

Des Peres Rotary News

April 2011 The Rotary Club of Des Peres, MO Thursdays - 7 am

Putt! Play! Golf!

Nick's News

By Nick Roberts

I feel the groundhog really missed it this year. The newswire predicted an early spring when Punxsutawney Phil failed to see his shadow. Looking out the window Saturday morning, it didn't look a bit like spring to me. Just as the grass began to look lush and the redbud trees transformed, it all disappeared under a white blanket.

As April arrives, the annual golf tournament benefiting the Rotary Club of Des Peres Foundation and Des Peres Department of Public Safety is growing nearer. **Jonathan Morgan** and his committee are confident that attendance will remain high, sponsors are coming in and the auction is taking shape. This golf tournament, our major fundraiser, needs all hands on deck as participants or workers. Keep in mind the charities we as a Club have chosen including: **Eagle Scout projects, All God's Children, Circle of Concern, Isaiah 58 ministries, Kirkwood YMCA, Fern Ridge High School** and many others. Let's dust off the clubs, call your friends and help make this golf tournament grow so we can con-

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It's time to fill the coffers by having some fun with fellow Rotarians and their guests on at Crystal Springs Quarry Golf Club.

Our annual golf tournament is our major fund-raising event of the year. The funds raised allow us to give back to our community and support

Rotary projects around the globe. There are many ways to be a part of this effort: get a team together, become a sponsor, solicit a sponsor or volunteer to work at the event are a few ways. Contact Jonathan Morgan for information:

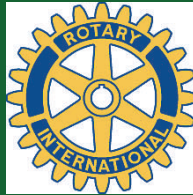
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MAKE IT A DATE!

Des Peres Department of Public Safety and the Rotary Club of Des Peres Charity Golf Tournament

May 16, 2011

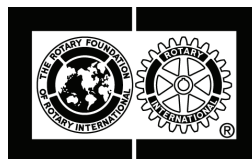
Crystal Springs Quarry Golf Club
12:00 pm Tournament
Lunch, drinks, and dinner provided



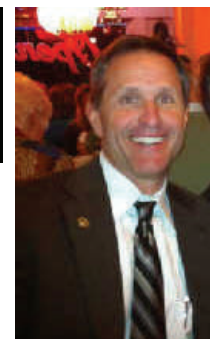
Left: Dave Patton's sons join him and Mike Sabo on the links at the 2009 Rotary Golf Tournament.

Above: Ladies and Gentleman, start your engines!

Additional Paul Harris Fellows



Left to right: Mike Sabo, Mike Lodes (+1) and Hendrick Lessle (for his father). These PHF were not present when the group photo was taken.



Des Peres Rotary Record

Desk Duty

April 7Lynn Bozzay
 April 14.....Fred Bueler
 April 21.....Bob Croghan
 April 28.....Eric Emery
 May 5.....Dave Forrest
 May 12.....David Franta
 May 19.....Dave Galli
 May 26.....Ray Griesedieck

Invocation Duty

April 7.....Norma Johnson
 April 14.....Jeff Johnston
 April 21.....Jon Kremer
 April 28.....Cliff Kurrus
 May 5.....Mike Lodes
 May 12.....Fran McDaniel
 May 19.....Charlie Miller
 May 26.....Kurt Mungenast

Happy Birthday

April 5.....Bob Croghan
 April 5.....Phil Hellwege



Preview of Coming Attractions



April 7 — Tyler Carron / Eagle Scout.
April 14 — Martin Clark / Intelligrated (formerly Alvey Corp.)
April 21 — TBD
April 28 — John Kuhn / River City Rascals
May 5 — Lisa Baron, JD / Director of Memory Care Home

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

InterCity

Host: Wentzville

When: Tuesday, April 5
12 noon

Where: Pittman Banquet Center
1545 Wentzville parkway

Speaker: St. Louis Post-Dispatch Columnist
Susan Weich



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tinue to support these important local efforts.

