

BUZZSAW

ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



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CPR-AED Classes begin this Thursday

Once again we are offering CPR classes for everyone. You will learn the newest CPR techniques. You never know where or when you will be called upon to resuscitate someone — in a plane, a restaurant, in church, even at home with your grandchild.

On **Nov. 15** and **Nov. 29**, we will be offering classes to **new folks** after Rotary in Trianon E, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m., where we will teach you CPR.

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CPR/AED Duty Schedule November 15, 2007

1. Leader — **Janet Ellis**
2. Compress — **Terry De Fraties**
3. Defib — **Bruce Knapp**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

November 15:

Youth Camp Association

10:00 — Burgundy Room

Education Excellence

11:00 — Lido Room

CPR/AED Training (new folks)

1:15 - 3:00 — Trianon E

November 21:

Board of Directors

4:00 — All Star Awards
835 W. 39th St., KC, MO

November 29:

CPR/AED Training (new folks)

1:15 - 3:00 — 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



November 15, 2007

NATHANIEL PHILBRICK, AUTHOR



At Brown University, where he earned a BA in English, future champion sailboat racer Nathaniel Philbrick was the school's first Intercollegiate All-American sailor in 1978. That year he won the Sunfish North Americans in Barrington, RI.

After grad school at Duke University, Philbrick worked for four years at *Sailing World* magazine and was a freelancer for a number of years, during which time he wrote/edited several sailing books, including *Yachting: A Parody* (1984), for which he was the editor-in-chief.

After moving to Nantucket in 1986, he became interested in the history of the island and wrote *A Way Off Shore: Nantucket Island and Its People*. He started the Egan Maritime Foundation in 1995, and in 2000 he published *In the Heart of the Sea*, followed by *Sea of Glory* in 2003 and *Mayflower* in 2006.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:

Tim Sutton



Welcome:

Bob Weir

GREETERS: Members of our Invocation Committee will serve as our greeters this Thursday.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

November 22 — Thanksgiving Day — No luncheon meeting

November 29 — Chris Kuehl, managing director, Armada Corporate Intelligence, will speak on "The Multi-Levels of Economic Reality (Mortgage Crisis+)"

December 6 — Club 13 Rotarian Don Stebbins will speak

"On the Front Lines: My Year of Urban Teaching"

December 13 — Club 13's Annual Holiday Party



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 November 1, 2007**



by
 Bob Weir

After singing Happy B-day to all the 11th month Rotarians (turkeys, all of 'em), **Harlan Stamper** led us in "America the Beautiful" with a true lawyer's eloquent treatise on what a beautiful day it was. **George Heymach** preceded his invocation with a well-researched and informative history of All Saints Day, which it was.

Dick Brown welcomed visitors and guests, even though one of our "old timers" forgot to turn in a card for his guest. Atta girl Barbara, here you got all dressed up to witness your son **Jim Shultz, Jr.'s** entry into Club 13. **Burt Dickinson** also became a Tyro.

Ron Dillon got the minute to tell about his merger and acquisition business, and pitched for members to host visiting Rotarians next June as many may stop on the way to the R.I. Convention in Los Angeles.

Board candidates **Evie Craig, Rick**

Kappa and **Bill Strout** were introduced; **George Heymach** encouraged attendance at CPR training, Nov. 15 and Nov. 29 and bell ringing for the Salvation Army was solicited as a fun, family affair by **Jerry** (no Santa hat) **Cooke**. (His marketing ploy would not pass the first principle of the 4-Way Test.)

World War II is currently the hottest topic in the literary world, (witness Ken Burn's "War" on public television) and our speaker, senior editor at the Washington Post, Rick Atkinson gave us a look inside his trilogy on it. Having just finished the second volume, "The Invasion and Italian Campaign," he continues pursuing the tons of material available on the war. Volume 1 covered the African war, and Volume 3 will conclude with the European battles leading to Germany's surrender.

Atkinson's thorough research is exhibited not only from the archives, but his many personal interviews and stories. The political and military decisions that had to be fought out on the Allied side are mostly now forgotten, so his books do cover more than the shooting.

Atkinson has won four Pulitzer prizes in his journalistic career, which by the way, started in Pittsburg, KS and included a stint here with *The Star*.

CPR/AED Classes begin this Thursday

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Cost to participate is \$35, half of which will be paid by the club if you are willing to be a part of our team roster.

For those trained already we have reserved **Dec. 6, 1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.**, in Trianon E for a refresher course at no cost to you. Please RSVP to the Rotary office at 816-842-2322.

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Membership Proposals

The Membership Classification and Qualification Committee has approved the following applications. They will be reviewed at the Nov. 21 board of directors meeting. In accordance with Article IV, Section 1 of the Club Bylaws, these applicants will become members unless a written objection is received in the Rotary office by Nov. 26, 2007.


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Volunteers needed for Dictionary Project

Club 13's Literacy Committee is ready to launch this year's support by Club 13 of Dictionary Project - Kansas City and we are in need of volunteers. We will be delivering dictionaries to eager third graders in approximately 15 schools in the greater Kansas City area. Volunteers will be assigned in pairs (or solo if you prefer) to one or more schools to deliver the dictionaries and make a 30-minute presentation to the class, helping them get started in their use of the dictionary.

An attempt will be made to have at least one experienced volunteer on each team and a script and sample DVD for the presentation will be provided. The total time requirement, including preparation and travel time, should be about two-three hours or less and can be scheduled at a time that is convenient for the volunteers. Presentations should be completed by year-end, if possible.

