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Monday, **April 2**, is Greater KC Day. Sign up sheet is on page 3.

Thursday's Meeting  March 15, 2007

**ALVIN BROOKS AND MARK FUNKHOUSER
CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
MICHEAL MAHONEY, MODERATOR**



Twelve days from now, on March 27, KC voters will choose as mayor either two-term council member and community activist Alvin Brooks or former auditor and champion of basic city services Mark Funkhouser. As a Guest Day treat for Club 13 Rotarians, the candidates will debate the issues, with veteran KMBC-TV Channel 9 political reporter Micheal Mahoney serving as moderator.



According to *Kansas City Star* columnist Steve Perm, the general election will be about Brooks' "Believe We Can" and Funkhouser's "City That Works" campaign slogans. Today, we'll be among the first to hear how each would apply his philosophy in leading the city.

Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Trianon Room



Invocation:
Charlie Rogers



Welcome:
Brent Caswell

GREETERS: International Service Committee will serve as our greeters this Thursday.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- March 14 — Grand Rotary Spell-Off at Cordish Company
- 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
- April 2 — Monday, Greater KC Day — Mark your calendars!
- April 5 — Literacy Kansas City Spelling Bee, Star Pavilion, Ameristar



**CPR/AED Duty Schedule
March 15, 2007**

1. Leader — **Overton Durrett**
2. Compress — **Christy Chester**
3. Defib — **Janet Ellis**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

March 15:
Guest Day Reception
11:15 — Tea Room

March 21:
Board of Directors' Meeting
4:00 — AAA Auto Club of MO

March 22:
Entertainment
11:00 — Burgundy Room
Downtown
11:00 — Lido Room

March 29:
Program
11:00 — Burgundy Room
New Member Orientation
10:30 — Lido Room

April 5:
Membership C & Q
11:00 — Burgundy Room
Community Service
11:00 — Trianon E

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

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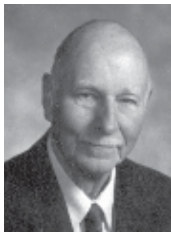
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LAST THURSDAY --
March 1, 2007



by
Bob Weir

Greeting us as we came in were new members **Vince Anch** with Metropolitan Community Colleges (sponsor **Brent Caswell**) and **Kent Rogers** with Victor A. Ross Realtors (sponsor Prez **Rick Halterman**). New month and **Bob Lager** Happy B-Day'd our "March Getting Older Celebs" and "My Country Tis" or was it "God Bless America?" (*I'm not sure as I was trying to finish my lunch and juggle the cheat sheet that Janet just handed me to write up this column and I think we start too early and don't stay till 1:30 p.m. like we used to, etc. etc.*) Anyhow, **Bolte** accompanied.

John Major did a good job on the intros and **John Simon** gave a beautiful invocation in his distinctive accent. **John Platt** was accorded a welcome back from sick bay. New touch...an updated of downtown is now on the back of the Llife @ Rotary sheet. An-

other innovation of Prez **Rick's** is the vocational spot by business card lottery, so we heard **Bruce Knapp** tell how his company will translate and interpret languages except spouse's.

Announcements from **Bob Edwardson** on Club 13's Spell-Off for K. C. Literacy; **Peter Ho** on next Visitor's Day; and **Terry O'Toole** for Gr. K.C. Day...see more inside this issue to sign up.

The greatest attraction in Kansas City right now is the Dead Sea Scrolls at Union Station, and we were treated to a fascinating presentation on them by Dr. Warren Carter, professor at St. Paul School of Theology. He explained what they are, where they came from and what their influence has been to history. Discovered in 1947, they date back 2000 years. There are 900 different writings in the collection, and it has been and still is an almost impossible jigsaw puzzle putting the fragments together. Written on animal skin, parchment and even on copper, they were stored in pottery jars and were preserved for so long in the caves because of the dry climate below sea level in the Dead Sea area.

Dr. Carter explained that only about half of the scroll are biblical, the others reflecting the community thinking, rules and organization of The Essenes, the Jewish sect of that time, who are believed to have written them. (*Ed. note: I visited the exhibit last week and there's no way it can be described in writing. You have got to see it.*)

Tyrotarians Achieves 100 Participation Points in Tyro Orientation Program

This week, **Cynthia Dillard Parres** (partner with Bryan Cave LLP); and **Jerry Lonergan** (associate director with Civic Council of Greater KC) have reached their 100 points by participation in various functions.

Cindy and **Jerry**, you may remove the red ribbons from your badges. Great job!



Cindy Dillard Parres



Jerry Lonergan

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, KC, MO. Cordish Company is the developer of the new Power and Light District. This event includes wine and hors d'oeuvres.

The link to the Power and Light District Website is: 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 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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Greater Kansas City Day, Monday, April 2, 2007



Select a corner from the different locations and let the area coordinator know your choice or call Terry O'Toole, Greater K.C. Day Chair for Club 13, at 816/564-3161, or totoole@kctg.com.

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- 31st & SW Trafficway
- 31st & Main
- 31st & Broadway
- 34th & Broadway-VFW
- 39th & SW Trafficway
- 39th & Broadway
- Armour & Broadway
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- Ward Parkway and Roanoke
- 54th & Troost

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- Gate 2 Royals Stadium

Greater Kansas City Day, Monday, April 2, 2007

Yes, I want to help our kids at the Rotary Youth Camp!

I will be happy to man the _____ corner.

Please call me to confirm.

Name _____

Office Phone _____

Home Phone _____

BOWLING NEWS:

by *Dick Retrum*



When you look up the word "ringer" in the dictionary, you'll find a picture of Tom Young, Pete's brother. Along with their Dad Bob, they captured everyone's attention today during league bowling. Tom rolled a 229, 258 & 258 for a 745 series. Sign this guy up! Get him in our league before he turns pro. And by all means make sure he gets on the bus for the Columbia trip. Thanks for coming out. What a joy it is to see the game played so well.

Here are the others' who burned up the lanes today. **Peter Ho** 204, Linda O'Dell 201 & 213, **Lee Triggs** 221, **Steve Corbin** 229, Dan Couch 248 and Del Karneier picked up a 6-7 split. We all pick up splits but that's a tough one. Congrats to all.

We are in the early planning stages of this season's bowling banquet. Those of you who have been Rotary bowlers for many years will certainly remember when this event was held at the Carriage Club. Great food, live dance music, elegant surroundings, an elevated head table, awards and gifts and of course a few good jokes. Well, our league president is making a few calls and trying to make arrangements for this place to once again be where we hold our special night. Hopefully for many years to come. Please reach out and give Charlie whatever support he needs to make this happen. Remember the good old days?

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 his or her nomination.
9. Can be past service.

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