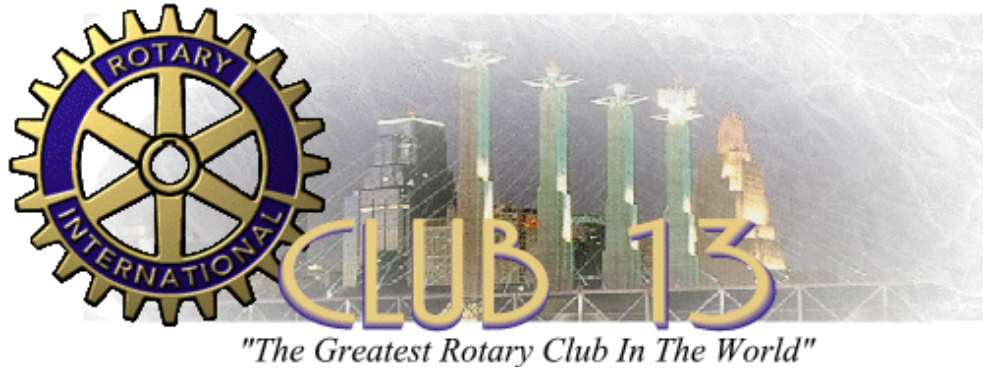


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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



A CONVERSATION WITH RAY

This week, 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 18, 2007

1. Leader — **Janet Ellis**
2. Compress — **Christy Chester**
3. Defib — **Dr. Gerald Lee**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

October 18:

**Membership Committees
Board Liaisons —
Diane Scott, Steve Corbin**
11:00 — Lido Room
**Corporate Sponsor Group
Stand of Colors**
11:00 — Burgundy Room

October 25: (note change)

Education Excellence
11:00 — Nixon Room
Downtown
11:00 — Eisenhower Room
K.C. Rotary Club Foundation
10:30 — Tea Room

November 1:

New Member Orientation
10:30 — Lido Room
Membership C&Q
11:15 — Burgundy Room

Thursday's Meeting



October 18, 2007

"KC ROTARY — 97 YEARS AND COUNTING !" RAY KLINGENSMITH



An attorney in Kirksville, MO, Ray Klingensmith works primarily in the areas of commercial and corporate law, real estate and estate planning. He retired in 1995 as general counsel and professor of business administration at Truman State University after 22 years of service.

A Rotarian for more than 40 years, he is a member of the Kirksville Rotary Club and was elected to the board of Rotary International in 1984. He served as a trustee of The Rotary Foundation from 2002-06 and as vice chairman in 2005-06. He served as chairman of the 1998

Council on Legislation in New Delhi.

Currently, Klingensmith serves as a member of the Future Vision Committee for The Rotary Foundation, advisor to the RI board for the 2007 Council on Legislation and chairman of the 2008 RI Convention Committee.

Muehlebach Hotel / 12:00 NOON / Trianon Room



Invocation:
Hall Harsh



Welcome:
Cynde Gamache

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

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

October 25 — Mark Funkhouser, mayor of Kansas City, MO
(This meeting will be held in Royal Hall.)

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

November 3 — District 6040 Foundation Dinner (See page 3)

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



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 October 4, 2007**



by

We were treated to an intimate glimpse of a true American hero last Thursday. Acclaimed author and editor Michael Korda beguiled us with his insight into the public and private life of Dwight D. Eisenhower. Ike's public persona was a gregarious, Kipling quoting general who walked with kings and prime ministers yet who kept in touch with the common citizen. Korda unabashedly calls Ike "the best general this country has even produced".

He went on to describe Eisenhower as not only a general "but a Supreme Commander and supremely gifted politician". Using his amazing impersonation of Henry Kissinger he echoed Kissinger's thoughts that "no one was better at politics than Eisenhower". Korda detailed Ike's "brilliant, first rate mind" and his touchy hair-triggered temper.

He told us that looking back today

"it is easy to forget how hard WWII was" and responsibility for the successful prosecution of the war rested solely on Ike's shoulders. In his description of Ike's life the night before the Normandy invasion he painted a glimpse of Eisenhower's humility, strength and courage".

