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CPR/AED Duty Schedule March 1, 2007

1. Leader — **John Davis**
2. Compress — **Scott Burnett**
3. Defib — **Steve Schleicher**

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Club Foundation with a contribution?*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

March 1:

New Member Orientation

10:30 — Lido Room

Membership C & Q

11:00 — Burgundy Room

March 15:

Guest Day Reception

11:15 — Tea Room

March 21:

Board of Director's Meeting

4:00 — AAA Auto Club of MO

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

Thursday's Meeting



March 1, 2007

"WHAT ARE THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS?" DR. WARREN CARTER, PROFESSOR OF NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES, SAINT PAUL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY



Professor Warren Carter has been Professor of New Testament Studies at Saint Paul School of Theology since 1990. A native of New Zealand, he did his PhD at Princeton before coming to Saint Paul. He is the author of nine books on the early Christian movement including studies of the gospels of Matthew and John, and a book on the Roman Empire and the New Testament. He is a frequent speaker at conferences and church education events.

Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Trianon Room



Invocation:
John Simon



Welcome:
John Major

GREETERS: New Members and their sponsors will serve as our greeters this week.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- March 8 — Rotary Meeting will be held in Royal Hall
Brian Kaberline, Editor, Kansas City Business Journal,
"Downtown Development and Other Breaking News"
- March 15 — Guest Day — Luncheon debate between two primary
winners of the mayoral race (see page 3)
- March 22 — Terry P. Dunn, President and CEO,
J. E. Dunn Construction Group, Inc.
- March 29 — Dr. Mary Keller, Executive Director, Military Child
Education Coalition



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LAST THURSDAY --
February 15, 2007



by
Jim Holmberg

Just since last summer she's brought us the account of courage and honor on the high seas, the story of Roosevelt traveling the River of Doubt and tales of Kit Carson through Blood and Thunder. Last Thursday **Vivien Jennings** introduced Steve Berry to speak about *Alexandria Link* his novel of Middle Eastern intrigue.

Berry, who still practices trial law in Georgia, teased us with the thesis of the book about a desperate search for the storied Library of Alexandria which was "lost" a couple of thousand years ago. The book sounds fascinating but at the key moment the favorite line of authors "you'll have to read the book" popped up.

The story behind the book and the author was also fascinating. Berry told us of discovering the work of Lebanese scholar Kamil Salibe whose research two decades ago laid the foundation for the tale. I would agree with Berry that it's a little alarming to receive an unsolicited package from Lebanon and even a little scarier to know Al Jazeera is reviewing

your book and all that could imply.

He also shared the life of an adventure novelist, the hard work, the techniques, the discipline, the excitement of on site research in the world's cities. Berry can now claim the titles of "award winning" and "best selling" author however he reminded us that the goal of the book publishing business is to make money and the score is kept in dollars. I bet if yarns about his hero Cotton Malone continue to be successful he will be at least tempted to "quit my day job".

Another adventure-filled group, the Rotary Bowlers greeted us at the door. Included in their midst was the hands down winner for the youngest and cutest greeter in Club 13 history, 3 month old Brendan Sotta, son of **Peter** and **Noel Sotta**.

Carl Bolte tickled the ivories supporting **Harlan Stamper** leading us singing God Bless America. **Patrick Meraz** welcomed our guests and visiting Rotarians. **Dick Burnett's** invocation and quotation from Abraham Lincoln's second inaugural address was poignant. It would be worth your effort to seek out and review especially the last paragraph from Lincoln's 1865 speech which is very relevant to 2007 America.

Keep **Dave Norton**, **John Platt**, Jack Darrow and **Don Smith** in your thoughts and prayers as they all continue to deal with their health issues.

George Heymach's card was drawn and he jumped in the Rotarian Spotlight giving his "elevator speech" about his medical consulting business for attorneys.

Gene Freeman tiptoed to the podium to remind us about the ongoing Shoes for Orphan Souls campaign.

