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April 2 is Greater  
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#### CPR/AED Duty Schedule March 8, 2007

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

#### March 8:

**Camp Enterprise**  
11:00 — Reserved table  
Royal Hall

#### March 15:

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

#### March 21:

**Board of Director's Meeting**  
4:00 — AAA Auto Club of MO

#### April 5:

**New Member Orientation**  
10:30 — Lido Room  
**Membership C & Q**  
11:00 — Burgundy Room

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

#### Thursday's Meeting



March 8, 2007

"DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER BREAKING NEWS"  
**BRIAN KABERLINE, EDITOR**  
**KANSAS CITY BUSINESS JOURNAL**



Brian Kaberline is editor of the *Kansas City Business Journal*. Kaberline has been with the publication since 1988 as a reporter, managing editor and editor. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas and lives in Lee's Summit with his wife and two daughters.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Royal Hall



**Invocation:**  
Jim Porter



**Welcome:**  
Bob Salsman

**GREETERS:** Greater KC Day Committee will serve as our greeters this Thursday.

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

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



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**LAST THURSDAY --**  
**February 22, 2007**



by  
 Jim Holmberg

Next time you sit next to **Randy Williams** at lunch remember the answer to his question is GFR.

Last Thursday **Randy** put on his CEO hat representing the National Kidney Foundation and taught us the critical role our kidneys have in our overall health and outlined several ways to keep score. The newest and most comprehensive is the GFR.

In the United States one in nine adults has kidney disease and another 20 million are at risk. Anyone with diabetes, high blood pressure, a family history of kidney disease and members of certain ethnic groups are at risk. Statistically kidney disease is the ninth leading cause of death in America and it's often an underlying or supporting factor even when not attributed as the cause of mortality.

Preventative strategies and early detection are key to surviving kidney disease, a.k.a. "the silent killer" because often individuals are unaware they have a problem and blame symptoms like fa-

tigue or poor appetite on other causes.

So what's being done? For starters over \$42 million is being spent on research to predict predisposition to the disease by genetics. Plus research is being done by institutions like KU Med. Center's Kidney Institute to develop new treatments and improve on traditional modalities like dialysis.

We're the ultimate weapon in the war. Next time you get a checkup specifically talk to your doctor about kidney disease and ask him or her to calculate your \_\_\_\_\_. If you said GFR, **Randy** got his point across.

**Brent Casswell** introduced **Randy** to Club 13 for his presentation.

**Charlie Huffman** and his golden voice led us singing "God Bless America" sans **Bole**. We sang in honor of **Jim Shultz**, who is recovering in the hospital after receiving a pacemaker today.

**Ford Nelson** shared "A Creed for All Americans" by Sam Montague for our invocation. **Darrin Shank** welcomed guests but we had no visiting Rotarians.

Nathan Shatto, back from a GSE trip in India, brought banners to add to our collection and shared a few remarks. President **Rick Halterman** recognized **Bob Lager** for bringing banners back from his trip to Athens, Greece.

In addition to the report on **Jim Shultz**, we learned **Tom Tatro** is home recuperating from a pulmonary embolism and **Dave Norton** is back in Kansas City recuperating following surgery to remove a brain tumor. They join **John Platt**, Jack Darrow and **Don Smith** in sick bay.

**Dennis Owens** was in the Rotarian Spotlight and we learned about his practice specializing in appellate law. **Susan Bell** is tying up the loose ends in the Shoes for Orphan's Souls drive and is "close to meeting her goal". **Bruce Knapp** reminded us that "Brag Day" is March 15. That's our special opportunity to brag about Rotary and invite a perspective member to lunch.

**Bob Edwardson** introduced Diane Dalrup from Literacy KC for an update on the growth and vitality of that organization. Our hat's off to **Bob** and the rest of his committee and Club 13 Rotarians who delivered 1250 free dictionaries to KC area 3<sup>rd</sup> graders last week.

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 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 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.

