



Des Peres Rotary News

April 2006 The Rotary Club of Des Peres, MO Thursdays - 7 am

Sugar Creek Clean Stream

THE BIG ONE

By: Paul Shaver

Yes, our annual golf tournament is fast approaching. This is it! The BIG one. Big, because it's a lot of fun. You can't beat May weather for golf. BIG, because this is our major fundraiser for the year. Our goal is to net \$15,000. This will finance our charitable activities for the next Rotary Year 2006-2007. What we earn this year we get to spend next year.

I'm asking all members to pitch-in to make the tournament a success. We need sponsors, players, and volunteers. **NOW IS THE TIME** to get involved and help us meet the goal. Please see Fran McDaniel if you want to volunteer. Most jobs do not take much time if we all participate. There is a role for every club member.

I'd like to thank many members who actively support our club. People make it happen, people make it fun. It is my privilege to know and recognize some of our Rotary friends.

Thank you Jeff Doty for stepping up and volunteering to become next year's club secretary, knowing that this puts you on the succession "escalator" and you'll be

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Saturday, March 11th. The weather couldn't have been better for the Sugar Creek Clean Stream project. The "Old Reli-ables", **Jeff Doty, Jim Smith, Jon Kremer, Maryann Antoine, Paul Shaver** and **Kevin Jenkins** with his son, **Andrew** pulled 150 pounds of trash out of the stream and off the park walkways over a two hour period.

A job well done, crew!



FORECAST! FUN!

By Fran McDaniel

The weatherman is forecasting fun for the club foundation's annual benefit golf tournament to be held Monday, May 15. Join your friends for a day of golf and other high jinks at beautiful Pevely Farms Golf Club.



The golf committee is hard at work signing up players and sponsors. If you haven't signed up to play or to sponsor, don't hesitate any longer!

For \$150 per player, you can enjoy lunch, 18 holes of golf, liquid refreshments on the course, dinner, and of course camaraderie. There are various sponsorship levels ranging from the \$1000 Eagle and Food sponsors to the \$100 Friend of Rotary.

Sponsorship Chair (and Prez-Elect) Kevin Jenkins said, "Tournament proceeds will benefit the club's many local, national, and international causes. We need players, sponsors, and volunteers—all the members' participation to make this an even bigger success than last year's."

The club's website has all the information about the golf tournament and the various sponsorship levels. Or see Kevin Jenkins, Dave Patton, or Fran McDaniel for a tournament brochure. Don't be left behind and miss all the fun!

Des Peres Rotary Record

Desk Duty

April 6.....Kevin Jenkins
 April 13.....Norma Johnson
 April 20.....Jon Kremer
 April 27.....Cliff Kurrus
 May 4.....Mike Lodes
 May 11.....Fran McDaniel
 May 18.....Charlie Miller
 May 25.....Kurt Mungenast

Invocation Duty

April 6.....Vince Shaw
 April 13.....Jim Smith
 April 20.....Kim Smith
 April 27.....Bob Stalinski
 May 4.....John Steuterman
 May 11.....Rich Waigand
 May 18.....Roy Weisheit
 May 25.....Joyce West

April Birthdays

April 5.....Bob Croghan
 April 9.....Dick Ryan
 April 10.....David Crawford



Preview of Coming Attractions

April 6 -- Topic: MODOT / General Information
April 13 -- Speaker: John Mosher / "You're In Charge"
April 20 -- Speaker: Rick Winkels / Secret Service
April 27 -- Speaker: Susan Keter / Lift For Life / Intercity Gym and School

May 4 — Speaker: Global Messenger / Special Olympics
May 11 — Troubles in Ireland
May 18 — Speaker: Norma Johnson / Travel Tips and Show Me Rotary
June 8 -- *Des Peres hosts Intercity -- see article below*

Des Peres Hosts Intercity

When: Thursday, June 8, 2006

**Where: Missouri Athletic Club-West
 1777 Des Peres Road
 St. Louis, MO 63131**

Time: 7 am

**Speaker: Lesley Hoffarth
 I-64 Project Director
 MODot**

April Intercity

Friday, April 7th
 Oakland Park Holiday Inn
 4505 Woodson Road 63134

Hosted by Lambert Airport Rotary

Speaker: Kevin Dolliole, Director, Lambert-St. Louis International Airport

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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 Kevin Jenkins.....President-Elect
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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

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THE BIG ONE

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club president in 2009-2010.

