



Des Peres Rotary News

September 2009 The Rotary Club of Des Peres, MO Thursdays - 7 am

The Prez Says

By Jeff Johnston

On September 10th our Club will have its first Club Business Meeting of the Rotary Year. You'll want to make every effort to attend this meeting so you can learn about the plans being made for this Rotary year.

There will be three focuses:

1. International Service --

Kim Hove has done some excellent research on options available to us for international projects. Kim will be out-of-town, so I'll share her findings with you.

2. Local Community

Service -- the results of the Community Service questionnaire have been compiled. See *page three* for a related article. **Jon Kremer** will talk about our options going forward.

3. Financials --

Nick Roberts will lead us through this section of the meeting. He'll cover how much we have in the bank, the status of dues, etc. Fund raising projects and membership are also on the agenda.

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Rainbow Village Work Days

By Jon Kremer

September 12th and 19th will find Des Peres Rotarians performing much needed maintenance at the main campus of Rainbow Village at 1240 Dautel Lane, St. Louis, MO 63146. Rainbow Village has neighborhood homes throughout St. Louis and St. Charles County.

Rainbow Village meets an essential need for people with developmental disabilities by providing neighborhood homes, thereby enhancing quality of life.

The September 12th morning session will be focused on preparing those items that need to be painted or stained. The following Saturday morning (9/19/09) will complete the painting and staining.

In the past, we have performed fall yard work, fall raking, landscaping, and outdoor painting of benches.

There are 6 volunteers for the first Saturday (9/12) and 10 for the painting Saturday (9/19).

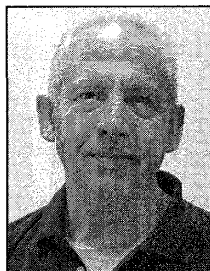
Fun will be had by all and some good will be done.

See results of Community Service Questionnaire on page 3

BIZ News...and More!

by Fran McDaniel

Dave Driscoll spoke to the club recently about his business, Exit Planning Partners. As principal, Dave assists owners of closely held companies plan successful exit strategies. Dave's new website is up and running and provides additional information for business owner who want to sell their businesses or make a transition plan. Visit www.exitplanningpartners.com to see all the services Dave offers.



Libby Griesedieck, daughter of **Ray Griesedieck**, took to the Myny Opera stage twice this season. As a Myny Teen, she appeared in *Hairspray* and *42nd Street*. Is she Broadway bound, Ray?

Tim Hampton is a newly appointed board member of The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis. Already Tim is hard at work for The Rep, serving on a strategic planning committee and chairing the planned giving committee. Tim and Elizabeth are long-time patrons of The Rep, and he's happy to be involved with this great institution.



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

September 3.....Pat Guichet
 September 10.....Rick Gutierrez
 September 17.....Tim Hampton
 September 24.....Phil Hellwege
 October 1.....Kim Hove
 October 8.....Kevin Jenkins
 October 15.....Norma Johnson
 October 22.....Jon Kremer
 October 29.....Cliff Kurrus

Invocation Duty

September 3.....John Reynolds
 September 10.....Nick Roberts
 September 17.....Mike Rose
 September 24.....Dick Ryan
 October 1.....Sudha Saha
 October 8.....Paul Shaver
 October 15.....Vince Shaw
 October 22.....Jim Smith
 October 29.....Kim Smith

Happy Birthday

September 9.....Dave Forrest
 September 10.....Vince Shaw
 September 15.....Jeff Johnston
 September 17.....Chuck Billings



Preview of Coming Attractions

September 3 -- Jerry Weems, District 6060 Governor
September 10 -- Rotary Business Meeting
 See page one "The Prez Says" for details
September 17 -- Emily Jaycox / Missouri History Museum
September 24 -- Chris Sommers / Pi Pizza / Cooking for the White House

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



Intercity

Host: Rotary Club of St. Peters

When: Monday, Sept. 14 at 12 noon

Where: Bellebrations Banquet Center
 235 Jungerman Rd.
 St. Peters, MO 63376

Speaker: Greg Prestemon, CEO
 St. Charles County Economic Development Ctr

Topic: "An Economic Overview of St. Charles County"

DES PERES ROTARY CLUB

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 Nick Roberts..... Vice President
 Pat Guichet..... Secretary
 Rick Gutierrez..... Treasurer

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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

Copies of this newsletter are available at the check-in desk each meeting compliments of Bob Stalinski and
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The Prez Says

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At this meeting we will give you an overview of what we've accomplished in the first quarter of this Rotary year -- and what to expect in the coming quarter. See you there!