In loving memory of

**Charlie Schleicher**

January 8, 1930 --  
 March 13, 2006

*lived life to the fullest*

missing him dearly: Jane,  
 Susan, Bob, John, Paul,  
 Steve, Ellen, Anne & Co.

## 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](mailto: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 knows 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](mailto: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.

## 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 welcome to participate. Please call the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 and sign up to help.

Proud New Parents



Congratulations to **Brandon** and **Jenny Boulware** on the birth of a daughter on Feb. 1.

Lilian Jane Boulware weighed 7 lbs.11 ozs. and measured 19 3/4 inches long at birth.

Daddy **Brandon** says Lily is beautiful, just like her mom. Big brother Connor, age 2, thinks so too! Congratulations to all!

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## Bowling News

by **Dick Retrum**



Will someone please track down **Mike** and **Susan Prestia**?

And when you find them, please ask them to come back to the BACK OFFICE team. The reason I am making this request is that we just can't compete against those look-alike robotic machines that showed up to bowl last week in their place. They didn't need fellow team members **Pete Young** and Dan Couch to help crush the SHUDDABINS right out of the running. These two methodically bowled 50 to 75 pins above their averages in all three games. In one game the Susan machine rolled a 192. So would someone find the real Prestia's before these well-oiled robots roll right over all of us?

Our high game bowlers were: **Norm Waters** 203, **Lee Triggs** 208 & 215, **Dick Retrum** 212, **Bill Buckner** 225 and **John Reynolds** 236. Good job.

We had a 911 situation during league play this evening. **Jim Shultz**, while sitting and waiting for his turn to bowl, passed out long enough to fall off his seat and hit the floor with his face. The EMT's arrived quickly and took him to the ER at St Luke's on the Plaza. He was alert when he left in the ambulance. The latest word on his condition is that he had a heart attack. Once he got to the ER, a doctor performed CPR on him to bring him back. A small temporary pace maker was inserted and on 2/21 a larger pace maker was surgically implanted. Our good wishes and prayers go out to **Jim** and his family.

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## Rotary Club 13 Supports "Project Dictionary" for the Second Year

The Literacy Committee would like to express its appreciation for the generous contribution of time and energy by Club 13 volunteers in the presentation and distribution of dictionaries. Forty-two Club 13 volunteers delivered dictionaries to approximately 1,275 third graders in 21 elementary schools in the greater KC area. We almost doubled the number of dictionaries we delivered a year ago. One of our teams (**Gene Freeman** and **Mike Tarry**) went all the way to Lexington, MO!

Volunteers made a short presentation to each third-grade class, introducing the students to the use of a dictionary and presenting each student with their own personal dictionary to keep. The photo above shows two students from the Kansas City Kansas Central Elementary School with their new dictionaries. In the right photo, Rotarian **Ted Bertram** is demonstrating the use of the dictionary.

The feedback has been quite positive again this year, both from our volunteers and from the schools.

Thanks to these members for making our Rotary motto, "Service Above Self," a meaningful reality: **Ted Bertram, Andy Beyer, Sally Bibb, Chris Boland, Denny Bolte, Jim Brenneman, Scott Burnett, Dave Bywaters, Steve Corbin, Carl DiCapo, Pat Dunn, Bob Edwardson, Marcia Fennesy, Gene Freeman, Dan Gabbert, Elliott Goldstein, George Gordon, Paul Herbers, George Heymach, Ed Hughes, Jennifer Ingraham, Vivien Jennings, Ann Johnson, Ray Jones, Matt Kanjirathinkal, Mary Kingsley, Jerry Lonergan, Patrick O'Malley, Alex Petrovic, Karl Roscoe, Diane Scott, Debra Shultz, Don Stebbins, Satu Stechschulte, Sarah Swatosh, Larry Taft, Mike Tarry, Al Tikwart, Lee Triggs, Tom Tupper, Cassy Dierking-Venters, Paula Willett and JoEllen Wurth.**



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