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KANSAS CITY, MO**



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The 2007-08 roster are now available each Thursday; please pick up your copy at a Rotary meeting. If you cannot make it to a meeting call Janet or Marilyn at the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 for other arrangements.

CPR/AED Duty Schedule August 9, 2007

- 1. Leader — **Scott Burnett**
- 2. Compress — **Steve Schleicher**
- 3. Defib — **Phil Kinney**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

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 15:

Board of Directors

4:00 — All Star Awards

835 W. 39th St., 64114

August 16:

Membership Committees

Board Liaisons —

Diane Scott, Steve Corbin

11:00 — 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 9, 2007

"PROSECUTING CRIME IN KANSAS CITY/JACKSON COUNTY" JAMES KANATZAR, JACKSON COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY



Jim Kanatzar's appointment as Jackson County Prosecutor in January 2007 was the culmination of a nearly career-long association with the prosecutor's office.

Kanatzar began his career as a law clerk in the county counselor's office from 1990 to 1991. The following year he joined the prosecutor's Drug Abatement Response Team. Between 1993 and 1995 Kanatzar was a trial attorney with the Jackson County Drug Task Force. In 1995 he was named trial team leader for the Domestic Violence Unit.

In 1996, Kanatzar joined the prosecutor's office in Independence as a trial team leader. The following year he became the chief warrant officer in Eastern Jackson County and in 1999 he was named chief trial assistant.

After a year in private practice, Kanatzar returned to the Jackson County Prosecutor's Office in 2002 as deputy prosecuting attorney.

Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Trianon Room



Invocation:

Dennis Chapman



Welcome:

Leslie Bitterman

GREETERS: Our Involvement Committees Chairs will serve as this week's greeters.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

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

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

September 15-16 — Camp Enterprise Session at Rotary Camp



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**LAST THURSDAY --
July 26, 2007**



by
Jim Holmberg

It's difficult to relay the energy of a meeting on paper. So I guess you had to be there to appreciate how last Thursday's meeting was packed with energy, from the booming, energetic voice of **Gene Freeman** offering our invocation to **Harlan Stamper** and maestro **Carl Bolte** leading us in song to the challenging presentation of our speaker John Bluford.

Bluford, president and CEO of Truman Medical Centers, told us that the U.S. healthcare system needs to do "something better to sustain itself –before it crashes". He said that even though the U.S. is the highest-spending industrial country in the world for health care, something must be done to address the problem of cost and the problems of quality of outcome.

Bluford has just recently returned from an American Hospital Association board meeting. The AHA has

been working for a year and a half on a "unified health care proposal". He told us that it's going to take a lot more than just the hospitals to change the system.

His primary focus was on wellness, calling on us all to be players in changing the system by exercising more, reducing smoking and improving eating habits. He said hospitals and the health care system must become more efficient and improve on the quality of care. His favorite topic is technology bringing improved seamless transfer of information throughout the system.

And his fifth point was "health coverage for all paid for by all." He asked what business could withstand losing 20% of its revenue to uncompensated care and still invest in quality and infrastructure improvements. Uncompensated care is a major problem for TMC Hospitals and hospitals across the country.

Former social worker and "proud alumni of Truman Med Center, **Ann Johnson** introduced Bluford as our speaker. Coming to the meeting we were greeted by Chairman **Matt Meyer** and the Greeting Committee itself. **Kristene Davis** welcomed a goodly number of guests and two visiting Rotarians.

Marie Whitmer, wearing her trademark hat, stepped into the Rotarian Spotlight. A fund-raising consultant, **Marie** told us she was "privileged to help with Rotary fund raising for the last 18 years".

President **Chuck Vogt** commended **Wayne Stallard** and **Dick Retrum** for a great Rotary tour of the Nelson Gallery. The next event for the Entertainment Committee is our annual Family Picnic at the Youth Camp on August 30.

Mark Sept. 24 on your calendars as the date for our annual Golf Classic that raises funds for the operation of the Youth Camp. The committee is looking for donations of golf balls and items for the "goody bags". Contact Chairman **Robert Thompson** if you can help.

See you next Thursday.

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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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.

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.

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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)

 YOU ARE A ROTARIAN BECAUSE SOMEONE SHARED ROTARY WITH YOU. WHY NOT RETURN THE FAVOR ...

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.



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