

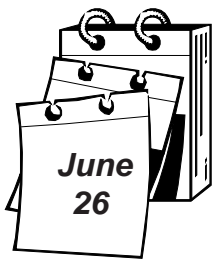
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KANSAS CITY, MO



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CPR/AED Duty Schedule January 10, 2008

1. Leader — **George Heymach**
2. Compress — **Terry De Fraties**
3. Defib — **Janet Ellis**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

January 10, 2008:

Membership Development

11:00 — Lido Room

Ecology

11:00 — Burgundy Room

Tyrotarian

11:00 — Trianon E

Vocational Service

11:00 — Roosevelt Room

2015 RI Convention

1:30 - 3:30 — Lido Room

January 17:

KCRF Investment Committee

11:00 — Lido Room

January 24:

Stand of Colors

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



January 10, 2008

"A WIND OF MANY COLORS: KANSAS CITY AND THE CIVIL WAR" JOHN H. BROWN, AUTHOR



Midwestern native John Brown, long-time entrepreneur-turned author and widely acclaimed storyteller, is managing partner emeritus of the Dale Carnegie Training franchise in Greater Kansas City.

A Wind of Many Colors, his recent 420-page novel, captures America's changing era of the pre-Civil War period using a love story woven through a murder mystery and swashbuckling adventures of a broad ethnic mix. His characters' recent ancestors, or they themselves, arrived on American shores in boats powered by the wind.

Crafted on the grand scale of Mitchell's *Gone With the Wind*, Brown's treatment reflects meticulous research into historical records, events, and customs. Such careful attention to detail is the by-product of his business and professional career which involved extensive levels of writing and gathering information.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:
John Coil



Welcome:
Mark Snow

GREETERS: Tyrotarians will serve as this week's greeters.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

January 17 — Dr. Anthony Amato, superintendent of schools

January 24 — Dr. Robert Litan, vice president for research and policy, The Kauffman Foundation

January 31 — The Reverend Thomas B. Curran, president, Rockhurst University

February 7 — Program TBA

February 14 — Spouse's Day



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 December 20, 2007**



by
Jim Holmberg

T'was the Thursday before Christmas and all thru the room Tom 'n Jerry's Rotary fellowship bloomed. There in the hallway, the buffet was spread while visions of deserts danced in my head. Up on the stage there arose such a clatter that I sprang from my chair to see what was the matter. When what to my wondering eyes should appear but a resounding brass band with tunes so clear. And a little tuba player so lively and quick I knew at once that it must be St. Nick ... or maybe the colonel himself.

I apologize to Clement Clarke Moore, **Ted Dalberg** and to you for a lame description of last Thursday's meeting. If you missed it, you lost out on a kick start to the last weekend before Christmas. With brass music, Christmas cheer and lively chatter at the tables this has to be one of the

noisiest meetings of the year. Even if you were in a "bah humbug" mood on arrival, you probably left with the whistle of a Christmas carol on your lips.

A tip of the Santa's hat to **Jim Shultz** for not letting a "service above self moment" pass by as he grabbed a red kettle and passed it for the Salvation Army. That Marine can be pretty convincing and the donors willingly gave to support a great cause and to say thanks for some excellent music.

Chuck "Jingle Bells" **Vogt** called us to order with the bright sounds of some sleigh bells that a one horse open model must have dropped on Wyandotte. **Chuck** praised **Dick Retrum**, the entertainment committee and **Rusty Macy** for the success of the 2007 Holiday Party. He reported **Vince Rawson** and **Tony DiPardo** are both on the recovery side of Recovery Bay.

The election results are in and **Chuck** announced that **Bob Edwardson**, **Rick Kappa** and **Dick Retrum** will be joining Club 13's Board of Directors. **Evie Craig** also gets a seat at the table filling in an unexpired term. **Marc Horner** gets access to the checkbook as Secretary/Treasurer and our new President Elect, Elect is **Matt Meyer**.

Getting caught up in the spirit of the moment President **Chuck** proclaimed his belief in the spirit of the season, in Rotary as the world's greatest humanitarian organization and in the hard work of Club 13. He rejoiced in membership growth, new funding for the Youth Camp and other successes of the first half of his year at the helm. He's looking forward to The Stand of Colors in the spring and the completion of the new facilities at the camp.

Chuck expressed thanks to his family allowing him the time to lead Rotary 13 and raised a toast honoring Janet, Marilyn and Laurie.

With joyous sounds of Christmas ringing in my ears I'll plan on seeing you next Thursday.

**LAST THURSDAY --
 December 27, 2007**



by
Jim Holmberg

Magician Devin Henderson is entertaining and amazing. With his help last Thursday lived up to it's billing as a fun day for Rotarians, kids and grandkids.

I can't decide if removing a \$100 bill from **David McCaughey's** pocket or removing the tie from **Rick Halterman's** neck is a bigger feat but somehow he accomplished both and both items were restored to their owners. I defy anyone in attendance to explain how **David's** bill ended up inside that lemon which was inside the bag of Fun.

The entertainment was tops, the fellowship great and it was really enjoyable to meet the offspring of many Rotarians. My granddaughter is already talking about going back next year and sitting at the center table "because that's where all the action is".

Harlan Stamper was drafted into service to aid **Carl Bolte** in double duty as we sang and the kids sang to open the meeting. There was not a lot of business but President Chuck Vogt did have a couple of announcements.

