

BUZZSAW

ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



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Bringing Guests?

This week's meeting will be held in Royal Hall at the Muehlebach.

If you are planning to bring guests to hear Mayor Mark Funkhouser's remarks, kindly RSVP to the Rotary office at 816-842-2322 or e-mail janet@rotary13.org by Tuesday noon so that we can plan accordingly.

Thanks for your cooperation.

CPR/AED Duty Schedule October 25, 2007

1. Leader — **Gopi Govindan**
2. Compress — **Jerry Clark**
3. Defib — **Bob Weir**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

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

November 8:

Membership Development

11:00 — Lido Room

Ecology

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



October 25, 2007

"A CITY THAT WORKS — A SIX-MONTH REVIEW" MARK FUNKHOUSER, MAYOR, KANSAS CITY, MO



Among items Mayor Funkhouser may review today are the following from his "Priorities in Progress" newsletter dated Oct. 2.

The City Council accepted the recommendations of the Economic Development and Incentive Policy Task Force and enacted an economic development and incentive policy.

The mayor and City Council members have been making a lot of progress on drafting a new contract for City Manager Wayne Cauthen.

Plans are still moving forward with the education summit, which has been tentatively scheduled for Jan. 19 at the Sprint Center.

On Sept. 25, it was announced that downtown is open and ready for business, with plenty of parking and scores of new shops and restaurants.

The mayor continues to meet with metro-area leaders, urging them to join in supporting a regionally planned and funded light rail transit system.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Royal Hall



Invocation:
Angela Augur



Welcome:
Tom Kirkwood

GREETERS: Angela Augur, Lee Brumitt, Matt Meyer, Randy Sisk, Frannk Toplikar and Norm Waters

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

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

November 10 — Salvation Army Bell Ringing begins

November 15 — Nathaniel Philbrick, author



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LAST THURSDAY --
October 11, 2007



by
Jim Holmberg

Last Thursday we learned there are more than 9 million horses in America, mostly pleasure and show animals. Everytime one of those horses comes to an American Royal event, four people come with it and that translates to revenue for Kansas City.

Jerry Clark introduced Peter Lemke, chairman of the American Royal Association board, who gave us a snapshot of the Royal's impact on KC. He told us the Royal has been promoting and celebrating agrarian values and skills in Kansas City for 105 years. Lemke said what he calls our "third most recognized sports franchise" will have a \$62 million economic impact this year. A special event like the BBQ contest is drawing 60,000 visitors, more than 500 entrants and international attention.

He cited the Royal as one of the "most valuable destination attractions KC has to offer." Lemke painted a word picture of expansion, better and more.

That is expansion of facilities, expansion to a year round schedule of events, a better connection to Kemper Arena and more green space for the venue.

He then surrendered the podium to Royal President and CEO Jim McNair, who outlined two months with enough activities to make your head spin. Although it has more than 100 years of history this ain't your grandpa's Royal any more. Sure, there are parades and horse and livestock shows. Today's Royal also includes championship rodeo, black tie and tails events, concerts and educational events that will teach 20,000 kids about our agricultural heritage and the ever-popular mule jumping exhibition. Speaking of mules and education, **Carl DiCapo** chimed in with the educational fact that "a million-and-a-half" Missouri mules served in WWI.

McNair told us as it expands to include spring and summer shows, the Royal will focus more on marketing specific events, not the Royal as a whole. He said that in the past Kansas City has tried to run from its cow town image and now it's time to embrace our western and agrarian heritage.

Until we confirm how to pronounce his last name, the club executive simply known as **President Chuck** called us to order. He welcomed meister tenor **Bob Lager** to the podium, who led us in singing "God Bless America" with the accompaniment of his piano sideman, **Carl Bolte**.

Karen Haren gave our invocation and **Angela Augur** welcomed our visiting Rotarians and guests. **Dick Brown** brought greetings and a banner from Winter Park, one of the newest Rotary clubs in Colorado, back to historic Club 13. **Jim Shultz**, **Denny Bolte** and **Vince Rawson**, all in recovery bay, are progressing nicely.

Don Stebbins made his first plea for Salvation Army bell ringers. He must have been convincing; several at my table grabbed the signup sheets to get their names on choice spots and times.

I'll see you next Thursday, but in the meantime I'm going to buy a cowboy hat, embrace my agrarian heritage and head on down to the Royal.

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?

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CPR-AED Classes

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. 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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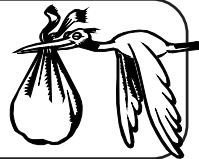
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Chuck Vogt, Jr.

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 fifteen 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 their use of a dictionary may have a significant positive impact on their 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 six points for volunteering to help with this project.

