, Jim Corwin. Chief Corwin, first appointed to this department in 1979, was promoted to deputy chief in 1999 and police chief in October 2004. Chief Corwin holds a master of arts degree from Webster University (1991) in human resource development and a bachelor of science degree from Central Missouri State University (1978) in criminal justice administration. Chief Corwin is a graduate of the 192nd session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy. Chief Corwin is also a graduate of the Kansas City Missouri Regional Police academy and the Missouri State Highway Patrol Academy.

Chief Corwin was born and raised in Kansas City. His family lived at 19th and Chelsea, where he attended Kensington Grade School. In 1962 his family moved to the Chouteau area where he attended Chouteau Elementary, Eastgate Middle School and Winnetonka High School, graduating in 1974. His parents, Frank and Shirlene, live in Kansas City. In Chief Corwin's presentation it was evident that he knows his job description from top to bottom, listing the culture and system changes he has introduced since his appointment. One of his innovations in management was what he termed "C" Star.

This management task is an ongoing monthly meeting where one commander of a division appears before all other units in the district, including all staffers. He reviews his district's areas, census, population, activities, recorded crimes, prevention programs and budgets. By this interfacing, all districts benefit in program, staffing and budget comparisons to their own districts.

He commented on his approach to

continue the security now in place in the downtown area, which is designated as the safest area of the city. It is his intent to bring together all of the property owners and developers, such as the Cordish group, DST, Sprint, hotel groups, etc. to discuss and determine their concerns and security needs for the area during normal business days and of special events dates. He was quick to state that the police department is trained and staffed to take on any crowd, events disturbance, etc. without straining manpower coverage of the city's neighborhoods. He is looking forward to a time when the downtown area will take on the same atmosphere as First Fridays do in the Crossroads area of Kansas City.

He spoke very highly of the young and well-trained police officers who met the challenges of the Ward Parkway shooting spree. He contended that this situation could have been worse than the Columbine incident in Colorado. He spoke of the first officer's awareness of the situation, the full department's action tasks in moving into the area and not assembling and waiting, which could have resulted in more loss of life.

In closing he fielded many great questions from the audience dealing with cooperation of federal, state and local respondents, Homeland Security, fire department interface, two-person patrol cars and so on. Thanks, Chief, for a great presentation. Your confidence in your staff is reassuring of the safety your department brings to this city and its neighboring communities.

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2007 Rotary International Convention

The 2007 Rotary International Convention, the largest convention ever to be held in Salt Lake City, drew more than 16,500 Rotarians from 147 nations, some from as far away as Katmandu, Nepal. Over 30 Rotarians from District 6040, including three from Club 13 – **Jan Canterbury, Sally Bibb** and **John Simon** — were in attendance.

Outgoing RI President Bill Boyd, who inspired Rotarians to Lead the Way in 2006-07, bid farewell reflecting on a successful convention and an eventful year. Incoming RI President Wilf Wilkinson greeted the crowd and introduced the new theme, Rotary Shares.

A highlight of the convention was the Heart of America breakfast for Rotarians from Zones 29-30, which includes our District 6040. The keynote speaker was incoming chair of the Rotary Foundation Trustees, Past RI President Bhichai Rattakul, who outlined the 2007-08 goals of the Foundation. The Zone 29-30 Director Tom Branum reminded the group about M&M's which, in the world of Rotary, is not chocolate but rather Membership & Money.

In a final plenary session, District 6040 Rotarian and Past RI Director Ray Klingensmith, who is serving as chair of the 2008 convention, gave a spirited promotion of the Los Angeles convention. He reminded Rotarians to not miss the fun, register early and plan to attend the 2008 convention, which promises to be a super event.

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Camp Enterprise 2007 - Are you our volunteer?



We are getting very excited for Camp Enterprise 2007. The Camp Enterprise Committee, chaired by Lori Hewitt, has been busy making sure everything will be ready for the Kansas City youths as they descend upon the Rotary Camp on Sept. 15-16. The mission of the 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. The camp was brought into existence in 1977 by 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 food or working directly with the youths. You know the value this creates for these young adults. This year will be no different. In fact we are expecting a large turnout of students 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 our Volunteer Coordinator **Paula Willett** at pwillett@dfckc.com.

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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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 Thursday, 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 Thursday, Aug. 30. Mark your calendars for this annual event. See you at the camp.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTES 

Your board of directors met on July 18 for its regular monthly meeting. Following are meeting highlights. Membership resignation requests from **Cindy Dillard-Parres** and **George Michalson** were accepted with regret.

Board members reviewed our past due list of those members in arrears.

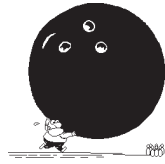
The membership proposal of Kyle Roehler, published in the July 19 *Buzz Saw*, was approved.

It was also noted that our Fall Golf Classic would be held on Monday, Sept. 24, at the Fred Arbanas Golf Course, followed by a steak dinner at the Rotary Camp. The committee is looking for logo golf balls and other company items to be placed in the goody bags.

The board of directors authorized the club to proceed and book 20 rooms in advance (at \$150 per room) for the 2008 R.I. Convention in Los Angeles. Club 13 will be honored as one of the "Sweet 16" clubs but we need to have 20 members in attendance in order to qualify as one of the Centennial Clubs.

The next board meeting will be Aug. 15 at the All Star Awards & Ad Specialities, 835 W. 39th St., KC, Mo.

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 where all the action is.

The August draft is just around the corner and our first official bowling will begin on Sept. 4 to establish averages.

All new bowlers who want to be included in the draft to create teams must contact **Dick Retrum** or Janet in the Rotary office.

We bowl every Tuesday afternoon, starting with warmups 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 is great fun and a real opportunity for Rotary fellowship.

This is one of the best ways to get to know your fellow Rotary members.

Tyros can earn six points for participating on the bowling league. So, if you've been thinking about joining, now is the time.

**Save the date!
Annual Golf Classic to happen on Monday, Sept. 24**



Thank you for your participation in the 2006 Leon Triggs Memorial Golf Classic. With your help we raised over \$14,000 for the Rotary Youth Camp to benefit underprivileged youth right here in Kansas City.

We hope you will join us again this fall for a nice round of golf and dinner at the Rotary Camp.

Mark your calendars for **Monday, Sept. 24**, at the Fred Arbanas Golf Course at Longview Lake.

(Note: Please forward this information to your teammates or any other prospective players.)

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