Your contribution of a few hours to assist a young student in the use of a dictionary may have a significant positive impact on his or her learning potential. If you can help out, please contact the committee chair, **Bob Edwardson**, at 816-665-5972 (cell), or via email at edwardson@reeceandnichols.com. Tyros can earn **eight** points for volunteering to help with this project.

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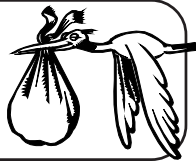
It was a perfect day for Club 13 golfers and their guests at the Fred Arbanas Golf Course for the Annual Golf Classic.

Many thanks to all the organizers, players, hole sponsors and those who supplied prizes and goody bag items.

A special thanks to **Carl DiCapo** for sponsoring the lunch at the golf course and to **Christy Chester** for the steaks and dinner at the Rotary Youth Camp.

The Golf Classic netted \$14,123 for our camp operations. A fun time was had by all!

Proud New Parents



Congratulations to **Becky and Pat Dunn** on the birth of a daughter.

Mary Catherine Dunn "Mary Cate" was born on Oct. 24 at KU Medical Center. She's 19 inches long and weighs 7 lbs. 6 oz.

Becky and **Pat** are thrilled!

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Chuck Vogt, Jr.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTES



Your board of directors met on Oct. 17 for its regular monthly meeting. Following are meeting highlights.

A Membership Classification change was approved for **John Hamilton** from Active/Mailing-Direct Mail Fulfillment to Past Service.

A membership resignation request from **Caren Handleman** was accepted with regret. **Caren** is moving to Seattle, WA.

Exception policy was granted to **Jim Monahan** for the remainder of the year as he is dealing with family situations out of town.

The membership proposals of **Mark Snow** and **James E. Shultz, Jr.**, published in the Oct. 18 *Buzz Saw*, were approved.

The slate of officers proposed by the Nominating Committee was announced. President-elect: **Guy Martin** and **Matt Meyer**; Treasurer-elect: **Bob Benson** and **Marc Horner** and director-elect candidates are: **Evie Craig**, **Bob Edwardson**, **Rick Kappa**, **Dick Retrum**, **Bill Strout** and **Tom Tatro**.

Our Downtown Committee will be working with Partners in the Park and will be looking for volunteers to help maintain Case Park.

President **Chuck Vogt** reported that we will see a meal increase of \$1.00 per person after the first of year and another \$1.00 increase to happen in July of 2008. This is our first increase from the Marriott/Muehlebach in three years.

President **Chuck** also gave a status report on the comfort station at the Rotary Youth Camp. The existing building has now been demolished. Architect renderings are in progress and bids are to be taken soon to determine the contractor. The game plan is to have the new comfort station in time for the 2008 camping session.



Ramblin' Rotarians

Brent Caswell — Indep., MO x2
Tom Kirkwood — Plaza, MO

BOWLING NEWS:

by **Dick Retrum**



Good news: Our league president was cleared to bowl. The league's crack medical team determined that it should heal itself...or is that heal thyself? Dr. Paul of course said it best, "Who do you think you are.....John Elway?" "They're not going to operate on you. You'll be as good as new (well almost) in six weeks." "Now.....who do I bill for this medical consult?"

Our high game bowlers today were: **Norm Waters** 207 & 234, Dave Boone 228, **Ted Middendorf** 223 and (are you sitting down?) League Treasurer **Bob Bennett** rolled 202 & 208. This was his first time to bowl two out of three 200 games. He said I've got to live up to our team name...POWER HOUSE. But of course having Dan Couch as a coach has really improved my game.

Heard on the lanes today: Where's the rest of my team? Can I try your ball? That new guy can bowl! Oh....no, no, no, no, nooooo.....&@#%!!! We took all four. Five splits really killed my game. Did they clean these lanes today? Martha, the cows really did come home. And finally the number one exclamation was: I'VE GOT BLIS-TERS ON MY FINGERS!!!!

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John Reynolds wins USGFR National Championship

by **Bob Weir**



The U.S. Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians Annual Tournament, held this year at the Horseshoe Bay Texas Resort, saw Club 13's **John Reynolds** win top honors over Rotarian golfers from across the country and Canada. "**J.R.**" not only swept the trophy in his flight, but captured the championship over the field of 81 men and women golfers competing in the three-day tournament.

Dennis and Linda **O'Dell**, Ann O'Dell and **Bob Weir** also attended this event with **John** and Dee **Reynolds**, enjoying great Texas hospitality, entertainment, dining and tours of the Texas surroundings.

Rotary fellowships are informal organizations within Rotary International to bring together Rotarians with common interests, both recreational and vocational, to promote friendships, idea exchanges, and service.

There are 18 Rotary Fellowships in existence. I know there is one for you.

Next year's USGFR tournament will be at Prince Edward Island, Canada on Sept. 14 -17.

If you are a Rotarian and you like golf, you should be enjoying the exciting and entertaining world of the USGFR. See **Bob Weir** for information.

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C.U.T. = Clean Up Team
1. A new Club 13 effort to make Kansas City a better place to live.

2. An opportunity for you to enjoy 2-3 hours outdoors four times a year near the Youth Camp.

In the name of the Youth Camp Club 13 has taken on the responsibility for cleaning up all the roadside trash on Colbern Road in front of the Youth Camp. The area of responsibility runs from County Park Road (Randy's Nursery) on the west to Blackwell Parkway on the east, a distance of approximately 0.9 miles.

We are obligated to pick up trash on both sides of the road a minimum of once a calendar quarter.

Initially I am looking for five volunteers willing and able to take advantage of this opportunity. We will do each clean-up on dates (weekday or weekend) that work best for all involved. Our first clean-up must be done before Dec. 31.

For more information contact Phil Kinney at (816)941-9015 or kinneyinkc@hotmail.com .

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