



Des Peres Rotary News

August 2009

The Rotary Club of Des Peres, MO

Thursdays - 7 am

The Prez Says

By Jeff Johnston

August and the fall months for the Des Peres Rotary will be an action-packed time. We've got several social events plannedfrom baseball to concerts in the park to the casino and our annual wine trip.

See page three for a listing of events

We're also going to have a chance to serve our community in the coming months. **Jon Kremer** is working out the final details on a couple service projects for us. Community Service is one of the four key priorities of Rotary this year. I'd like to see everyone make an effort to participate in some fashion.

Wow! We've had some full meetings recently. It's great to see so many new faces. However, as I look out across the room each Thursday, it's like church everyone sitting in their same spot. **Let's shake it up!** Sit in a different area and get to know some of our new members and guests.



Klinginsmith elected RI president for 2010-11

By Joseph Derr

Rotary International News – 24 June 2009

Ray Klinginsmith, of the Rotary Club of Kirksville, Missouri, USA, was elected as president of Rotary International for 2010-11 by delegates during the fourth plenary session at the 2009 RI Convention in Birmingham, England.

Klinginsmith thanked the audience, saying that his election completed a long Rotary journey of nearly 50 years that began with a [Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship](#).

"Thank you for permitting me to complete a circle in my Rotary life. It was 25 years ago, in this very building, that the delegates to the 1984 convention elected me as an RI director," said Klinginsmith. "That election in 1984 permitted me to become the youngest director on the RI Board as a result of my early exposure to Rotary as a college student, because I was a Rotary Scholar."

Klinginsmith said that when the RI Convention is convened in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, in 2011, it will be the 50th anniversary of his "month long trip that lasted a lifetime."

Awarded a scholarship to study at the University of Cape Town, Klinginsmith said he was the first student from his community to study abroad. He told the audience how he embarked on his journey on a ship that sailed from New Orleans to Cape Town, where he made friends and was first exposed to the transformative power of Rotary.

"I had the good fortune to travel 16,000 miles in Africa and to visit 35 Rotary clubs in four different countries, and therefore, I am pleased to stand here today as a product of The Rotary Foundation," Klinginsmith said.



Ray Klinginsmith addresses the attendees at the fourth plenary session on 24 June after delegates elected him the RI president for 2010-11. *Rotary Images/Alyce Henson*

BIZ News...and More!



Jack Barsanti was presented the William L. Weiss Award by the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis. Jack was recognized for his distinguished leadership and guidance to lawyers as well as for his dedicated service to the public. This is one of several awards Jack has received during his distinguished career. Congratulations, Jack!

Tell us about work news, family milestones, vacations, etc., and we'll get the word out! Secret operatives are urged to share the good stuff you know. Send personal or professional news to Fran McDaniel or to Lynn Bozzay.

Des Peres Rotary Record

Desk Duty

August 6.....Eric Emery
 August 13.....Dave Forrest
 August 20.....Dave Galli
 August 27.....Ray Griesedieck
 September 3.....Pat Guichet
 September 10.....Rick Gutierrez
 September 17.....Tim Hampton
 September 24.....Phil Hellwege

Invocation Duty

August 6.....Fran McDaniel
 August 13.....Charlie Miller
 August 20.....Kurt Mungenast
 August 27.....Dave Patton
 September 3.....John Reynolds
 September 10.....Nick Roberts
 September 17.....Mike Rose
 September 24.....Dick Ryan

Happy Birthday

August 1.....Thomas Douglass
 August 3.....Pat Guichet
 August 10.....Cliff Kurrus
 August 15.....Tom Keiser



Preview of Coming Attractions

August 6 -- Club Fellowship. No scheduled speaker
September 3 -- Jerry Weems, District 6060 Governor
September 10 -- Rotary Business Meeting

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

IFyou change your email address, or, if you'd like to receive the newsletter at a different address , please advise me at lynnbozzay@juno.com

Intercity

Host: Rotary Club of St. Louis

When: Thursday, August 6, 2009

Where: Missouri Athletic Club - Downtown



Speaker: .Benjamin "Tad" Edwards
Topic: The History of A.G. Edwards

Cost: \$16

DES PERES ROTARY CLUB

2008- 2009 OFFICERS

Jeff Johnston.....Acting President
 Nick Roberts.....Vice President
 Pat Guichet.....Secretary
 Rick Gutierrez.....Treasurer

DIRECTORS AND STAFF

Jim Smith.....Director of Club Service and Membership
 Jon Kremer.....Director of Community Service
 Eric Emery.....Director of Vocational Service
 Kim Hove.....Director of International Service
 Mike Sabo & Dick Ryan.....Social Chair/Family of Rotary
 Mike Lodes.....Foundation Chair
 Pat Guichet.....Program Coordinator
 Norma Johnson.....Historian
 Boyd Atteberry, Bill Wiley & Paul Shaver.....Public Relations
 Mike Sabo.....Sgt.at Arms
 Fran McDaniel.....Webmaster
 Photographer.....Pat Guichet

Lynn Bozzay.....Newsletter Editor

Des Peres Rotary News is published monthly by the Rotary Club of Des Peres, Missouri, P.O. Box 31006, Des Peres, MO 63131. Submit news by the third Thursday to Lynn Bozzay, 1515 Fawnvalley Dr., Des Peres, MO 63131. Phn (314) 974-0717 FAX (314) 961-4211
 E-mail: lmbozzay@juno.com

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

Copies of this newsletter are available at the check-in desk each meeting compliments of Bob Stalinski and
 MINUTEMAN PRESS—DES PERES

Des Peres Rotary Social Calendar



River City Rascals vs. Southern Illinois
Thursday, August 6th
Tickets \$7
Game Time: 7:05 pm

The first 1000 to pass through the gates will receive a Rascals pennant courtesy of Budweiser.
Every Thursday is Buffalo Wild Wings "Thirsty Thursday".
\$1 beers available in the Rascals Beer Garden until the middle of the 7th inning.