We continue to have a great lineup of speakers recruited by **Bill Wiley** and **Phil Hellwege**

to visit with us and share about their companies or charitable organizations. Don't forget to invite a colleague, neighbor or friend to an upcoming meeting. Let's not keep Rotary all to ourselves.

DES PERES ROTARY CLUB

2010 - 2011 OFFICERS

Nick Roberts..... President
 Mike Sabo..... Vice President
 Mike Sabo..... Secretary
 Rick Gutierrez..... Treasurer

DIRECTORS AND STAFF

.....Director of Club Service and Membership
 Jon Kremer.....Director of Community Service
 Eric Emery.....Director of Vocational Service
Director of International Service
 Jeff Johnston.....Social Chair/Family of Rotary
 Mike Lodes.....Foundation Chair
 Bill Wiley.....Program Coordinator
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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



COMING SOON DISTRICT REUNION

June 3-4, 2011
Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel
Westport Plaza
St. Louis, MO 63146

YOU MAKE ROTARY CLUBS & OUR DISTRICT
BIGGER, BETTER & BOLDER
BECAUSE OF YOUR PARTICIPATION!

2011 District 6060 Conference Renamed To Capture Unique Opportunities

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“We are currently enjoying a culture of innovation at Rotary International. We have the ability to look at all of our programs and practices to see if they can be improved, even as we steadfastly maintain our core values. I hope many Rotarians will take advantage of this opportunity to identify and implement improvements in

their clubs and districts as well.

Rotary lives and breathes in our 33,000 clubs, and it is the clubs that improve lives by *Building Communities — Bridging Continents*. If we succeed in helping clubs to become Bigger, Better, and Bolder... then it will be clear that the best days of Rotary are still ahead. We are fortunate to be Rotarians! Together, we can make the world a better place!”

-Ray Klingensmith, President of Rotary International
excerpt from President's Message, *Rotarian Magazine*, July 2010

District Governor's Invitation

Why does Rotary International require us to hold a District Conference Reunion every year? It's the place where clubs can come and share about their great projects they have just done or are planning. The District Reunion gives us a great opportunity to recognize clubs that have earned their Presidential Citation, their Century Club and Double Century Club awards for Foundation support. It is a great opportunity to learn a bit more about Rotary that we can take back to our clubs and help them grow and improve. I have heard from visiting Rotarians from India and Mali who are planning to be with us, as well as our Group Study Exchange team from Mexico. Also, a Rotary Foundation Peace Fellow from Brazil will come to share his experiences as he completes his first of two years earning his Masters in Peace and Conflict Resolution at Duke University. This year, with R.I. President Ray Klingensmith joining us, we want to identify Rotarians who are interested in becoming Major Donors or Bequest Society members to Our Rotary Founda-

world. Attendees can give a demo, a session, or help with one, or otherwise volunteer / contribute in some way to support the event (even if by just participating in the discussion). All presentations are scheduled the day they happen. Prepare in advance, but come early to get a slot on the wall. The people present at the event will select the demos or presentations they want to see. Presenters

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POINTS OF INTEREST

Meet International Business People & Youth

Build Relationships

Play Golf

Participate in the FIRST Rotary BarCamp

Be Energized

What's New In Rotary?

tion for the first time. It will be quite a celebration to receive the crystal pieces directly from Rotary International's President. We need to get these plans in place in February and March, so please contact me if you're interested. I believe we have seven couples already lined up. Let's show Ray that Missouri Rotary is stronger than ever!

Come to our District Reunion June 3-4, 2011.

~ DG Todd Lindley, 2010-11

RAY KLINGENSMITH

President Rotary International



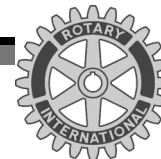
You can celebrate with Ray Saturday, June 4th

What's Rotary BarCamp?