Gene helped **Susan Bell** deliver on her promise of free hotel stays for early responders to her sign up sheets. **Charlie Rogers** and **Karl Roscoe** were the winners with the names drawn from **Gene's** authentic Australian Outback hat. See you next Thursday.



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Volunteers Needed for
Kidney Screening Events

Volunteers are needed to serve as event coordinators on Saturday, March 10, at Sheffield Family Life Center, 5700 Winner Road, KC, MO. The two-hour shifts start at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. or 1 p.m. Your role will be to assist kidney screening attendees in completing health survey forms prior to the screening process.

Tyros can earn six points for this service project but all are welcomed to participate. Please call the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 and sign up to help.

CHINESE NEW YEAR
CELEBRATION

Jan Canterbury hosted a delightful evening at Bo-Ling's on the Plaza Feb. 8 to celebrate the coming Chinese New Year. The Chinese Lunar Year of the Boar runs from Feb. 18, 2007 through Feb. 6, 2008. Those on hand to enjoy the four course dinner festivities were: **Carl** and **Jane Ann Bolte**, **Bill** and **Beverly Conklin**, **Jim** and **Barbara Holmberg**, **Mary Kingsley**, **Charlie** and **Lou Ann Huffman**, **Tom** and **Mardie Kirkwood**, **Ann Johnson**, **Ford** and **Carolyn Nelson**, **Debra Shultz**, **Alan Warne** and **Joan Caulfield**, and special guests **Xu Changjun** and his daughter, **Xiao**. Friend of Jan's, **Xu Changjun** is a visiting scholar to the UMKC Conservatory of Music. Many thanks to **Jan** for a totally enjoyable event.

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Guest Day is set for March 15

Your Membership Development Committee has set Thursday, March 15, 2007 for our next Guest Day. This will be a wonderful opportunity to invite that special friend(s) to experience meeting the members from the Friendliest Rotary Club in the World and seeing what Club 13 is all about. A special guest day reception will take place prior to the lunch program in the Tea Room at the Muehlebach beginning at 11:15 a.m. We will then proceed to the Trianon Room for the luncheon. Take a moment and invite a guest to this special program.

Our program for the day will be a luncheon debate between the two primary winners of the mayoral race. Channel 9's Michael Mahoney will serve as moderator. This timely topic is one of the reasons we are known as having "the best podium in Kansas City."

As time is of essence here will need to hear back promptly so we can invite your guest(s) by a written formal invitation. Please submit names and addresses of your potential member guest(s) via e-mail at janet@rotary13.org or you may fax their information to the Rotary office at 816/842-7766.

Prospective members will be the guests of the club; however, they MUST attend the pre-reception in the Tea Room at 11:15 a.m. Those guests who do not attend the pre-reception will be required to pay for their own lunch.

Everyone know that membership is the lifeblood of any organization. Membership is everyone's responsibility. You are a Rotarian because someone shared Rotary with you. Why not return the favor? Let's share our pride in Club 13.

Vocational Service Committee Seeks Nominations for the Business Executive of the Year

It is time to submit nominations for the Rotary Business Executive of the Year. The Vocational Service Committee has worked this year to establish criteria to guide us in the selection of the person for this prestigious award and the criteria have been approved by the Board. The criteria are listed below. Nominations should be submitted to John Coil, chair of the Vocational Services Committee. Please email nominations to johnacoil@sbcglobal.net or mail them to **John Coil**, 7917 Lamar Ave. Prairie Village, KS 66208. Nominations will be accepted through March 22, 2007. Please share with the committee as completely as possible your reasons for your nomination with a thorough portrait of the nominee to assist the committee in its deliberations.

Rotary Business Executive of the Year Criteria

1. Four Way test
 - Test of integrity especially
2. Long term (minimum of 20 years) presence in the Kansas City Metro Area
3. Demonstrated interest in the downtown area
4. Icon in the community. Well known and respected.
5. Commitment to community service
6. Civically active
7. May be a Rotarian but no preference
8. Do not tell person of their nomination
9. Can be past service

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"Athletic" Shoes for Orphan Souls

by Susan Bell



It's that time of year again: we'll be kicking off the SOS campaign this week and running it until the end of February.

