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KANSAS CITY, MO



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Tuesday,
April 8, is Greater
KC Day. Still time
to sign up — Call
the Rotary office.

CPR/AED Duty Schedule April 3, 2008

1. Leader — **Janet Ellis**
2. Compress — **Jan Canterbury**
3. Defib — **Steve Schleicher**

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Club Foundation with a contribution?*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

*(All meetings will be held in the Lido,
Burgundy or Trianon E Rooms unless oth-
erwise noted.)*

April 3:

New Member Orientation

10:30 — Lido Room

Membership C&Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

2015 R.I. Convention

1:15 — Trianon E Room

April 10:

Ecology — Charles Clemmons

10:30 — Tea Room

District Water Task Force

1:15 — Lido Room

April 17:

KCRC Foundation - Investment

10:30 — Lido Room

April 24:

Education Excellence

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



April 3, 2008

"MYSTERIES OF THE MIDDLE AGES: AND THE BEGINNING OF THE MODERN WORLD" THOMAS CAHILL, AUTHOR



Born in New York City to Irish-American parents, Thomas Cahill was educated by Jesuits and studied ancient Greek and Latin. He continued his study of Greek and Latin literature, as well as medieval philosophy, scripture and theology, at Fordham University, where he completed a B.A. in classical literature and philosophy and a pontifical degree in philosophy.

He studied scripture at New York's Union Theological Seminary and spent two years as a visiting scholar at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, where he studied Hebrew and the Hebrew Bible in preparation for writing *The Gifts of the Jews*.

Cahill has taught at Queens College, Fordham University and Seton Hall, served as North American education correspondent for *The Times of London* and was for many years a regular contributor to the *Los Angeles Times Book Review*.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:
Evie Craig



Welcome:
Tony Andresen

GREETERS: New members and their sponsors will serve as our greeters this week.



UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

April 8 — Tuesday, Greater KC Day — Mark your calendars!

April 10 — Rotary Night at the K

April 10 — Charles Clemmons, Rotary Water Resource Coordinator for North America

April 17 — Bob Rice, author, "Three Moves Ahead: What Chess Can Teach You About Business — Even If You Never Played"

April 24 — Tim Todd, historian, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

April 25-26 — District Conference 6040, Hyatt Regency Crown Center

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**LAST THURSDAY --
 March 20, 2008**



by
Jim Holmberg

Charles Gusewelle captivated us as he strolled through 50-plus years of human history. You could hear a pin drop last Thursday as the much-loved columnist Gusewelle wove a tale that somehow covered a bazillion topics starting as a young reporter falling for an April's Fool joke, spanned continents, introduced us to world leaders and gently brought us back to a spring day.

We embraced a snake charmer in Marrakech, dined with Israeli colonels in the Middle East, sailed with Russians on the Lena River and shared in the '60s integration struggles of the American South. Gusewelle recounted how on one of his early ventures in Africa he "overcame kidney stones, malaria, dysentery and came back infected with a fascination about every human being."

That included a young African man so hungry for opportunity and freedom in the U.S. that he parlayed a reporter's

Star business card into a visa to America. On the other end of the spectrum we learned how a New Orleans socialite used the lure of her hospitality to force open the door to integration in the Crescent City.

This lover of humanity reminded us that "friendships are so important." He demonstrated his warm sense of humor that throughout his travels has encouraged men and women to trust him with their most intimate thoughts. I have to agree with **Myron Sildon** in welcoming him to the podium that I can't wait for the next issue of the *Star*, to push past the ads and read Gusewelle.

We were greeted at the Count Basie room door by quite an assemblage of directors and directors-elect.

There was just a hint of March Madness or spring fever in the air that meant President **Chuck Vogt** had to work at reining us in to start the meeting. But he got us on track and offered congratulations to **Carl DiCapo** for his selection as grand marshal for the Zona Rosa Easter parade.

Charlie Huffman grabbed the assembled throng's attention with a musical "Welcome to Rotary" and then he and piano man **Carl Bolte** brought us to our feet for a rousing opening song. **Rob Mandel** introduced two dozen guests and a trio of visiting Rotarians. **Alex Petrovic** offered our invocation, asking for rain "to wash away hurts" and the sun to bring healing. Prez. **Chuck** asked that we remember **Jim Shultz** who is now in rehab at St. Joseph's Hospital and **Tony DiPardo** who is under the weather at home.

By the time you read this you've missed Club 13's spelling bee warm-up at the Cordish Company's offices. You can still make the April 2 main event at the Ameristar Casino. You'll have a great time and Literacy KC gets the money raised.

