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CPR/AED Duty Schedule July 26, 2007

1. Leader — **Jim Brenneman**
2. Compress — **Doug Nelson**
3. Defib — **Rick Halterman**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

July 26:

Camp Enterprise

11:00 — Burgundy Room

August 2:

New Member Orientation

10:30 — Lido Room

Membership C & Q

11:00 — Burgundy Room

August 9:

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

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

Thursday's Meeting



July 26, 2007

"CHALLENGES FACING KANSAS CITY HOSPITALS" JOHN BLUFORD III, PRESIDENT, TRUMAN MEDICAL CENTER



Since March 1999, John Bluford has served as the president/CEO of Truman Medical Centers in Kansas City. The TMC system, with an operating budget of over \$400 million, includes Hospital Hill (an urban trauma center) and Lakewood (a suburban hospital with a 212-bed long-term care unit).

TMC has ranked high in the Missouri Quality Initiative rankings for patient safety, ICU treatments and care for heart attacks and congestive heart failure, and ranked as one of the Top Five (2005) academic medical centers in the University Health System Consortium Quality & Accountability Benchmarking project.

Over the past seven years the Medical Center has invested over \$100 million in technological and capital improvements, including a state-of-the-art digital radiology department; new OB/fetal monitoring equipment; reconstructed nursing stations with state-of-the-art private patient room accommodations; and 400 additional parking spaces.

Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Trianon Room



Invocation:
Gene Freeman



Welcome:
Kristene Davis

GREETERS: John Davis, Matt Meyer, Randy Sisk
and Ray Weatherbee

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

**August 2 — Doug Ladd, Director of Science, MO
State Chapter, The Nature Conservancy**

**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**



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LAST THURSDAY --
July 12, 2007



by
Jim Holmberg

Half the representatives were from Missouri, but that's just one reason the 1854 Kansas Territorial Legislature meeting at the Shawnee Indian Mission was called the "Bogus Legislature." Last Thursday, Howard Zigenhorn gave us a glimpse of the bustling, entrepreneurial and often-controversial mission and school perched on the western edge of the American frontier and the eastern edge of the Indian Territories.

He told us the Shawnee Mission and Manual Labor School was founded in 1839 by a Methodist missionary, the Rev. Thomas Johnson, teaching trades and domestic arts with goal of transforming Indian youth both as Americans and Christians. Typically home to 140 students and staff at any given time, over its 23-year existence almost 1,500 students came to the mission, voluntarily receiving American names, white man's clothes and their education.

The names of KC families involved with the mission reads like a directory of local boulevards and buildings: Scarritt, Wornall, Chouteau, McCoys and Kersey Coates.

The mission was embroiled in the free state/slave state politics that erupted into a "bleeding Kansas," the Bogus Legislature and the "Border War." Zigenhorn said the struggle was not only over slavery but also over property rights to Indian lands. By 1861 the Rev. Johnson retired, a well-to-do man, in Kansas City, MO. He pledged loyalty to the Union and freed his slaves. In 1862 the mission became a military base.

Zigenhorn "retired" in 1992 and moved to a home adjoining the remaining SIM property. He is currently president of the Shawnee Mission Indian Historical society and trustee of the Friends of the SIM. He was introduced to Club 13 by long-time friend **George Matteson**.

We were greeted by six new Rotarians and their sponsors. **Harlan Stamper** and piano man **Carl Bolte** led us all out of our comfort zone, singing "Home on the Range" in honor of our speaker. President **Chuck Vogt** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Christy Chester** offered a friendship prayer for the invocation. **Cindy Terwilliger** recognized guests and visiting Rotarians.

Accentuating the positive, Prez **Chuck** renamed sick bay and "recovery bay" and announced that **Dick Brown** is recovering at a hospital in Colorado after an automobile accident. **Don Patterson** and **Don Seifert** are dealing with health concerns at home. In the Rotarian spotlight **Lonnie Lawton** told us about Helzberg Diamonds "Providing Moments that Sparkle."

President **Chuck Vogt** summarized his thoughts on the just-completed club assembly, stating that it's exciting to work with an "outstanding group of folks living the Rotary Shares theme everyday." His recognition of Club 13 Executive Director **Janet Ellis** and Administrative Assistant Marilyn Stewart led to a standing ovation. Past President **Rick Halterman** took care of some unfinished business, presenting outgoing club treasurer **Jerry Clark** his \$1 pay check. See you next week.

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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A special thanks!

Dinner for Eight is a program of the auxiliary. It was founded by Lorraine Hendricks and passed on to the diligent and capable Dorothy Clarke. It is a labor of love because it requires many phone calls to organize 20-plus couples eight months of the year to meet at a host house on a pot luck basis and have different people each time. It is a very popular function because it brings Rotarians and their spouses together in a very relaxed social setting. Dorothy has accepted this challenge and does a wonderful job.

After the June picnic, held at the Rotary Youth Camp, there were funds left over from the original required deposit and Dorothy wanted to assist the camp in its latest project and so she sent a check for \$141.37 to Denny Bolte, outgoing president of the camp board with the expressed purpose of using this for the new bathrooms to be constructed in the fall.

To Dorothy and Milt Clarke and to Phil and Joann Kinney, the board of the Youth Camp want to express our appreciation.

Denny Bolte

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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.

Tyrotarian Achieves his 100 Participation Points in Tyro Orientation Program



This week, **T. Patrick "Pat" Dunn**, (business developer with J. E. Dunn Construction Group, Inc.) has reached his 100 points by participation in various functions.

Pat, you may remove the red ribbon from your badge. Great job!

The Kansas City Rotary Club
Foundation needs your
contributions to support our
Youth Camp.

NOTICE

The Kansas City Rotary Foundation is beginning a periodic review of its financial obligations, investment goals and portfolio management options. The portfolio manager could have responsibility for managing both the debt and equity portions of the portfolio, which has current assets of approximately \$3.5 million.

If you are interested in responding to a Request for Proposal for consideration as the portfolio manager of the foundation's assets, please contact **Phil Kinney**. kinneyinkc@hotmail.com

Every Rotarian, Every Year

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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Chuck Vogt, Jr.

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 our league President **Susan Bell** 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.



Ramblin' Rotarians

Sally Bibb -- Smithville, Mo.
Dick Retrum -- Smithville, Mo.

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August Birthday



2. Jim Vandergrift
3. Dan Gabbert
6. Nancy DuVall
7. Steve Corbin
8. Fred Merrill
10. Howard Adrian, Glenn Henry, Rick Halterman
11. Bob Cohen
12. Mike Keck
15. Tony DiPardo (*Happy 95th*) Rowland Nofsinger
16. Al Tikwart, Jim Monahan
17. John Robinson
19. Dave Norton
20. Howard Elsberry
21. Jim Ascher, Jr., Kristene Davis
22. Jim McKee, Ted Middendorf, Peter Yelorda
23. Steve Burger
24. Alan Warne, John Teasdale
26. Frank Toplikar, Larry Taft, Roger Hurwitz
27. Dave Aull
28. Karen Haren, Denny Bolte
29. Jeremy Hart
30. George Bittner

Golf News

There will not be a repeat champion in our annual golf tournament as last year's champ, **Robert Thompson**, was defeated by **Gary McEachen** in a close match a couple weeks ago. It's a wide open contest now!

**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.)

The KC Rotary Club Foundation needs your support!

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