Save the Date



Annual Public Safety Officer Lunch

Friday, Sept. 25

Eric Emery is planning the delivery of lunches to the Public Safety Officers who serve and protect Des Peres.

Volunteers wanted!



On the left: Eric Emery & Jeff Johnston with Des Peres' PSO's in 2008. In the center is Captain Keith Krumm.



Community Service Questionnaire



By Jon Kremer

Thanks for all of you that participated in the survey to determine your interest in the types of community service projects, the frequency of activities and the type of work to be performed as our project.

The **MOST** popular type of project (65%) is clearly something related to Des Peres. We will be contacting the City to determine our best fit. Landscaping projects (47%) and Housing Improvements (41.5%) will continue to be part of our focus. All other types



of projects including food pantry, children and disabled activities, young adult and older adult activities all received (25%) interest and will be included in planning and scheduling.



NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES: 65% of the club prefers to volunteer one Saturday quarterly.

WORK PREFERENCE:

Surprisingly, 76.5% of the club indicated that they would man a booth with contact with the public. So it appears we will be participating in a City fair opportunity in the near future. Who

would have thought we would be so willing to speak to strangers and sell something?

A strong 41% response indicated strenuous outdoor activity should be included in the plan. Our chance is coming up on September 12. Holiday visits to hospitals, older adult home or challenged youth facility; participation as a judge/mentor in a tournament and helping to plan activities all received 35% interest.



PHOTOS FROM A 2006 ROTARY HOME BUILD PROJECT

NEW MEMBER PROFILE

David Franta



David Franta is the Director of Development for The Salvation Army. **The Frantas** moved back to St. Louis one year ago after many years away. David's wife, **Pam**, had a career opportunity here with Psychological Associates -- that's what brought them back to the area.

David's background includes teaching at Chaminade after college then extensive work with the United Way in Chicago (8 years), Jefferson City and Columbia, Missouri (18 years).

David's interests include movies, theatre and reading novels. (Sounds like David may be a good person to have on your trivia team!)



The Frantas have three children: Josh, lives in Miami, Florida; Jeff and Karen, are here in St. Louis.

Welcome, David!

Jerry Weems

DISTRICT 6060 GOVERNOR

2009-10

It is an high honor to serve as District Governor for this year. I understand the rich heritage of Rotary and look forward with anticipation as we mold the future in our clubs in this great district. I am excited to know that I will have the opportunity to fellowship with over 2600 Rotarians in our district as I travel and I look forward to renewing friendships and making new acquaintances.

I also look forward to hearing the wonderful stories from Rotarians across our district, relating many examples of Service Above Self. I am asking our Rotarians to dare to be different this year, to do something as a individual and a club you have



Jerry Weems

never done before as we mold the future.

Please make note of the **Strategic Plan**, seven priorities that set the course for a strong future:

Eradicating Polio
Our # 1 goal.

Public Image of Rotary - Build our local and national reputation.

Capacity To Serve

Focus on water, health and hunger, and literacy and give a little more time, talent and enthusiasm all four Avenues of Service.

Expanding quality membership

only Rotarians have the ability to increase our numbers by inviting guests to join their club.

Commitment to Vocational Service

distinguishes Rotary from other service and humanitarian organizations.

Optimizing leadership talents

all Rotarians are leaders in their businesses and professions; let us be leaders in Rotary as well.

Ensuring Continuity

leads to smooth transitions during annual changes of leadership.