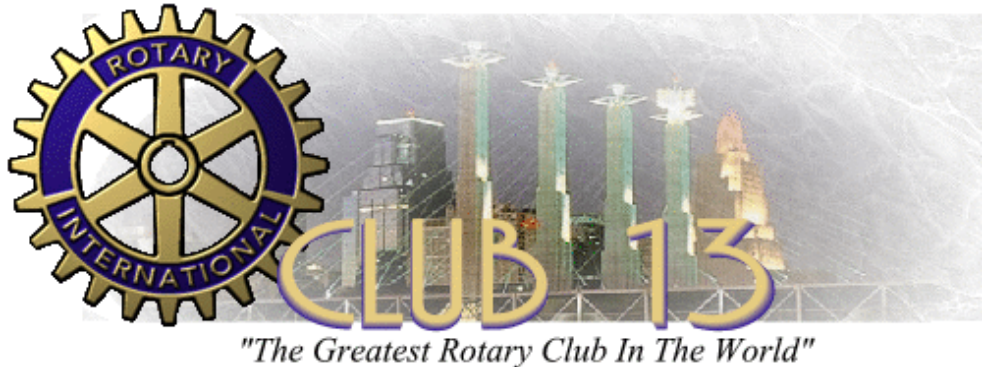


# BUZZSAW

ROTARY CLUB 13  
KANSAS CITY, MO



## Youth Camp Classic

Our annual golf day to raise money to support the Youth Camp is Monday, Sept. 24, at the Fred Arbanas Golf Course. Mark your calendars and get your foursome to play. Signup form is on page 4.

## CPR/AED Duty Schedule August 30, 2007

1. Leader — **Jerry Clark**
2. Compress — **Chris Watkins**
3. Defib — **Gerald Lee**

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

### September 6:

#### New Member Orientation

10:30 — Lido Room

#### Membership C & Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

### September 19:

#### Board of Directors

4:00 — All Star Awards

### September 27:

#### Finance Committees

#### Board Liaison - Doug Nelson

11:00 — Trianon E

#### Program

11:00 — Burgundy Room

#### Literacy Kansas City

11:00 — Lido 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 30, 2007

## ROTARY FAMILY PICNIC



**NO MEETING  
at the Muehlebach this week.  
Call the office with your  
reservations now!**

Our annual Family Picnic, following tradition, will be this week. The picnic begins at 4:30 p.m. this Thursday (don't come to the Muehlebach this noon). Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and will include chicken,

smoked brisket and hotdogs, along with other picnic fixings prepared by barbeque chef Chris Boland.

Harry Potter won't be attending but his Wizard's Castle moonwalk will be set up for the children.

The swimming pool will be open for your entertainment.

Bingo will begin at 7:30 p.m. and there will be an opportunity to win prizes. If you would like to donate a prize for the event, contact Dick Retrum at 913/648-7543 or the Rotary office.

Tyros, this fun event will give you the opportunity to see the beautiful Cassell Hall and start a new tradition with your family.

There will not be a charge for the picnic, but please RSVP to the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 or e-mail us at [janet@rotary13.org](mailto:janet@rotary13.org) so we know how much barbeque to prepare.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

August 30 — Annual Family Picnic at Rotary Youth Camp

September 6 — Deborah Stafford, Supervisory Special Agent,  
Joint Terrorism Task Force, FBI

September 13 — Guest Day — "Stand of Colors" — Royal Hall

September 15-16 — Camp Enterprise Session at Rotary Camp

September 20 — Clark Hunt, Kansas City Chiefs

Meeting will be held at Arrowhead Club

October 20 — Waddell & Reed Kansas City Marathon ( See page 3)



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**LAST THURSDAY --**  
**August 16, 2007**



by  
 Jim Holmberg

Even with President **Chuck Vogt's** dispensation authorizing casual dress compensating for the summer heat, suits and ties were mixed in among Hawaiian and knit shirts last Thursday.

The warm weather had a positive effect on our voices and we sounded pretty good singing "America the Beautiful" under the skilled direction of **Charlie Huffman** with accompaniment by **Carl Bolte** on the piano.

President **Chuck** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Brent Caswell** offered our invocation, giving thanksgiving for the blessing of being Rotarians. **Marla Svoboda** welcomed our guests.

**Doug Stone** gave a brief report on the tragic death last week at the Rotary Camp. You may not be aware that the camp serves special needs campers whose physical age extends beyond what would typically be called "youth." Despite the monitoring of staff, a 50-year-old camper made his way down the forested hill very early in the morning and drowned in Lake Jacomo. Speaking on behalf of the Boy

Scouts, **Doug** reminded us they appreciate the partnership of Club 13 in providing a camping experience for special needs Scouts.

