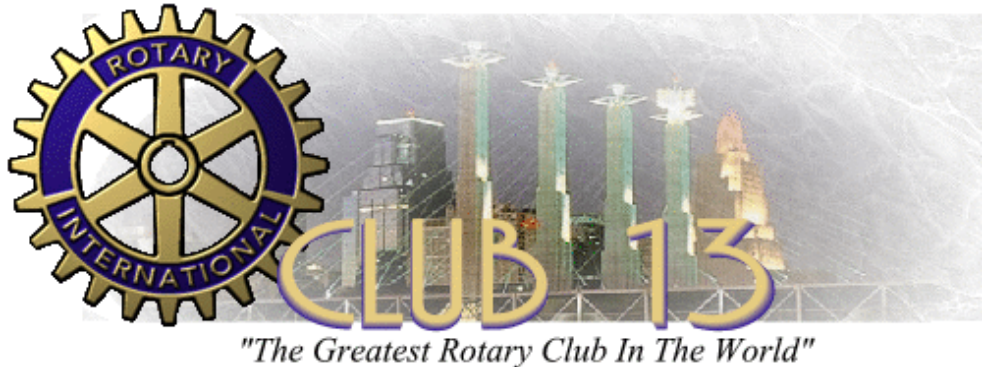


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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



Reminder...

Guest Day is set for Thursday, Oct. 2. It will be a great program to showcase our club to prospective members. There is still time to send a personal invitation to your guest(s), so get the information to the Rotary office ASAP.

A pre-reception in the Tea Room will begin at 11:15 a.m. followed by our luncheon meeting in the Trianon Room.

Remember, you are a Rotarian because someone shared Rotary with you. Why not return the favor?

CPR/AED Duty Schedule September 25, 2008

1. Leader — **John Davis**
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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

September 25:

Downtown

11:00 — Burgundy Room

Membership Development

11:00 — Lido Room

Ecology

11:00 — Trianon E

October 2:

Membership C&Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

Guest Day Reception

11:15 — Tea Room

October 9: (Note change)

New Member Orientation

10:30 — Lido Room

Advancement & Charitable Giving

11:00 — Burgundy Room

Thursday's Meeting



September 25, 2008

"THE IRREGULARS: ROALD DAHL AND THE BRITISH SPY RING IN WARTIME WASHINGTON" JENNET CONANT, AUTHOR



Jennet Conant is the acclaimed author of two books about World War II, one about the invention of RADAR, *Tuxedo Park: A Wall Street Tycoon and the Secret Palace of Science That Changed the Course of World War II*, a New York Times bestseller, and the other about the building of the atomic bomb, *109 East Palace: Robert Oppenheimer and the Secret City of Los Alamos*. Her latest book, *The Irregulars: Roald Dahl and the British Spy Ring in Wartime Washington*.

A former journalist, she has written profiles for *Vanity Fair*, *Esquire*, *GQ*, *Newsweek*, and *The New York Times*. A former journalist, she has written profiles for *Vanity Fair*, *Esquire*, *GQ*, *Newsweek*, and *The New York Times*. She lives in New York City and Sag Harbor, New York.

Muehlebach Hotel

/ 12:00 NOON /

Trianon Room



Invocation:

Carl DiCapo



Welcome:

Greg Wright



Member

Minute:

Dick Retrum

GREETERS: Lee Brumitt, Bill Buckner, Bill Mitchell,
Curt Watkins, Bob Weir and Randy Williams

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

September 24 — Wednesday — Profiles in Leadership — John Bluford, Truman Medical Center, 10:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

October 2 — Guest Day — Bob Bernstein, CEO, Bernstein-Rein Advertising, Inc.

October 4 — Work day at Rotary Youth Camp, 8:00 a.m.

October 9 — Bill Grigsby, two-time Hall of Fame broadcaster, will speak on the Kansas City Chiefs



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 September 11, 2008**



by
 Jim Holmberg

America remembers September 11, 2001 as a day of national tragedy. Last Thursday we recognized 9/11 with a moment of silence but more notably with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer and a song of hope.

President **Myron Sildon** called us to order leading a moment of silent reflection, continuing with the Pledge of Allegiance. **Mary Lou Nash-Herrera** offered our invocation asking for divine help to remember and to cherish what it means to be Americans. **Charlie Huffman** shared a few thoughts on the background of "God Bless America" and then he and **Carl Bolte** led us in a strong rendition of the song Irving Berlin wrote and Kate Smith made famous.

Starting his Member Minute "**Chip**" **Dickey** told us he grew up in western Pennsylvania not far from where brave citizens crashed Flight 93 into the ground rather than let it be used as a weapon. "**Chip**" moved to KC to work as an attorney for Hallmark Cards where the corpo-

rate culture encouraged him to take leadership roles with the Boy's and Girl's Clubs and with the Eye Bank of Kansas City.

In his recovery bay report Pres. **Myron** told us **Jim Shultz** is in St. Joseph hospital and **Dick Brown** and **Ken Beardsley** are both recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Past President **Tom Terry**, having led the orientation meeting presented three new Club 13 Rotarians, **Jeff Lanza**, **John Jespersen** and **Grant Wilkerson**.

