



Des Peres Rotary News

April 2010 The Rotary Club of Des Peres, MO Thursdays - 7 am

The Prez Says

By Jeff Johnston

Des Peres Rotary is making its presence felt -- in our community and in the world!

I think you'll all agree that our donation to the well project at Atai Orphanage in Uganda has been money well-spent. Thanks to **Kim Hove** for researching and implementing this project and for arranging for Kate Schwadron and Annah Emuge to keep us updated on its progress.

It's was **Jim Smith's** idea to partner with the Des Peres Public Safety Department for our golf tournament. Thanks, Jim! That partnership will give us the momentum we need to really make a difference and broaden the scope of the event.

Jonathan Morgan and **Thomas Douglas** have really ramped up marketing efforts for the golf tournament by organizing a blitz to approach our community's businesses. This will not only give the tournament a boost, but will increase awareness of Rotary in Des Peres.

Make sure the tournament is on your calendar (May 17th). We need everyone to lend a hand. Get a foursome together, donate or solicit items for the auction, volunteer to work the day of the event. Let's make it our best tournament ever!



2010 Missouri Rotary Convention

Districts 6040, 6060 and 6080

April 15-17, 2010

Springfield, MO

Exciting activities planned

- Hands-on projects in the Springfield area
- Hall of Friendship
- Keynote speaker -- Baseball Hall of Famer Whitey Herzog
- Participation from Rotary International President-elect Ray Klinginsmith
- Celebration of achievements of Missouri Rotary Clubs
- Group Study Exchange teams from Denmark, South Korea and Tehran.
- Outstanding Rotary speakers
- Educational sessions
- A Rotary VIP tent at Rock'n Ribs

Mark your calendar!

IT'S A PARTY!!

Don't miss out on Rock'n Ribs!

Organized by the five Rotary Clubs in Springfield, come and sample the cooking of over 60 BBQ teams competing for coveted prizes in the KC BBQ Society sanctioned event. *Rock'n Ribs has raised over \$700,00 since 1999 to benefit children's charities in the Ozarks.*



Watch for registration information soon!

Preview of Coming Attractions

April 1 -- Extended fellowship. No scheduled speaker.

April 8 -- **Ben Frainer** of the **St. Louis Holocaust Museum**. Ben is one of eight survivors of the concentration camps at Auschwitz, liberated by US troops in April 1944.

April 15 -- **Gert Booher** of **Video Vantages** is a videographer with a background in teaching and community theatre. She helps preserve memories with her video services.

April 22 -- **Cliff Floehlich** from Cinema St. Louis Centene Center for Arts & Education will talk about the **19th Annual St. Louis International Film Festival**.

April 29 -- Mrs. **Jessica Mefford-Miller**, the Chief of Transit Planning & System Development for **Metro** will talk about Metro's plans for development.

Des Peres Rotary Record

Desk Duty

April 1.....Sudha Saha
 April 8.....Paul Shaver
 April 15.....Vince Shaw
 April 22.....John Zipf
 April 29.....Bill Zukoski
 May 6.....Jim Anderson
 May 13.....Boyd Atteberry
 May 20.....Chuck Billings
 May 27.....Dino Biondo

Invocation Duty

April 1.....David Franta
 April 8.....Dave Driscoll
 April 15.....Ray Griesedieck
 April 22.....Pat Guichet
 April 29.....Rick Gutierrez
 May 6.....Tim Hampton
 May 13.....Jim Harris
 May 20.....Phil Hellwege
 May 27.....Kim Hove

Happy Birthday

April 5.....Bob Croghan
 April 5.....Phil Hellwege
 April 9.....Dick Ryan



Webster Rotary Brings Clean Water to Honduras



Rod Cooper, a member of the Webster Groves Rotary Club, is shown with a group from Engineers Without Borders at the Honduras Water Project. Pictured, from left: Jamie Walker, Jennifer Meyer, Gina Gansmann, Jonathan Jump, Alejandro (contractor), Rod Cooper, Matthew Volz and Shane Richardson.

Des Peres Rotary Website
www.desperesrotary.org
 Rotary International Website
www.rotary.org
 District 6060 Website
www.rotary6060.org

DES PERES ROTARY CLUB

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The Rotary Club of Des Peres meets at 7 am each Thursday at The Missouri Athletic Club-West (MAC-West), 1777 Des Peres Road , St. Louis, MO 63131

Intercity

No intercity in April due to the District Conference



End Polio Now Update!

