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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

September 11:

New Member Orientation

10:30 — Lido Room

Membership C&Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

Program

11:00 — Trianon E

September 17:

Board of Director

4:00 — Cresent Electric Supply
917 E. 19th St., KC, MO

September 18:

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



September 4, 2008

ROTARY FAMILY PICNIC



**NO MEETING
at the Muehlebach this week.
Call the office with your
reservations now!**

Our annual Family Picnic, following tradition, will be this week. The picnic begins at 4:30 p.m. this Thursday (*don't come to the Muehlebach this noon*). Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and will include chicken, smoked brisket and hotdogs, along

with other picnic fixings prepared by barbeque chef Chris Boland.

We will have the Wacky Shack moonwalk set up for the children.

The swimming pool will be open for your entertainment.

Bingo will begin at 7:30 p.m. and there will be an opportunity to win prizes. If you would like to donate a prize for the event, contact Dick Retrum at 913/648-7543 or the Rotary office.

Tyros, this fun event will give you the opportunity to see the beautiful Cassell Hall and our new Comfort Station and start a new tradition with your family.

There will not be a charge for the picnic, but please RSVP to the Rotary office at 816/842-2322 or e-mail us at janet@rotary13.org so we know how much barbeque to prepare.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:



September 9 — Bowling begins, 4:00 p.m., AMF West Lanes

September 11 — Dr. Daniel Serda, director, Kansas City Design Center, "Promoting Excellence Through Civic Design: The Case Park"

September 18 — Bert Berkley, chairman, Tension Envelope Co., and author of *Giving Back*

September 20-21 — Camp Enterprise 2008

September 22 — Annual Golf Classic

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

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**LAST THURSDAY --
 August 21, 2008**



by
 Jim Holmberg

Driving through the metro you'll see visible reminders of the works of KC's foundations all around you. Last Thursday Bill Hall, president of the Hall Family Foundation, detailed quite a list of projects "touched by foundations" as he would drive by enroute just from Crown Center to the Muehlebach. In addition to the visible local foundations contribute to innumerable smaller civic efforts.

He told us that since the 1980's he has seen an "explosion" in the strength and growth of local foundations that now give the metro half a billion dollars every year. In addition to smaller foundations, KC's list includes a dozen above a million and three with over a billion dollars in assets.

Although he claims to have searched all the way back to the 16th century looking for a connection, Bill Hall is not part of the family whose foundation he's headed since 1982.

He told us of Joyce Hall's foundations first three grants back in 1943 to

Camp Nash for the Boy Scouts, to Pembroke Hill School and to help establish the Midwest Research Institute.

He gave a list of "but for" projects ranging from the retention of the Royals baseball team to the Kaufmann Performing Arts Center that would not be happening in KC but for the efforts of foundations. Hall continued to candidly share "one of his most vexing" problems has been trying to work and "be helpful" in the Kansas City School District. He ended by fielding numerous questions as to how to improve public education in KC.

Curt Watkins introduced Bill Hall as a good friend of Kansas City, a good friend of the Rotary Youth Camp and the "go to guy" in a region that is "Hall-marked" in many respects.

Members of the Meeting Arrangements committee greeted us on the way in the door. President **Myron Sildon** called us to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Our opening rendition of "America the Beautiful" was invigorating under the leadership of **Charlie Huffman** and **Carl Bolte**.

Brent Caswell asked for the ability to "hear, share and refocus" as he offered our invocation. **Dennis McKeenan** welcomed more than a dozen guests. **Angela Augur**, Membership Committee co-chair asked for our help in reaching out to MMIA (members missing in action).

President Myron commented on the excellence and great content of the new Profiles in Leadership events. The last session was presented by former mayor **Dick Berkely**. Watch your email and *Buzz Saw* for details of the next event.

As you read this our annual picnic at the camp on Sept. 4 will be just days away. And soon after Camp Enterprise will be teaching the values of entrepreneurship on Sept. 20 and Sept. 21. **Kent Rogers** and the CE team are looking for volunteers. Give him a call or sign up on Thursday on the sheets on the tables.

Mark Snow reminded us that the Golf Classic fund raiser for the camp is set for Monday, Sept. 22. Hole sponsors, door prizes and golfers are still needed.

See you next Thursday. Until then, have fun and help someone.

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.