Proud New
Parents



A handsome baby boy, Jacob Matthew Nenonen, born Sept. 21, weighing 5 pounds, 9 ounces, measuring 17 1/2 inches long, was welcomed by his parents, **Dan** and Susan **Nenonen**.

Mom and Dad are enjoying all this special time with Jacob. Just ask **Dan** about his son and he beams with pride.

Congratulations and best wishes to all!

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The goal is for each Rotarian to contribute a minimum of \$100 annually to the Annual Giving Programs of The Rotary Foundation.



YOU ARE A ROTARIAN BECAUSE
SOMEONE SHARED ROTARY WITH YOU.
WHY NOT RETURN THE FAVOR ...

Ukraine Trip will happen in '08!

The postponed trip to Ukraine will be in late April or early May of '08. We will be looking for the least expensive air fare for the most direct route on the best days to travel.

This will be the "**Don Smith Memorial**" trip with a special observance in **Don's** memory with the Rotary Club in Dneprodzerzhinsk. **Don** and Kathy were on the first Club 13 trip. They stayed for a few days in the home of Vladimir Nesvet and his family. Then they were hosts for a few days for our interpreter, Zoya Voronova, when she visited Kansas City after the trip. They also made friends with and entertained Dima Demidov, the son of Vitaly and Ludmilla Demidov, who eventually received his PhD in chemical engineering from Kansas State, which was **Don's** alma mater.

Rotarians and friends are asked to call or email **Bob Lager** if interested in the trip. Participation may be limited so make contact soon. A meeting will be scheduled soon for those interested.

The Rotary Youth Camp provides camping experiences available to youth service organizations in the Greater K.C. area without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex or disability.



BOWLING NEWS:
by *Dick Retrum*

This just in from the Lost & Found Department: Dan Couch is alive and well and was seen bowling recently on lanes 3 & 4 with a team called POWER HOUSE. Welcome back Dan.

There were many great games rolled today. **Jeff Van Horn** 235 & 255 (664 series), **Bill Riney** 247, **Norm Waters** 214 & 236 (625 series), **Wesley Gill** 229, **Alan Ives** 226, **Ted Middendorf** 204 & 216, **Bill McGovney** 206, **Bob Weir** 202, his first of the season, and finally **Martha Voight** bowled a 201. There was some talk around the alley that this might have been her very first 200 game. We're checking the archives to see if this was in fact her first. Your league officials will be pouring over countless score sheets dating back 25, maybe 30 years to assure her teammates and the rest of the league that this was history in the making. Stay tuned for our findings.

I suppose someone could just call her and ask if this was her first.....butwell, OK. I'll call her. I'll let you know next week what she had to say about it. — These important moments in bowling achievements must be recognized and accurately reported.

It's been rumored that if this was Martha's first 200 game, a group calling themselves the Celebration Committee, made up of her closest friends, will rent the upstairs ballroom at the Quvira Lake Club House and party till the cows come home. Of course, if it turns out that this was just another 200 game of many in her bowling experience, we just need to say "great game" and move on to next week's chance for everyone to bowl a 200 game. Good luck.

**Bob Hagans,
Club 13 Champion**

by *Bob Weir*



Again this year, after a few delays and a couple of forfeitures (*which shouldn't happen*), our annual Club 13 golf tournament was decided before snow arrived.

On the challenging Loch Lloyd course, **Bob Hagans** managed to out-shoot and out-putt lower-bracket winner **Patrick O'Malley** on **Pat's** own course. I understand **Bob** birdied the first hole and chipped in on another hole to make **Pat** wonder if this was the 4-Way Test. Congratulations **Bob**. It's only a well-deserved honor, as he is our Camp's Golf Classic guru and is chair of many other charitable golf events. **Bob** said it was about time, as he thinks he's been competing in Club 13's tournament since he joined in 1974.



**Ramblin'
Rotarians**

- Sally Bibb** - Macon County
- Ted Dalberg** - Shawnee Mission
- Hall Harsh** - Raytown & Lee's Summit
- John Simon** - K.C. Plaza



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November Birthdays



1. Brent Caswell
2. Tom Garner, Ed Knisley
3. Myron McCoy
4. Fred Drummond
7. Carl DiCapo, Bernie Madden, Ford Nelson
8. Randy Sisk
9. Rob Metzler
10. Bill Conklin, Ted Bertram
12. Bob Hechler, Gene Renner
16. Bud Kahn
17. George Heymach, Wayne Stallard
19. Susan Bell, Jeff Van Horn
20. Madaline Walter
23. Jerry Swords
24. Mike Tarry
25. John Reynolds, James Daley
26. Hal Quinn
27. Alan Corbet
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29. Bill Strout, Terry McGovern, Steve Clarke, Richard Moseley

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