You might remember that I visited Guatemala to deliver shoes in December 2005. I found most of the kids are between 10 and 17 years of age. The Buckner organization delivers athletic shoes to the kids because it's what they need to play basketball or soccer or race each other around the yard. These are kids who don't have TV, PlayStation or Nintendo; they play outside with whatever ball they have.

I have special permission from President **Rick Halterman** this year to bow out of the district competition for number of shoes and answer the district's plea for the right type of shoe. We should be setting the example for the district and I hope to raise the game in a way that will serve these kids best. The shoes will cost us a lot more, but it fits the Four-Way Test to make sure we are not wasting our money by buying inexpensive shoes that won't get used.

I'm asking for your support again this year; I'll be happy to do the shopping or accept athletic shoe donations. In my mind, it's going to be the best drive yet. Thanks for your help.

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Chuck Vogt, Jr.

BOWLING NEWS:

by *Dick Retrum*



Practice makes perfect. So once a week outside of league play there are a few Rotary bowlers who practice this game of ten pins.

And more often than not the practice games are higher than league play. I'm bringing this to your attention because last Saturday **Karl Roscoe** rolled a 255. He had nine strikes and three open frames.

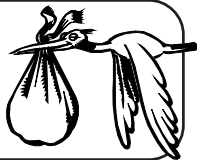
In the open frames he left one pin. So technically you could say he was three pins short of a perfect 300 game. When asked for the secret to his success he said, "If you can't pick it up ...don't leave it." It seems to me that is a pretty accurate statement when it comes to bowling. Maybe we should all live by that rule. Who knows? It couldn't hurt.

Susan Bell played cupid today and delivered heart shaped boxes of chocolate candy to each team. A perfect treat for everyone the day before Valentines Day. Thank you, SusanXOXOXOX.

Everyone must have had their thoughts on other activities (V-Day etc.) because there were only two high game bowlers today. Dave Boone with a 216 and **Dick Retrum** had a 200. Now the rest of you get your mind back in the game. It's a good thing Valentines Day only comes around once a year.

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

Proud New Grandparents



Congratulations to President **Rick** and Kitt **Halterman** on the birth of a granddaughter on Feb. 7.

Findley Mae weighed 8 lbs. 5 ozs. and 20 inches long at birth.

Her parents are Stacey and Steve Kullberg.

Congratulations to all!



Ramblin' Rotarians

- Sally Bibb** — K. C. Plaza
- Jan Canterbury** — Lee Summit
- Lori Hewitt** — Village West
- Matt Meyer** — Higginsville, MO (speaker)
- John Miller** — K.C. Plaza

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Save this date and please mark your calendars!

Wednesday, March 14, 2007, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

The "Grand Rotary Spell-Off" for Literacy Kansas City

VENUE: Cordish Company, a "Bird's Eye View" of the development boom transforming downtown Kansas City

At this Rotary event, we will select the team to represent our club in Literacy Kansas City's 13th Annual Spelling Bee. The Rotary Spell-Off will be held in the reception suite of the Cordish Company (30th floor) at 1100 Walnut, K.C., MO. Cordish Company is the developer of the new Power and Light District. This event includes wine and hors d'oeuvres.

The link to Power and Light District Website is: <http://www.powerandlightdistrict.com/overview.htm>

The Literacy Kansas City Spelling Bee will take place on April 5, in the Star Pavilion at the Ameristar Kansas City Casino and Hotel.

Event includes: Cocktails (starting at 5:30 p.m.) dinner and great fun at the Spelling Bee.

You and your guest will receive two tickets to attend both events with your \$100 (or more) contribution towards Rotary 13's Literacy Kansas City Campaign.

Please help those who are working as adults to develop their reading skills.

Send your tax-deductible checks made payable to "Literacy Kansas City" (a 503c Corporation) to the Rotary office at 1219 Wyandotte Street, Kansas City, MO 64105.



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