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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



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A CONVERSATION WITH RAY

On Thursday, Oct.18, Ray Klingensmith, who has served as trustee to the Rotary Foundation, is speaking at our Rotary meeting. Following the luncheon, our Club is hosting a Conversation With Ray. Ray is in a unique position to bring us first-hand and up-to-date information on Rotary's international momentum. Our District 6040

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CPR/AED Duty Schedule October 11, 2007

1. Leader — **Dan Gabbert**
2. Compress — **Jan Canterbury**
3. Defib — **Ron Trachsel**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

October 11:

Membership Development

11:00 — Lido Room

Ecology

11:00 — Burgundy Room

Involvement Committees

Board Liaisons —

Rusty Macy, Charlie Tryban

11:00 — Roosevelt Room

Stand of Colors

1:15 — Lido Room

Youth Friends

1:15 — Burgundy Room

October 18:

Membership Committees

Board Liaisons —

Diane Scott, Steve Corbin

11:00 — Lido Room

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

Thursday's Meeting



October 11, 2007

"THE IMPACT OF THE AMERICAN ROYAL" JIM MC NAIR, CEO/PRES., AMERICAN ROYAL ASSOCIATION



Prior to being named president of the American Royal early this year, Jim McNair was acting president and vice president of marketing and finance. He has also served as a board member and volunteer overseeing the annual American Royal Barbecue contest, now considered the world's largest. McNair's career also includes 24 years with the Bayer Corp. A native of Johnson County, KS, he is a graduate of Kansas State University.

Now in its 108th year, in 2006 the American Royal contributed more than \$1.3 million in financial support in the form of scholarships, educational awards, educational programs, community donations, competitive awards, prize monies and premiums. With annual economic impact of more than \$62 million, the Royal is one of the top five rodeos in the nation and is home of the national championship horse competition.

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/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:
Karen Haren



Welcome:
Angela Augur

GREETERS: Our Involvement Committee chairs will serve at this week's greeters.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

October 18 — Ray Klingensmith, PRID

October 18 — A Conversation with Ray, 1:30 p.m. — Tea Room

October 20 — Waddell & Reed Kansas City Marathon (See page 2)

October 25 — Mark Funkhouser, mayor of Kansas City, MO

November 1 — Rick Atkinson, senior editor at *The Washington Post*

November 8 — Veteran's Day Program — Marty Robinson, head public defender who has returned from Iraq



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 September 27, 2007**



by
Peter Burgess

It was a clear, warm, early fall day when President **Chuck Vogt** called our meeting to order. **Charlie Huffman** led us in song, President **Chuck** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **John Simon** delivered the invocation. Following **John's** invocation, **Vivien Jennings** welcomed our guests and fellow Rotarians to Club 13.

President **Chuck** informed us that recovery bay is doing well by Vince Rawson who is improving in St. Luke's Hospital.

We had 81 golfers enjoy good weather and a great dinner at the Rotary Youth Camp for our Annual Golf Classic last Monday. The next fund raiser for the Youth Camp is the Oct. 20 Waddell & Reed Marathon. The time commitment for the marathon is close to the time spent bell ringing. About 10% of the 200 Rotary needed volunteers had signed up by Sept. 27. Re-

minder: sign-up deadline is Oct. 15. Past President **Rick Halterman** asked for corporate sponsorship for the upcoming Stand of Colors. Contact Rick directly to sponsor this event.

Christopher Hope, executive director of Dictionary Project KC, shared details of the project, saying that the project is in its sixth year, serves 350 schools in the 12-county KC metropolitan area, and provides 25,000 to 30,000 dictionaries per year to students. Cooperating service clubs from Manhattan, KS, to Walt Disney's home town of Marcelene, MO, are now in the program. The cost for dictionaries averages about \$175 per school.

Vivien Jennings introduced our speaker, Erik Larson, who has just written his sixth book, *Thunderstruck*. Erik gave interesting glimpses into the story but was most enthusiastic about the fine detail in his process of gathering background information, especially on his trip to Rome, Italy, where he and his daughter went to interview descendants of Marconi. The highlight of that trip came seated at a restaurant where the father/good looking young daughter duo were dining when President Bill Clinton and President Yashenko of Ukraine popped in for a private meeting.

The Oct. 4 meeting will be in the Colonial Ballroom and our speaker will be Michael Korda, author of *Ike, An American Hero*. See you all next week.

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

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Waddell & Reed Kansas City Marathon to also benefit our Rotary Camp




Our Community Service Committee, chaired by **Gopi Govindan**, is

looking for volunteers for the Waddell & Reed Kansas City Marathon, which will happen on Oct. 20, 2007. There are many opportunities to participate with this event and the more the merrier. You, your spouse and family members, relatives and neighbors can all participate. You may go online and view all the requested volunteer stations at www.waddellandreedkcmarathon.org. Click on the volunteer link off the home page. Halfway through the page there is a group/organization link. You will need to pull down the arrow and click on Rotary Youth Camp. This is the only way our club will get credit as there are several other groups working on this project.

