



Des Peres Rotary News

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

Des Peres Hosts InterCity

Nick's News

By Nick Roberts

Groundhog Day cannot get here fast enough. I've had my fill of snow and am anxious for warmer weather. Warmer weather leads to outdoor activities. How about golf anyone?

Our annual tournament is set for May 16. We need **everyone's** support to help make this a successful event. What can you do? Put a foursome of your friends or clients together. Raise your hand when golf chair, **Jonathan Morgan**, asks for volunteers. Donate or solicit an auction item -- or an excitement-generating raffle item!

The money raised by the golf tournament will allow **President-Elect Mike Sabo** to fund future projects. It's what Rotary is all about.....**Service Above Self**



Dr. Charles Schmitz

Thursday, February 3
7 am

Topic: St. Louis City-County Merger

Speaker: Charles Schmitz, PhD
Emeritus Dean and Professor
University of Missouri-St. Louis

Des Peres Rotary Chinese New Year Party

Wan Fu
Chinese Restaurant
12033 Manchester Road
Des Peres, MO 63131

Thursday,
February 10
6 pm



February 3rd begins the Year of the Rabbit in the Chinese calendar.

Our Chinese New Year party is a longtime favorite for the Des



Dana & Nick Roberts at Chinese New Year 2010



Peres Rotary Club. George, Tammy and Wynne Chow open their restaurant and share the foods and customs of their culture.

You'll want to come hungry!

What ARE these people doing? Come to the party to find out!



Des Peres Rotary Record

Desk Duty

February 3.....Bill Thomas
 February 10.....NO MEETING
 February 17.....Bill Wiley
 February 24.....John Zipf
 March 3.....Chuck Ainsworth
 March 10.....Jim Anderson
 March 17.....Boyd Atteberry
 March 24.....Chuck Billings
 March 31.....Lou Bopp

Invocation Duty

February 3.....Dave Forrest
 February 10.....David Franta
 February 17.....Dave Galli
 February 24.....Ray Griesedieck
 March 3.....Rick Gutierrez
 March 10.....Tim Hampton
 March 17.....Phil Hellwege
 March 24.....Kim Hove
 March 31.....Kevin Jenkins

Happy Birthday

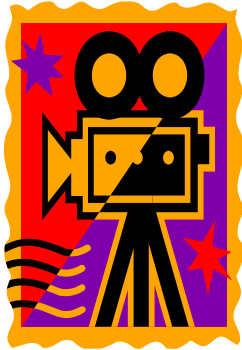
February 8.....Boyd Atteberry
 February 15.....Hendrick Lessle
 February 19.....Norma Johnson
 February 28.....Dave Patton



Preview of Coming Attractions

February 3 — Des Peres Rotary hosts InterCity —
 Dr. Charles Schmitz, University of Missouri—St. Louis
 — St. Louis City-County Merger (see front page)
February 10 — NO MEETING—Chinese New Year
February 17 — Nancy Kelley — Women in Transition
February 24 — Julia Shuck — Collegiate Ag
 Ambassadors
March 3 — Mayor or City Manager / City of Des Peres

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



SAVE THE 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



not again - this was on last night!

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
 Norma Johnson.....Historian
 Boyd Atteberry & Paul Shaver.....Public Relations
 Ray Griesedieck.....Scouting
Sgt. at Arms
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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

BIZ News...and More!

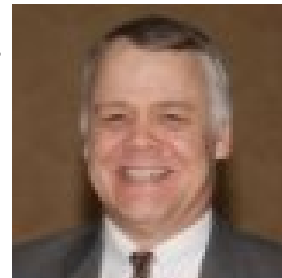
by Fran McDaniel



Bob Croghan

Bob Croghan announced that his grandson Chris Backes, a sophomore at Loyola University in New Orleans has been accepted into the Jesuit novitiate and in August will begin the program in Gran Coteau, Louisiana. As a graduate of Jesuit schools (SLUH and SLU), Bob is especially proud that there will be a priest in the Croghan family in 10 years.

David Franta recently accepted a position as the Director of Development and Marketing of the Nazareth Living Center, a senior living campus serving the greater St. Louis area. Older adults of all faiths have come here since 1992 to receive a continuum of care including skilled nursing, assisted living, short term rehab and more. Nazareth is sponsored by the Sisters of St Joseph of Carondelet who also sponsor St Joseph's Academy and Fontbonne University. David says, "I am grateful for all the support, suggestions and prayers of Rotary members during my job transition."

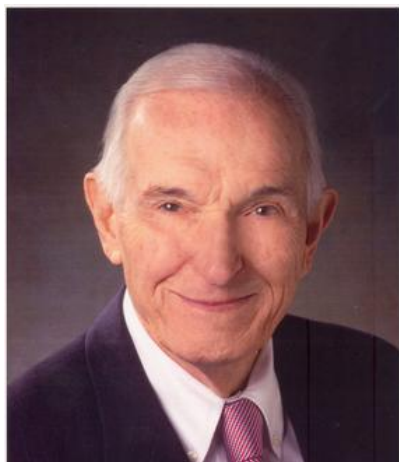


David Franta

Good news, David and Bob! Congratulations!

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.

Farewell to our Friend



Jack Barsanti

Jack Barsanti, Charter member of the Des Peres Rotary club, passed away on December 31, 2010. His was a life of high ideals, hard work and dedication to all his pursuits, a constant push for excellence, service to others, exceptional friendships, a proud family, and ducking through doorways. He was a loving husband for 55 years to Nancy Lee (Nansen) Barsanti, and a beloved father and grandfather. Jack was a life-long member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood. He earned engineering and law degrees from Washington University in St. Louis where he was a proud member of various honorary societies and Beta Theta Pi Fraternity where he established many close friendships held throughout his life. Jack remained active with his alma mater serving as President of Washington University's Alumni association and member of the University's Board of Trustees.

An attorney and business executive since 1952, Jack served both in private practice and as a corporate lawyer specializing in corporate, tax, international and environmental law. He was a devoted supporter of his profession as a 50-year active member and past President of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, as well as an active member of the Missouri and American Bar Associations and President of the St. Louis Bar Foundation. He will always be remembered for his honor, integrity, passion for the law. He was an early advocate of environmental issues and served as Chairman of the Missouri Air Conservation Commission, an advisor to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, and was a key leader in the development of the St. Louis Regional Clean Air Partnership and a member of the Missouri Air Law Advisory Group. Also a strong believer in giving back to the community of which he was so proud, Jack passionately and tirelessly served in many capacities in numerous civic and charitable organizations. He was an avid golfer and bridge player, and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends in social gatherings. As he walks through his final doorway there will be no ducking. With a life filled with dedication to family, friends and community he walks through standing tall.

Excerpted from Jack Barsanti's obituary



At the holiday party in December, the following names were drawn to receive \$100 matching funds from the Club toward their Paul Harris. To be eligible for the drawing a member had to make a \$100 donation to their PHF account during a designated period. The winners were:

- Norma Johnson
- Hendrick Lessle
- Fran McDaniel
- Nick Roberts
- Mike Sabo

Photos of Chinese New Years Past!!



2005



2007



2009



2008



2006



2007



2009



2008



2010