Korda also presented President Eisenhower's life offering insight into the strained relationships with President Truman and with then VP Nixon. He touched on the foundation stones Ike laid for the modern American presidency. Rainy Day Books proprietor **Vivien Jennings** introduced Korda.

You were greeted on the way in to lunch by new members. Past President **Tom Terry** and a supporting cast of sponsors formally introduced **Joe Valenciano, Brad Leech, Terry McGovern** and **Tim Hall** to Club 13.

President **Chuck Vogt** personally handled the "lightning round" of announcements and assorted details. You've just about run out of time to sign up to help with the Waddell and Reed Marathon Oct. 20. The youth camp will receive funding for your efforts helping the marathon run smoothly. Prez. **Chuck** told us to mark our calendars for the Nov. 3 District 6040 Foundation Dinner at the Armacost Auto Museum in Grandview. He also gave us the details of Recovery Bay with **Vince Rawson** now recovering at home and **Denny Bolte** and his new knee also on the mend.

Jan Marcason welcomed our guests and one visiting Rotarian. In her invocation **Joanna Sebelien** reminded us to "never cease giving thanks".

If you have an October birthday, you received musical greetings led by **Bob Lager** and his piano sidekick **Carl Bolte**. They opened the meeting guiding us through *My Country 'Tis of Thee*. We look forward to having lunch with you next Thursday.

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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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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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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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Membership Proposals

The Membership Classification and Qualification Committee has approved the following applications. They will be reviewed at the Oct. 17 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 Oct. 29, 2007.

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BOWLING NEWS:

by
Dick Retrum



Only two people showed up to bowl today.

George Moody and Kay Roscoe. Or at least it seemed that way. George rolled a 224 & 221 and ended up with a 644 series. Kay had a 214 and lead her team to win all four. All the rest of us were flat off the mark. It was one of those days when you wished you were anywhere else but bowling. This happens to each of us during the season but today it was happening to all of us at the same time.

The only bright spot was the fact that it was the first Tuesday of the month and that means its "Two Dollar Tuesday" and that means if you get a strike on a colored head pin you win a \$2.00 bill. We started out with 42 two dollar bills and ended up with only seven. The other bright spot was when **Susan Bell** dropped by to delight everyone with delicious cookies. Thank you **Susan**.

Heard on the lanes today: Bowling is my Life....it's what I do. You were just a little too far to the left on that one Bob. I'm gonna knock these pins out of the park. You're not going to bowl in those shoes are you? How the heck do you pick this up? OK...this is a money ball....take is slow and easy. Do you know anything about how handicaps work in bowling? How can we be giving you guys that many pin? AND THE NUMBER ONE COMMENT: Are you kidding me, that should have been a strike!

Work Days were a Success!

Our two work days were outstanding and much was accomplished.

The first work day was spent on replacing batteries, cutting down trees and disassembling tents in the outpost areas.

The second work day had a larger group of volunteers and began removing any useful items out of the latrine building which was set to be demolished the following week. The volunteers also finished getting the swimming pool ready for winter. They brought tables and benches in from the outpost and auxiliary units, cleaned gutters, took down the archery and volleyball nets, cleaned and repaired screens in Cassell Hall, and got bunkbeds ready to paint.

Sept. 22 Workers:

Jan Canterbury, Bill Gray, Dick Helmuth, Phil Kinney, Rusty Macy, Dennis McKeenan, Tom Peterson, John Reynolds, Diane Scott and Paula Willett.

Oct. 6 Workers:

Carl Bolte, Bill Buckner, Scott Burnett, Kelly Edmiston, Will & Pat Edmiston, (Kelly's parents from South Carolina), Bill Gray, Hall Harsh, Mark Holmes, Marc Horner, Bob Lager, Terry McGovern, Dennis McKeenan, Matt Meyer, Ford and Carolyn Nelson, Mike Regan, Karl Roscoe, Jeff VanHorn, Bob Weir, Paula Willett and Jonn Wullschleger.

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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?

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