Tyros can earn six points for each four-hour signup.

This event is to raise awareness and critical funds for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and our Rotary Youth Camp. The more volunteers we send the more we make for our Youth Camp. So be a part of this event and help us raise money and awareness for our camp.


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Permanent Fund Subcommittee feels this meeting will be a special opportunity for any Rotarian who potentially might be interested in becoming a benefactor, bequest society member or a major donor.

The reception will begin at 1:30 p.m. and conclude by 2:15 p.m. and will be held in the Tea Room. Dessert and coffee will be served. All Paul Harris Fellows and interested Rotarians are invited to this special event. It would be helpful to know how many people will be attending, so please call the Rotary office 816-842-2322 if you plan to attend.

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District Foundation Dinner to happen on Nov. 3



The major Rotary Foundation fundraising event will be held on Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Armacost Auto Museum in Grandview (4200 East 136th Street). John Germ, Past Rotary International Vice President from Chattanooga, TN, will be the featured speaker.

A new wrinkle has been added this year. A brand new "automobile," a kid-size pedal car in Rotary colors with a Rotary emblem, has been

donated and will be auctioned at the dinner with proceeds going to the Rotary Foundation.

The Auto Museum will open at 4:30 p.m. for viewing the eclectic car collection. A cash bar reception will open at 5:15 p.m. and the dinner and program will begin at 6:15 p.m.

Tickets are \$50 each for the dinner. Again this year, the district has added an opportunity for those Rotarians choosing to contribute annually to the Annual Giving Programs of The Rotary Foundation. The "Every Rotarian, Every Year" couple will receive two tickets to the event for \$150, and \$100 of your donation will be sent to The Rotary Foundation in your name. If you are interested in purchasing tickets to the event, call the Rotary office at 816/842-2322. Checks should be made payable to Rotary District 6040.



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BOWLING NEWS:

by Dick Retrum



Remember the scene in the Wizard of Oz when Dorothy and her friends are being told by the Great Wizard not to pay any attention to the person behind the screen? Well I'm asking you to do the same thing but this time it's the weekly score sheets made available by the AMF West Lanes. They have not been calculated correctly. But be patient. The problem will be fixed to reflect all the right numbers, wins & losses etc. But until then....it's all smoke and mirrors.

Speaking of smoke, kook who burned up the lanes today. George Moody 238, **Dick Retrum** 228 (591 series), **Ted Middendorf** 215, Maurice Brownlee 209 and **Norm Waters** 201. Congratulations!

Heard on the lanes: How are the lanes today? Breaking pretty fast! Another %\$#@ ten pin? I was in the pocket. I hate this game. How do you pick that up? I need a bigger ball. Our team doesn't announce scores under 200. What am I doing wrong? And my all time favorite from **Dick Harmes**, "Don't be so hard on yourself....you're not that good."

Ring Bells for Salvation Army



Rotarians from Club 13 have been ringing for Salvation Army for many years.

This year, we will have eight locations and four Saturdays to fill, from Nov. 10 through Dec. 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The locations are: J.C. Penney's (Oak Park Mall, inside upstairs); Hy-Vee (135th Street); Hy-Vee (123rd & State Line); Price Chopper (95th & Mission Road); Barnes & Noble (Plaza); McDonalds (Plaza); Halls (Plaza-East Door) and Halls (Plaza-West Door).

Nov. 10 is approaching quickly so we must get our volunteers as soon as possible. Each shift is two hours in duration.

Sign-up sheets for each date will be on the tables at the weekly luncheons. We are in need of 192 volunteers.

Help chairman **Don Stebbins** out and give him a call at **913/980-6323**.

Tyros can earn six points for each shift.

Let's get in the giving mood and serve some of our time for this worthy cause. Isn't that what Rotary is all about?

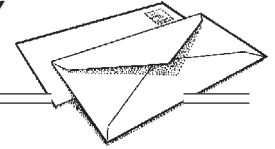
Tyrotarian Achieves her 100 Participation Points in Tyro Orientation Program



This week, **Vivien Jennings** (president, Rainey Day Books, Inc.) has reached her 100 points by participation in various functions.

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

THE ROTARY MAILBAG



Dear President Chuck,

Thank you for inviting me to address the Downtown Rotary Club and the honorary membership to your prestigious organization. It was an enjoyable afternoon.

You were very kind to extend a personal invitation to me before the Red Friday luncheon. I hope to be able to take advantage of my newfound status as a Rotarian and attend a meeting at your downtown headquarters in the future. Please share my appreciation with the entire organization.

Thank you again for the honor.

Best regards,

Clark K. Hunt

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