Evie Craig, Chairman of the Downtown Committee took the podium to announce our new award for a business that has actively supported downtown KC. She presented the first award to Commerce Bank and to Chairman **Jonathan Kemper** for their continuing work backing downtown since 1865. The Kansas City Design Center is one of the efforts supported by Commerce Bank and **Jonathan** introduced the center's director Daniel Serda as our speaker.

Serda frequently used the word collaboration in his remarks about the KCDC because that is both what it is and what it does.

The center is a collaboration of the architecture schools at the University of Kansas and Kansas State University. Although there are a number of peer design centers throughout the United States the cooperative effort between two universities and the off campus location in an urban setting makes this effort distinctive.

Serda told us not to think of the center as an architecture "ivory tower" but rather as hands on center with outreach to and collaboration with the community as its' purpose. An example would be Case Park atop the bluffs on the northwestern edge of downtown. The Design Center along with community leaders and Club 13 have been hard at work designing plans for a revitalized park.

He envisions the work of the center as leadership to bring people together encouraging public discourse. Serda gave the new Christopher Bond Bridge as a project where community input is helping create a "landmark" and not just the "noteworthy crossing structure" that MODOT originally planned. In addition to leadership, the purpose of the KCDC is research in urban development and education of a new generation of architects.

It was a special meeting and I look forward to seeing you next Thursday.

Waddell & Reed 2008 Kansas City Marathon to also benefit our Rotary Camp

Once again our Community Service Committee, chaired by **Gopi Govindan**, is looking for volunteers for the Waddell & Reed 2008 Kansas City Marathon, which is set for Saturday, Oct. 18. Start time is 7:00 a.m. and end time is 1:00 p.m. Last year this event netted our Rotary Camp \$18,000.

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.kcmarathon.org. Click on the volunteer link off home page.


This event is again 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. All volunteers are eligible for prizes and giveaways including Midwest Airlines tickets, gift certificates, and much more! Volunteers will also receive a long sleeve t-shirt along with food from Jack Stack BBQ at the Finish Line Festival. Please contact **Gopi Govindan** at 816/842-2990 if you would like to volunteer and need assistance completing the online registration. Tyros earn six points for volunteering. So be a part of this event to help raise money and awareness for our camp.

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Membership Proposals

The Membership Classification and Qualification Committee have approved the following applications. They will be reviewed at the Sept. 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. 3, 2008.

Robert Beaham
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400 E. 9th St., Ste. 1020, 64106
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3100 Broadway, Ste. 1020, 64111
Res: 4072 N. 107th Terrace
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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 to 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, **Mary Kingsley**, at 816-421-7050 x 19, or via email at mary@jwilbur.com. Tyros earn six points for volunteering this project.

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BOWLING NEWS:



by **Dick Retrum**

Tomorrow most of us (well some of us) will be feeling the aches and pains in muscles we haven't used since last season ended four months ago. I know I was feeling some of that by the middle of the third game. But remember...no pain, no gain. Or is that only in football?

It was good to see all the regulars on board. I hope all the new faces enjoyed their experience and were greeted with Rotary friendship. It was also good to have **Carl DiCapo** and **Lee Triggs** back on the lanes after a year's hiatus. Welcome back.

It has become a tradition to start the bowling season with a good spread of food and an open bar. What was provided today was one of the best. There was hardly anything left by the end of the third game. I think everyone considered this to be their evening meal. Yum, Yum.

Today's play was used to establish averages. This will be important in scoring matches for the next eight months. However, there were a few bowlers who reminded us that high scores are also important. **Lee Triggs** 255, **Jeff Van Horn** 215, Alan Ives 210 and **Dick Retrum** 201. George Moody had three games over 200.

Next week it really counts so let's get serious and have some fun. And if sore muscles continue to be a problem by next week, please consult your *Worker's Comp Insurance Manual* or you may complain to the league president. He's new but he's ready to take that call at three in the morning.

Guest Day features Business Executive of the Year



Have your guests mark their calendars as you mark yours for Thursday, Oct. 2, a very SPECIAL GUEST DAY! Noted adman and Kansas City icon Bob Bernstein, co-founder of Bernstein-Rein Advertising and Rotary's Business Executive of 2008, takes the podium.

This Guest Day is a splendid opportunity to showcase the camaraderie we enjoy each week as we gather with other like-minded caring people to hear notable speakers on topical subjects.

Both notable and topical, Bob Bernstein certainly has rich material! There's the industry-famous laundry list of benchmarks for McDonald's, Wal-Mart, Blockbuster and H & R Block. Currently, he is working on his spectacular West Edge project, a mixed-use design by Moshe Safdie now topping out on the Plaza.

For this unique occasion members will receive our guests at 11:15 a.m. in the Tea Room at the Muehlebach on Oct 2.

Guests themselves may pick up complimentary lunch tickets at the beginning of the Tea Room reception, or alternatively, later for \$15, as they enter the banquet room at noon.

This is a great time to pass along the favor of Rotary that someone shared with you. And, add to our Club's lifeblood at the same time. Space is limited for this extraordinary event.

Reserve early. Please limit your invitations to four of your best member prospects. Fax their names and addresses to 816/842-7766 or email them to janet@rotary.org and a formal invitation will be sent to all whose' names are received by Sept. 26.

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