As of 28 February, Rotarians have raised approximately \$114.5 million for the \$200 Million Challenge. These contributions will help Rotary raise \$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The resulting \$555 million will directly support immunization campaigns in developing countries, where polio continues to infect and paralyze children, robbing them of their futures and compounding the hardships faced by their families. As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere remain at risk. The stakes are that high.

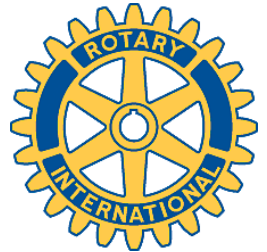
Take Me Out To The Ballgame



Take me out with my fellow Rotarians as **District 6060 Rotary Day at Busch Stadium** will be held on **Saturday, May 1st** with a **12:15 PM** contest vs. the Cincinnati Reds. Our district has a block of 500 tickets to allow you to shake off the winter doldrums and welcome the Boys of Spring - Baseball. Ticket information will be out soon and with it - the opportunity to enter a drawing to throw out the first pitch and take part in the pregame ceremonies. Details will follow soon!

8th Annual Golf Tournament

Des Peres Department of Public Safety & Rotary Club of Des Peres Golf Tournament



May 17, 2010

Crystal Springs Quarry Golf Club

12:00 pm Tournament

Lunch, drinks, and dinner provided

Silent auction to follow

Golf Team – 4 Players - \$500

Golfer – Individual - \$125

Dinner – for 2 - \$50

Events: *Hole-in-One for a Car!* / *Raffle* / *Long Drive Putting Contest*

The Starfish Story

Original Story by: Loren Easley



One day a man was walking along the beach when he noticed

a boy picking something up and gently throwing it into the ocean.

Approaching the boy, he asked, "What are you doing?"

The youth replied, "Throwing starfish back into the ocean.

The surf is up and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them back, they'll die."

"Son," the man said, "don't you realize there are miles and miles of beach and hundreds of starfish?

You can't make a difference!"

After listening politely, the boy bent down, picked up another starfish,

and threw it back into the surf. Then, smiling at the man, he said..."

I made a difference for that one."



Submitted by Pat Guichet

Help Rotary grow and create a better future

Rotary International News -- 4 March 2010

Every Rotarian can directly support Rotary's membership growth and retention.

During its June meeting, the Rotary International Board of Directors adopted a new membership slogan, "Each Rotarian: Reach One, Keep One." The slogan emphasizes the importance of both recruitment and retention in sustaining and increasing membership.

To support this strategy, RI administers a web-based program designed to assist clubs and districts with identifying prospective members and to place relocating or former Rotarians in new clubs. Every Rotarian can directly support Rotary's membership growth and retention by using the membership referral and Rotarian relocation forms.

The membership referral form is for Rotarians wishing to recommend a qualified friend, family member, or business associate as a potential candidate for membership in a Rotary club other than their own.

Rotarians who are moving or have moved and can't remain in their current club can submit the relocation form to learn more about clubs in their new area. Club secretaries and other club members should remind relocating club members to complete the form to request assistance becoming acquainted with clubs in their destination city.

Once the forms are submitted, RI staff reviews them and sends valid, complete forms to district governors and/or district membership chairs for evaluation and further action. Potential members are either directly contacted by district governors or district membership chairs or referred to the appropriate club president for follow up. Rotarians have been enthusiastic about leads from the program.

"This is a wonderful membership recruitment tool," says Matthew J. Salatino, past president of the Rotary Club of Schaumburg A.M., Illinois, USA.

District Governor Georgia Medori, of the Rotary Club of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, USA, agrees. In one day, she received two prospective member inquiries through RI's membership program. "Outstanding! Keep those e-mails coming," Medori says.

Help Rotarians learn about RI's membership program by placing a banner ad on your club or district's website or blog. These ads direct prospective members, relocating Rotarians, and current members to the appropriate form on RI's website.

Don't let great candidates for membership pass you by. Encourage club members to become familiar with Rotary's membership program to enhance your club and district membership efforts.

For more information, see *Your Club, the District, and Rotary International: Partners in Membership Development.*

**SHARE YOUR PASSION
FOR ROTARY!
REFER A MEMBER!**

Complete the Membership Referral Form at www.rotary.org/membershipreferral to recommend a friend, family member, business associate, or other qualified individual for potential membership in a club other than your own.