April 8's Greater Kansas City Day is quickly and quietly approaching. Royals opening day newspaper sales provide critical funds for the Youth Camp. There were pink information sheets on the tables last Thursday and they'll be there this week, too, so pick your corners and start polishing your sales technique.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTES 

Your board of directors meets on the third Wednesday of each month. Due to lack of space, these synopses were omitted earlier.

Following is a summary of recent board actions: At the Feb. 20 board meeting the listing of past due accounts was reviewed.

Marcia Bolton and **Kristene Davis** were granted the dues exception policy for one year.

The membership proposal for **Paul Searcy** was approved.

Resignations were accepted with regret for the following: **Neal Colby**, **Vaughn Cornish**, **Lew Goetz**, **Tanja Heinen**, **Bob Kipp**, **Jeff Messmer**, **Ray Weatherbee** and **Peter Young**.

At the March 19 board meeting, classification changes were approved for the following:

Lee Brumitt from Active/Law – Transportation to Active/Law-Business Disputes; **Brent Caswell** from Active/Insurance-Specialty Account Dev. To NFP/Development – Arts; and **James Shultz, Jr.** from Active/Security Systems-CCTV to Active/Electronic Security Systems.

The membership proposal for **Stephen Sopinski** was approved.

Resignations were accepted with regret from the following: **Marcia Bolton**, **Dan Clark** and **Dan Gabbert**.

The assignment of past due accounts was distributed to board members to make personal phone calls to those in arrears.

Immediate Past President **Rick Halterman** gave an update on the now Mexican water project as the Phillipines project caved. **Bob Benson** continues to work diligently as the district's chair of Water Concerns Task Force.





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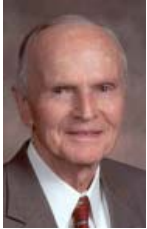
The following Rotarians received their service pins at the March 27 Rotary luncheon meeting. They are pictured in service order.



50 Years of Service
Dick Burnett



45 Years of Service
Bill Dietrich
Tom Peterson



40 Years of Service
Bill Buckner



35 Years of Service
Steve Burger
Tony DiPardo
Howard Hendricks



30 Years of Service
Bill Bayer
Denny Bolte
Jim Cooling
Lew Dysart
Jerry Moeller
Bob Parfitt
John Simon



25 Years of Service
Don Brain, Sr.
Gene Zachman

District Conference

The 2008 District Conference will be April 25 and 26 at the Hyatt Regency Crown Center. There will be programs on membership recruitment, retention and foundation programs. There will also be sharing success on local and international projects and the shoes roll call on Saturday lunch. The conference offers a wonderful opportunity to share friendship during the receptions, dinners and a dance.

You can find a registration form as well as the conference agenda by going to rotary6040.org and clicking on the links.



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Chuck Vogt, Jr.

BOWLING NEWS

by *Dick Retrum*



After carefully reviewing our options, crunching the numbers and finding a sponsor it looks like the end of the season bowling banquet will be held at the Carriage Club on Tuesday May 13 from 6 - 9 p.m. I promised the catering manager we would not show up in our bowling shirts and shoes. Please mark your calendars. I'd like to get a head count as soon as possible.

Bill Riney returned to league play today after wintering in California. His team mates were delighted to see him on the lanes again. But he didn't reach that magic number we all desire. Here are those who did: George Moody 267, Linda O'Dell 237, Dave Boone 236, **Dick Harnes 222**, **Norm Waters 213**, **John Reynolds 203**, Rick Crouch 202 and **Dick Retrum 200**. Congratulations.

We've got all nine teams signed up and ready to go to Columbia to battle the St. Louis Rotary Club and more importantly keep that trophy right here in Kansas City. The team names are as follows:

- PINTIMIDATORS
- THE BOWLING STONES
- THE THUNDERBALLS
- THE INCREDIBOWLS
- THE SANDBAGGERS
- THE GUTTER SNIPERS
- THE MIS-SPLITS
- THE LANE GANG
- THE ROLL WARRIORS

With team names like these.....those guys in St. Louis should seriously think about staying home.

April Birthday's



1. Marilyn Stewart
3. Clyde McQueen
6. Torre Nigro
7. Mike Chieppo
8. Una Strauss
13. Steve Renz
16. Nancy Leonard, Bill Buckner, Ed Hughes
17. Paul Van Dyne
19. Mark Holmes, Guy Martin, Rex Whitton
21. Norm Waters, Steve Scott
22. Steve Haddad
23. Jonn Wullschleger
26. Bob Gamer
27. Jerry Rosenbloom, Garry Schottman
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A Big Thank-You



President **Chuck Vogt** accepted a \$1,000 check for our Rotary Youth Camp operations from George McKerron of Ted's Montana Grill.

President **Chuck** thanked George for hosting Rotary Club 13 members at the grand opening of Ted's Montana Grill at the new Water & Light District.

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