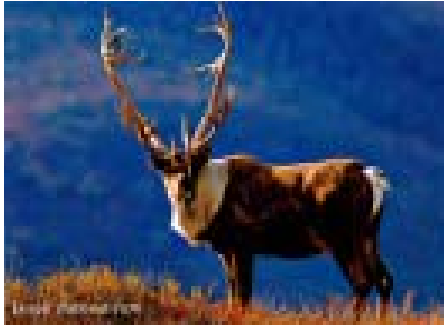
First he announced that **Jim Shultz's** efforts passing the Red Kettle the previous Thursday netted almost \$1,400 for the Salvation Army. He also recognized **Dan Doty** and the City Union Mission for serving 20,000 Kansas City residents during the Christmas holidays.

Dick Retrum announced one last holiday event, a chance to view the Plaza lights from the lounge atop the Intercontinental Hotel on Jan. 7.

That's a wrap for 2007 and we look forward to seeing you every Thursday in 2008.

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

Alaskan Cruise



District 6040 is planning an Alaskan Cruise for Rotarians. The trip will be a wonderful sight-seeing adventure as well as a great opportunity for Rotary fellowship. This will be a Rotary Experience with Hospitality Room on board during the cruise, Rotary Make-up Meeting, separate tours for Rotary members, jackets for identification of the Rotarians, meal areas for the Rotarians to eat together if they so desire. Plus, we have negotiated \$100 from each booking to go to a Rotary charitable program.

The 8 day cruise would depart from either Seattle or Vancouver on August 31, 2008, and conclude at Anchorage. Travelers would then have the option of flying home or continuing on a 4 day land tour of Alaska ending in Fairbanks. A brochure with details will be available later this month but meanwhile you are welcome to call 800.869.6806 and ask for the Rotary Alaska Desk or visit the web site www.cruiseholidayskc.com With a limited number of cabins, please make your reservations early.

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ANDY BEYER

Tyrotarian Achieves 100 Participation Points in Tyro Orientation Program



This week, **Darin Shank**, (district supervisor, Waddell & Reed) has reached his 100 points by participation in various functions.

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

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTES



Your board of directors met on Dec. 19 for its regular monthly meeting. Following are meeting highlights.

A Membership Classification change was approved for **Diane Scott** from Active/Media-Newspaper to Past Service.

A membership resignation request from **Chris Watkins** was accepted with regret. **Chris** has moved to Columbia, MO.

Dues exception policy was granted to **Alan Corbet** for 2008.

The membership proposals of Michael C. Griggs, C. John Hegarty, John F. Marshall and Scott Murphy, published in the Dec. 20/Dec. 27 *Buzz Saw*, were approved.

The board of directors approved the Rotary Youth Camp budget for 2008.

A request for financial assistance in support of the Rotary Rose Parade Float was declined.

The results of the election were reported by Past President **Rick Halterman**.

Treasurer **Doug Nelson** reported on the October financials and noted that our financial status evolves around membership.

The next board meeting will be held on Jan. 16, 2008.

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Chuck Vogt, Jr.

BOWLING NEWS:

by Dick Retrum



Remember this date (12-4-07). I don't know how often this has happened over the long history of Club 13's league. Today, I, along with most everyone near lanes 15 & 16 watched George Moody roll a 300 game. We have seen George bowl every sort of high game and high series over many years. Today, he reached the goal most of us only dream about. His first ever 300 game. He started with a 206 followed by a second game of 211 and then 12 strikes in a row. Within a split second after the last ten pins disappeared, an ear-shattering roar of excitement and relief resounded. Time stood still for a few moments. There were high fives and hugs and every kind of congratulatory exclamations. George, you're perfect in our book. A fantastic accomplishment.

There were a few other accomplishments today. **Norm Waters** 215 & 286 (10 strikes in a row), **Bill Riney** 217 & 225, **John Reynolds** 225, **Gordon Gilpin** 219, **Bill McGovney** 202 & 213, **Wesley Gill** 214, **Dan Couch** 211 and **Ted Middendorf** 200.

It should be mentioned that four of the bowlers listed above were also bowling on lanes 15 & 16 with George. There must be some magic in those lanes.

One last item to report. **Bill McGovney** celebrated his 79th birthday recently. He was also kind enough to bring a large birthday cake to the lanes so we could all enjoy a little treat and wish him well. Thank you Bill and enjoy living in your 80th year. Happy Bowling.

"Service Above Self"



The Club 13 C.U.T. braved the frigid rain on Dec. 22 to make the tour of Colbern Road. **Phil Kinney**, **Marc Horner** (left photo) and **Alex Petrovic** (right photo) vested up and armed with grabbers and pokers. They headed down and then up Colbern Road picking up trash. Don't miss out on the next opportunity to "make the C.U.T.". Watch your *Buzz Saw* for the next date in March.

Rotary Night at NAIA Tournament



Mark your calendars! The NAIA Basketball Tournament is March 19-25 at Municipal Auditorium in downtown Kansas City. Our District 6040, under the leadership of Assistant Governor Jerry Wolfe, is planning an NAIA Rotary night on Saturday, March 22, 2008. There will be two games that night which are semi final games and promises to be good games. There are also activities in the lower auditorium for the younger people. This could be a good family event which is not only an

opportunity for Rotary fellowship but also some Rotary recognition.

Rotarians and their guests are invited to attend. Adult tickets are \$12 and student/child tickets are \$5 and Rotarians are responsible for buying their own tickets. An order form can be found on the district website www.rotary5040.org or the NAIA website www.naia.org or e-mail dboyd@naia.org. Wouldn't it be a fun evening if we had hundreds of Rotarians and their families joined together for the game.

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