BarCamp is an ad-hoc unconference born from the desire for people to share and learn in an open environment. It is an intense event with discussions, demos and interaction from attendees. Anyone with something to contribute or with the desire to learn is welcome and invited to join. When you come, be prepared to share with barcampers. When you leave, be prepared to share it with the

Conference Renamed To Capture Unique Opportunities

With so many of us feeling pressed for time, when we have little time to meet the neighbors, attend social get-togethers or meet a friend for coffee; once a year we have this opportunity to come together. We can capture that feeling of friendship, be united again and know that there is personal value gained from this experience. What better way to feel this value than at the ROTARY REUNION with fellow Rotarians and their families! Let's have fun, share ideas and get to know each other just a little bit better!



Rotary BarCamp

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are responsible for making sure that notes/slides/audio/video of their presentations are made available for participants. Contact us if you have any questions or want to participate. Let us know if you're interested in presenting or have a topic idea that you'd like to see covered. The Rotary BarCamp may help you and your Rotary Club to thrive in 2011.

SWAP FOR TRF

Did you ever wonder what to do with those old Rotary coffee mugs, logo laden shirts or ties, pins and jewelry?

Well, we have an opportunity for you!

BRING your gently used Rotary items to the District Reunion, place them in the designated areas at the House of Friendship, as a donation to the cause.

Cause? Yes, someone else may find your item to be a treasure!

If so, they will leave a 'reasonable' donation, that will go to support The Rotary Foundation! The honor system and Four Way Test will be working at this booth, so come prepared to share.

{plaques, banners, pins, pens, caps, shirts, jackets, mugs, etc.}



YOUTH ~ FEEL THE ENERGY

District 6060, through the efforts of the Rotary Clubs and hard work from many Rotarians, has built a thriving Youth Exchange Program which continues to change the lives of numerous people, young and 'old'. The District Reunion is one opportunity you have to experience the energy and vitality of these awesome young people from our District and around the World. We are preparing for our FIRST YOUTH CONFERENCE to be held simultaneously with our District Reunion. Share the Reunion dates with the youth sponsored by your club: Current Youth Exchange Students, Interactors, Rotaractors, RYLA Alumni and Youth Exchange Alumni. All will find this to be a great opportunity to build friendships and share some FUN!



REUNION REGISTRATION INFORMATION

COMING SOON

WWW.ROTARY6060.ORG

SAVE THE DATE!

Plenary Sessions ~ What's New In Rotary?

- *What's Rotary accomplishing with my contribution?
- *Where do we get Grant money?
- *What are other clubs doing to keep members, deal with the economic times or attract new members?
- *Will Polio Be Eliminated?
- *How are clubs serving in their communities?

This Is The Place To Find Out!

INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS

Throughout the Reunion you will have opportunities to meet many of our International guests. Make it a priority to attend their presentations and get to know them.

Peace Scholar

Eduardo DaCosta of Brazil will be speaking and also leading a small discussion group.

Foundation Alumni

Maria Martha Scoglioni, Former Rotary Youth Exchange student from Brazil to Belgium & Former Rotaractor will be involved with our local Rotaract club and Youth Conference Program.

Group Study Exchange (GSE)

~Inbound GSE Team from Mexico District 4170 will be sharing their presentation on life around Mexico City and other areas of their District. They will visit our District from May 13 to June 11.

~Outbound GSE Team to Mexico District 4170 will have just returned from their visit, April 23 to May 21.

~2010 Outbound GSE Team to Denmark District 1440 will be sharing insights from their visit.

~Past GSE Team Leader (2006-07), PDG Bharath Reddy from District 3160, India

FOUR WAY TEST

Is the Four Way Test relevant in today's world? Rotary has been using the Four Way Test since the early 1940's. Can something that old still work today? Rotarian and professor, Quinn Makay, from Utah is going to lead a spirited discussion about the Four Way Test.

Perhaps R.I. President Ray will throw some "Cowboy Ethics" into this discussion!