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CPR/AED Duty Schedule September 27, 2007

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

September 27:

Finance Committees

Board Liaison - Doug Nelson

11:00 — Trianon E

Program

11:00 — Burgundy Room

Literacy Kansas City

11:00 — Lido Room

Ecology

11:00 — Reserved table in
Trianon Room

Development Task Force

1:15 — Lido Room

October 4:

New Member Orientation

10:30 — Lido Room

Membership C & Q

11:15 — 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



September 27, 2007

"THUNDERSTRUCK" ERIK LARSON, AUTHOR



Erik Larson's *The Devil in the White City*, published in February 2003, became a #1 *New York Times* nonfiction best seller in both hardcover and paper and was a finalist for a National Book Award.

Larson also wrote *Isaac's Storm*, published by Crown in September 1999. The book launched as a *New York Times* best seller. The American Meteorology Society gave the book its prestigious Louis J. Battan Author's Award.

For his latest book, *Thunderstruck*, published by Crown in October 2006, Larson conducted research in London, Munich, Rome, Nova Scotia, and Cape Cod. Along the way, to broaden his understanding of Marconi and his roots, he began the study of Italian and, after over two years of study, achieved an elementary grasp of the language and an advanced appreciation for Italian red wines.

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/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:
John Simon



Welcome:
Vivien Jennings

GREETERS: Our Finance Committees chairs will serve as this week's greeters.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

October 4 — Michael Korda, author of *Ike, An American Hero*

October 11 — Jim McNair, President/CEO, American Royal Association

October 18 — Ray Klinginsmith, PRID

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

October 20 — Waddell & Reed Kansas City Marathon (See page 3)

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



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 September 13, 2007**



by
 Jim Holmberg

This is gonna' be a show. If the Stand of Colors project needed some clarification the smoke cleared last Thursday as we experienced the pride, the passion and the professionalism of these re-enactors. Scheduled for mid-May 2008, the Stand of Colors will put you, and hopefully thousands of others, right in the middle of living KC history, plus give us an opportunity to raise some funds for the Rotary Youth Camp.

Chairperson **Debra Shultz** introduced her leadership team including non-Rotarian partners with KC media and KC Parks and Recreation. She unveiled the Stand of Colors logo created and donated by Bernstein Rein advertising. **Debra** also introduced Yankee Chief of Calvary Col. Terry Crowder, who orchestrated the rest of the presentation. The colonel, a veteran of some 250 reenactments, outlined next spring's action and promised authentic

and dramatic action including cannons, thundering horses and screaming infantry. He presented a true southern gentleman, Gen. Jack King, who with sentiment true to his character reminded us "this war of northern aggression" ain't over yet.

Perhaps the most poignant presentation came from Mstr. Sgt. George Washington, who crossed a frozen river just like "the other George Washington." He gave us a unique perspective of the Battle of Westport through the eyes of a freed slave, now proudly serving as a non-com with the 2nd Kansas Coloreds. The sergeant promised that "in May we're gonna' show you like it really was."

For more information direct your web browser to www.standofcolors.com which is hosted by tech guru **David McCaughey**.

On the way into lunch we were greeted by the Stand of Colors Committee. The dashing musical duo of **Charlie Huffman** and **Carl Bolte** gave us a double header plus extra innings. We sang both "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and the stirring "Dixie Land," plus we enjoyed **Charlie's** musical welcome to our guests.

Don Giffin offered our invocation, asking for unity in times of conflict and especially praying for our troops in Iraq. **Clarence Green** should get extra Tyro points for combat duty as he handled the introduction of one visiting Rotarian and almost two dozen guests.

PDG **John Miller** introduced our special guests, three teachers from Honduras, along with their host District 6040 Education Chair Charlotte Ruoff.

This recovery bay concept seems to be working as both **Dick Brown** and **Bill Glueck** were back at lunch. **Vince Rawson** is improving but still in St. Luke's Hospital.

Kevin Wicker urged us to sign up to fill 200 volunteer slots for October's Waddell and Reed Marathon. Do it now as October's just around the corner and they need to get volunteers organized. Get your friends and family to sign up too.

May's not too far away either and it's also time to start thinking how you can contribute to the Stand of Colors. If you love history, military action, drama or just a great Rotary project you're gonna' enjoy this show.

A CONVERSATION WITH RAY

On Thursday, Oct.18, Ray Klinginsmith, who has served as Trustee to the Rotary Foundation, is speaking at our Rotary meeting and 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 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 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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ANDY BEYER

Charles Guswelle to speak at Auxiliary's Oct. 4 meeting.



Our Club 13 Auxiliary announced its 2007-08 officers at its Sept. 6 meeting. They are: Carolyn Nelson, president; Carol Retrum, president-elect; Kay Roscoe, 1st vice president; Stephanie Bittner, 2nd vice president; Doris Whitton, historian; Carol McKee, secretary; and Gloria Knisley, treasurer.

The Auxiliary starts its new year of programs with Charles Guswelle, well-known and loved columnist for the *Kansas City Star*. Charles has been an author for over 50 years and his presentations are memorable. This meeting will take place on Thursday, Oct. 4, at the Indian Hills Country Club, 6847 Tomahawk Drive, Prairie Village, KS.

Social time at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch at noon. Please RSVP to Marcia Beardsley at 913-648-7792. You won't want to miss this program!



Ramblin' Rotarians

Sally Bibb - KCI, Platte City and Lee's Summit Sunrise
Nancy DuVall - Independence, MO (speaker)

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BOWLING NEWS:



by Dick Retrum
 Note everyone drafted this year has returned to bowl. A few are still traveling or have other obligations preventing them from joining their team. But we expect full participation by next week. We also have a few positions open for new bowlers. It's a lot of fun and that's what Rotary bowling is all aboutfun and fellowship.

Remember last week when **Jeff Van Horn** bowled a 246? Well, he's not slowing down. Today he rolled a 225. This guy is for real. The other high games were Linda O'Dell with a 210, **Chris Boland** with a 209 and **Dick Retrum** hit 201. Good job.

The team Babes Rule are taking the position that they are the team to beat this year. They took second place last year and are confident they can change that. But with seven months of bowling ahead of us, it might be a little early to start standing in the winners circle.

However, it's not uncommon in most team sports to make predictions about who might be in the running for awards, honors and trophies. That being said, the early favorites are: Oh sure.....are you kidding me? I'd have the whole league mad at me. Sorry, you'll just have to wait.

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



Our Community Service Committee, chaired by **Gopi Govindan**, is looking for vol-

unteers 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.

October Birthdays




2. Jim Ascher, Sr., Kevin Wicker
4. Ed McShane, Randy Williams
5. Pat Dunn, Steve Schleicher
7. Carl Cleveland
8. Andy Beyer, Lew Goetz, Jim McLarney
9. Luann Feehan
10. Yong Kim, Diane Scott
11. Chris Nigro
12. Carey Casey
13. Dick Honan
14. Terry Dunn, John Miller, Jerry Moeller
15. Angela Augur, Pat Bolin, Cindy Terwilliger
16. Paul Herbers, Jeff Messmer, Mary Lou Nash-Herrera
17. Chuck Fowler, John O'Byrne, Don Stebbins
18. Neil Barnett, Ken Craven
19. Roger Hershey
20. Chris Watkins
21. Howard Mick, Karl Roscoe, Kent Rogers
23. Karl Bublitz, Janet Ellis
24. Jerry Crabtree
27. Dick Harmes, Sherilyn Seitz
28. Cynde Gamache, Chip Dickey, Marc Horner
29. Pete Burgess
30. Rick Beyer, Howard Hendricks
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