**Ann Johnson** stepped into the Rotarian Spotlight and credited Rotary with changes in her life that took her through a career shift from social worker to serving people as a reverse mortgage specialist. Camp Enterprise is only a couple of weeks away. If you overlooked the volunteer signup sheets on the tables give **Paula Willett** a call and she will recruit you for a great assignment.

**Bob Hagans** stepped to the podium donning a golf hat a la world-famous golfer **Bob Weir**. He made an impassioned plea for golfers (and teams of golfers) to sign up for the annual Leon Triggs golf classic that offers a fun time and great golf and raises funds for the Rotary Camp.

Membership Development Chair **Bruce Knapp** continued the "lightning round of announcements," challenging us to bring guests for the "Stand of Colors" guest day Sept. 13. He urged us to bring guests "who want to give back to the community;" that is, those who want to share in what Rotary is doing.

Participating in the Presidential Recovery Program, Past President **Tom Terry** took the podium introducing "one of the best and classiest" presidents we've ever had, District Governor **Sally Bibb**. **Sally** took advantage of her official visit to echo the "Rotary Shares" theme of this Rotary year. She reminded us that when each one of us was invited to share Rotary we said yes then and we continue to say yes with every Rotary activity.

She told us that Rotary is "ordinary people doing extraordinary things" and the benefit is so much more than 1.2 million members in 33,000 clubs spread around the globe. **Sally** highlighted programs from the mega Polio Plus to Shoes for Orphan's Souls to Club 13's Ukrainian projects to GSE Teams and our Rotary Youth Camp as examples of Rotary caring.

She cited literacy campaigns, playgrounds, parks and clean water projects as examples of Rotary service impacting communities. She told us that fellowship is the glue that binds us together and inspires us to meet challenges locally and internationally.

**Sally** charged us to avoid "Rotarophobia," the fear of sharing Rotary. She called on each of us to share Rotary and to share our passion for service. Well said Gov'ner. See you next Thursday.

**STAND OF COLORS**



You've heard President **Chuck** talk about it; you've seen the committee meet; bring a guest — come to the meeting and find out what the excitement is all about.

Stand of Colors is going to be the largest Civil War re-enactment in Kansas City's history and it's going to be hosted by Rotary Club 13.

During our Sept. 13 Rotary meeting you'll learn about the realism and excitement that is involved in a re-enactment. This will be one of our club's most unique programs with our presenters in Civil War uniforms and with a video presentation of what a battle looks like.

This is a perfect time to bring future Rotarians because they will learn about an exciting new event and the reason for the event for our Youth Camp.

Our featured speaker will be Lt. Col. Terry L. Crowder, commander - 4th Brigade. Col. Crowder is a veteran of over 150 re-enactments in the past 10 years. He began service as a trooper in the 10th Missouri Cavalry, came through the ranks and has served as commander of 10th Missouri. He has served as chief of cavalry for the Western Brigade for two years and was appointed provisional chief of calvary for Spring Hill 1997 and Vicksburg 1998.

Mark your calendars for the Sept. 13 program and let us invite your guests to this special meeting, along with a pre-reception at 11:15 a.m. You may e-mail your guest(s) information to the Rotary office at janet@rotary13.org.

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1. George Gordon
2. Marie Whitmer
4. Bob Hagans, Bill Early
5. Doug Stone, Dan Cofran
7. Mike Prestia, Matt Dillane
8. Don Brain
9. Bob Hovey
11. Bill Nofsinger, Steve Reiff
12. Kent Barnhart, Jerry Meiners, Kevin Smith, Bill Popplewell
14. John Hamilton, Vaughn Cornish
15. Pete Young
16. Jim Shultz, Al Sondern
17. Woody Davis
18. Vince Anch
20. Jim Taylor
21. Tom Bash
23. Evie Craig
24. Roger Sandquist
25. Sarah Swatosh
28. Karen Pletz
30. Scott Wagner, Vince Rawson

## Ramblin' Rotarians



**Leslie Bitterman** — Overland Park, KS  
**George Gordon** — West Austin and Westlake in Austin, Texas  
**Hall Harsh** — Lee's Summit, MO  
**Marla Svoboda** — Overland Park, KS (speaker)

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## Waddell & Reed Kansas City Marathon to also benefit our Rotary Camp



Our Community Service Committee, chaired by **Gopi Govindan**, is looking for volunteers for the Waddell & Reed Kansas City Marathon, which will happen on Oct. 20, 2007. There are many opportunities to participate with this event and the more the merrier. You, your spouse and family members, relatives, neighbors can all participate. You may go online and view all the requested volunteer stations at [www.waddellandreedkcmarathon.org](http://www.waddellandreedkcmarathon.org). Click on the volunteer link off home page.