The Kansas City Rotary Club
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 Youth Camp.



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Guest Day features Business Executive of the Year



Have your guests mark their calendar 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 McDonalds, 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.

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.

Camp Enterprise 2008 - Are you our volunteer?



We are getting very excited for Camp Enterprise 2008. The Camp Enterprise Committee, chaired by **Paula Willett**, has

been busy making sure everything will be ready for the Kansas City youths as they descend upon the Rotary Camp on Sept. 20-21.

The mission of Camp Enterprise is to provide a weekend educational retreat to introduce high school students to an understanding of the dual roles of business in our community and in our society. The camp was brought into existence in 1977 by local leaders in our Downtown Kansas City Rotary Club 13. We have helped over 2,000 students throughout the metropolitan area to become good citizens through this experience.

But we cannot do any of these activities without the help of you as our volunteer. If you have been in the club for any length of time, you have most likely helped out, whether it was helping prepare food or working directly with the youths. You know the value this creates for these young adults. This year will be no different. In fact we are expecting a large turnout of students and your help is needed.

You will be hearing more about this in the coming months, but if you can help, even for just one of the days, please let us know. You can contact our Volunteer Coordinator **Kent Rogers** at kentvictorross@kc.rr.com.

The Camp Enterprise Committee is also looking for prizes for this event.

If you can help out contact **Diane Scott** at 816/753-7762.

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20th Annual Rotary Youth Camp Golf Classic



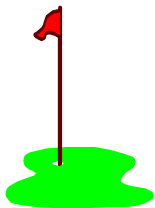
(The Leon Triggs Memorial Golf Classic)
Monday, Sept. 22, Swope Memorial Golf Course
6900 Swope Memorial Drive, Kansas City, MO
Registration at 11:00 a.m., 12 noon shotgun start
\$150 per player
 Includes: golf fees, carts, lunch, good bag, prizes,
 cocktails & steak dinner at the Rotary Youth Camp.

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Make checks payable to: Rotary Youth Camp
 Proceeds of this event go to the operations of the camp.

- I will be a hole sponsor for \$150
- I will donate a prize (minimum \$25 value)

Golf Classic - Sept. 22



Rotarians, we need your help to make the upcoming Golf Classic a success! Following are three main areas we hope you consider:

1. Bring a team; we need players, players and players. We are looking for a full field of golfers. We are suggesting you invite non-Rotarians to complete your foursome. This will assure a full field. There is no better way to introduce prospective Rotarian to our club than a super social event.
2. Commit to bring a prize. We are looking for many gifts in the \$25 range of value. This could be a logo company shirt or jacket, golf umbrella, or it might just be something you go out and buy and donate. Let's send as many guests as we can home with a prize — make them happy they spent the day with us.
3. Donate 144 of anything for the goody bag. This could be pens, towels, golf tees, golf balls, etc. You get the idea. Anything we can put in the grab bag for all the golfers to get one.

If you are able to help in any (or all) of these areas, let **Robert Thompson** or the Rotary office know. The gifts or giveaways can be dropped off at lunch or we can get by to pick them up. We would like to have them by Thursday, Sept. 18.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTES

Your board of directors met on Aug. 20 for its regular monthly meeting. Following are meeting highlights.

Curt Watkins, co-chair of the Membership Development Committee, made a power-point presentation on membership recruiting and retention.

Resignation requests from **John Hegarty** and **John Simon** were accepted with regret. **John Hegarty** will be teaching in Belize, Central America and **John Simon** had a job transfer and will rejoin the St. Louis Rotary Club.

The membership proposals of **John Jespersion**, **Jeff Lanza**, **William Moran** and **Grant Wilkerson**, published in the Aug. 21 *Buzz Saw* were approved.

Chuck Vogt, chair of our Nominating Committee, discussed the compilation of names submitted and a list of 10 were selected with four alternates. A ballot of the nominating candidates was distributed at the Aug. 28 regular luncheon meeting.

Treasurer **Marc Horner** reported on the June financials stating that our total assets decreased \$15,000 from June 2007 to June 2008. He commented that our district and international expenses were higher than previous years. He also noted that while we took in 28 new members we lost 43. Past due accounts were reviewed and board members will again contact those still in arrears.

The next board meeting will be held on Sept. 17 at Cresent Electric Supply.

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