Concessions will be sold. You may carry in outside food & drinks. Alcohol is permitted in the park.

No glass bottles, please.

Friday, August 14th
Des Peres Park Lake Summer concert

Check out HoneyVox by clicking below
http://www.honeyvoxband.com/Home_Page.html



Thursday, Sept.24
Evening at Harrah's Casino
Meet at 6:30 pm
Dinner followed by multiple entertainment options!

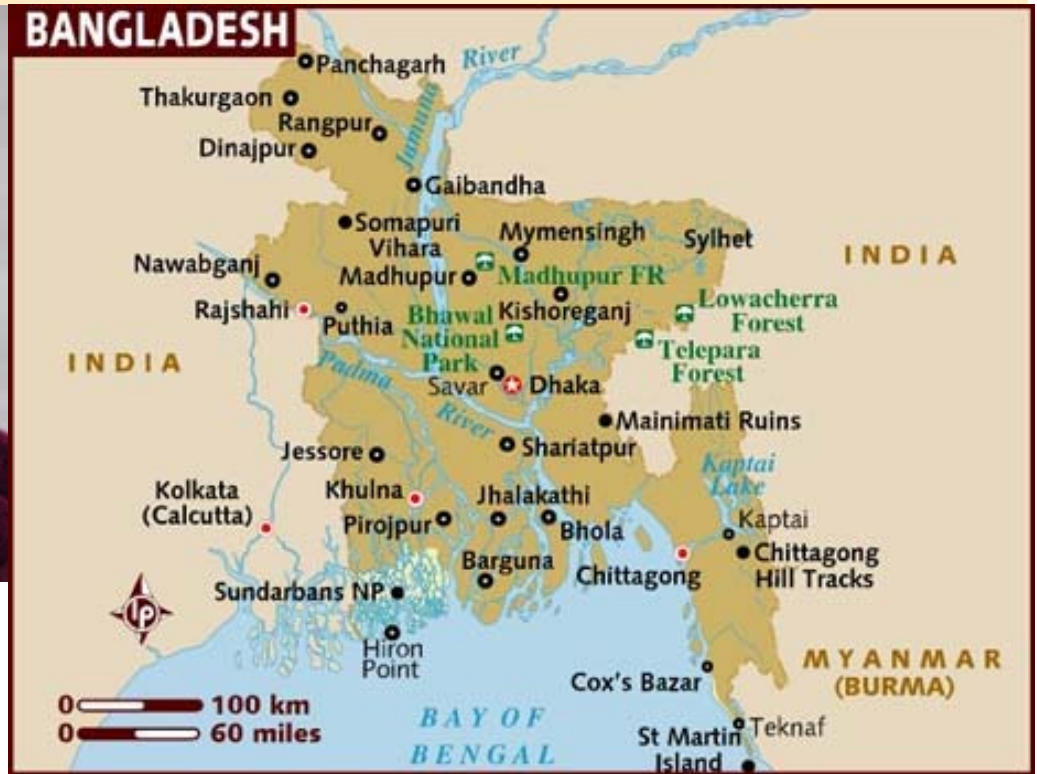


Sunday, October 18th
Crown Valley Winery's Brewery is now open!
Bus trip. Pack a picnic basket and purchase your own beverages.
Music provided.

New Members



Dr. Sudha Saha



Des Peres Rotary has an automatic international connection with the transfer of Dr. Sudha Saha from the Kirkwood Club.

Sudha recently retired from her gynecological medical practice -- and our morning meeting in Des Peres became an attractive option for her to remain active in Rotary. For the past 10 years Sudha and her husband, Nitai, also a physician, have spent 3 or more months each year working and teaching in a hospital in their homeland of Bangladesh. As a matter of fact, they may be packing their bags as you read this! They are preparing to leave and will be in Mirzapur working at a hospital there for the next three months. Mirzapur is in central Bangladesh, in the Dhaka region. Saha is from Sherpur, also in central Bangladesh.

David Driscoll may have a story as exotic as Sudha's to share; but, I haven't uncovered it yet.

David is a principal and founder of Exit Planning Partners, LLC. Over the past thirty years, he has been involved with the development of several businesses that began as start-ups, and evolved into complex, capital-intense enterprises.

Experience and understanding, of ownership uniquely qualifies me to help business owners with the single most critically important event of their lives, the transition out of their business. He has a genuine enthusiasm to perform a necessary and valuable service to fellow business owners by providing a road map for ownership to realize their dreams.

David is married to Mary Jane; they have two boys: David, Jr. and Kevin.



David Driscoll

Next month we'll introduce new member, David Franta.