This event is to raise awareness and critical funds for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and our Rotary Youth Camp. The more volunteers we send the more we make for our Youth Camp. So be a part of this event and help us raise money and awareness for our camp.

*The KC Rotary Club Foundation needs your support!*

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The goal is for each Rotarian to contribute a minimum of \$100 annually to the Annual Giving Programs of The Rotary Foundation.

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTES



Your board of directors met on Sept. 15 for its regular monthly meeting. Following are meeting highlights.

Rotarian **Phil Kinney** presented a program for Lee's Summit in which we could "adopt a road." We would be adopting 1-2 miles of Colbern Road, basically picking up litter four times a year. There would be signage indicating that this road is being maintained by the Rotary Youth Camp and this would enhance the visual presence of Colbern Road to the camp. This proposal was approved unanimously.

**Paula Willett**, president of the Youth Camp Association, shared with the board the tragedy at the Youth Camp that happened on Friday morning, Aug. 10, 2007. Douglas Rogers, 50, wandered into the lake about 3:30 a.m. and drowned. Rogers was attending the Boy Scout Camp which included boy scouts of all ages with developmental disabilities. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

**Paula** also noted that plans for the new restroom facility at the camp are moving along slowly.

President **Chuck Vogt** encouraged board members to participate in the Golf Classic, bring prospective members to our upcoming Guest Day and volunteer to help with Camp Enterprise.

A Membership Classification change was approved for **Steve Burger** from Senior Active to Past Service.

The resignation request from **Matt Kanjirathinkal** was accepted.

The membership proposals of Barbara Dolci, Tim Hall, Terry McGovern and Jeff Van Horn, published in the Sept. 16 *Buzz Saw* were approved.

**Rick Halterman**, chair of our Nominating Committee, discussed the compilation of names submitted and a list of 10 were selected with three alternates. A ballot of the nominating candidates was distributed at the Aug. 23 regular luncheon meeting.

**Doug Nelson** reported on the June financials and noted that treasurer **Jerry Clark** had served our club well with a fiscally responsive year.

The next board meeting will be held on Sept. 19 at All Star Awards.

## BOWLING NEWS

The 2007-2008 bowling draft was held at **Susan Bell's** house last week. Team captains were busy wheeling and dealing to position themselves to pick the best team possible. Refreshments and yummy snacks were plentiful.

Numbers were drawn to determine the order in which bowlers would be picked. You could feel the tension as first-round draft picks were selected and everyone wondered if they would be able to get the bowlers they wanted.

Signing bonuses and training camp (extensive practicing) were discontinued this year. Our new league officers, **Dick Retrum**, president; **Bob Bennett**, treasurer and **Chris Boland**, secretary, reached this historic decision right before the draft officially started. "We wanted to even the playing field and reduce the possibility that someone could buy a winning team," stated **Bennett**. Most captains believe this has been an ongoing concern for many years. It's about time we fixed it.

The teams are ready. AMF West Lanes are ready. The media has been alerted. Stay tuned for weekly up-dates on this exciting sporting event.

Thank you, **Susan Bell**, for providing your home for this year's draft. We wish you the best of luck relocating to the Columbia, MO area. You will be missed.

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**Chuck Vogt, Jr.**

## 19th Annual Rotary Youth Camp Golf Classic



**(The Leon Triggs Memorial Golf Classic)**  
**Monday, September 24, Fred Arbanas Golf Course**  
**(Longview Lake), 12 noon shotgun start**

\$150 per player

Includes: golf fees, carts, lunch, goody bag, prizes, cocktails & steak dinner at the Rotary Youth Camp.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Rotary Youth Camp

Proceeds of this event go to the operations of the camp.

I will be a hole sponsor for \$150

I will donate a prize (minimum \$25 value)

## Golf Classic - Sept. 24

Rotarians, we need your help to make the upcoming Golf Classic a success!



Here are the three main areas we hope you can consider:

1. Bring a team. We are looking for a full field of golfers. A number of Rotarians have committed to signing up a team and three non-Rotarian guests. This will assure a full field. There is no better way to introduce a prospective Rotarian to our club than a super social event!

2. Commit to bring a prize. We are looking for many gifts in the \$25 range of value. This could be a logo company shirt or jacket, a golf umbrella, or it might just be something you go out and buy and donate. Let's send as many guests as we can home with a prize — make them happy they spent the day with us.

3. Donate 144 of anything for the goody bag. This could be pens, towels, golf tees, golf balls, etc. You get the idea. Anything we can put in the grab bag for all the golfers to get one.

If you are able to help in any (or all) of these areas, let **Robert Thompson** or the Rotary office know. The gifts or giveaways can be dropped off at lunch or we can get by to pick them up. We would like to have them before the day of the tournament.

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