We'll miss you as our Director of International Service. Thank you to Henry and Anneliese Vanston and Fran McDaniel for creating our excellent new club website, www.desperesrotary.org. Fran, thank you also for applying your time, energy, and organizational skills as Chairperson for the golf tournament.

Thank you Debra Haskin for being our club treasurer. Our books have never been in better shape and we appreciate your diligence and timeliness. Thank you Lynn Bozay for our excellent newsletter. Is there a Pulitzer for club newsletters? I encourage everyone to read it, every month. It is always on our club website!

Thank you Mike Lodes for being our club's Foundation Chair. The Rotary Foundation and the Annual Program Fund is central to Rotary. You have been key in getting us close to reaching our goal of 100% club member participation in the APF. Remember everybody, the key is PARTICIPATION, each to his or her own ability.

Kim Hove has done a great job on our speaker's programs. Kim, thank you for giving us variety and largely interesting speakers. Jim Smith, in his quiet way, makes sure we don't miss opportunities to have FUN. Whether it's football trips, Christmas, Chinese New Year's or other outings, Jim is always willing to get people involved and light the fuse. Thank you Jim. Thank you also to George and Tammy Chow and Fran McDaniel for an outstanding Chinese New Year's party. Mike

Sabo, the Christmas party at Greenbriar was special. Thank you.

Thank you to Jon Kremer for organizing many of our community service projects including Clean Stream, HomeBuild, and Eagle Scout project support. Thank you to Jim Smith and Tim Hampton for championing Eagle Scouts in our Club.

We haven't heard much Rams news from Bill Thomas over the past season. Bill --- here's to a better 2006! And, thank you for your enthusiasm and willingness to pitch in and support our many activities.

Thank you Eric Emery for directing our vocational service and organizing our recognition of the Des Peres public service employees. Thank you Fred Bueler for supporting HomeBuild. Hopefully, Habitat for Humanity and the District can converge on a definite date and we'll be able to make something happen. Thank you Mike and Marilyn Sabo for the

generous donation of medical supplies for Nicaragua. Thank you Bob Stalinski and staff at Des Peres Minuteman Press for bringing sight to more than 100 citizens of India. Truly, people make a difference.

Thank you Kurt Mungenast for sponsoring us at the MAC. It's an excellent venue and is appreciated by our entire membership. Thank you Kevin Jenkins for overseeing our fundspending and fundraising and stepping up to lead the club in the coming year. Thank you Kara Drete, Club Secretary, for our excellent Membership Roster booklet and the timely filing the many reports required by the District and International.

Many different people participate, make their contribution and help the club accomplish it's good and useful goals. There will additional "thank you's" next month. The point is that there is a lot going on in Des Peres Rotary.



SERVICE Above Self



New Paul Harris Fellows: President Paul Shaver (far right) had the distinct pleasure of awarding five new Paul Harris medals recently. From left to right: Bob Croghan, Chuck Ainsworth, Mike Lodes, Jim Smith and Jon Kremer.

Doc Wilkinson Honored



Goodies for the golf tournament goodie bag!



Bob Croghan is generously donating two golf balls for each player. We're looking for other items — golf related would be great, but other small freebies will be accepted and appreciated.

Help us make this a goodie bag to end all goodie bags!



The St. Louis Metropolitan Medical Society places members who have rendered distinguished service to medicine and the community on an "Honor List" and such members are known as "Honor Members". On January 21, 2006, Dr. David L. Wilkinson was recognized as the 68th SLMMS member to be placed on the Honor List in its 170-year history.

Congrats, Doc!
We're proud you're one of us.

Rockbridge 2006 April 26

The rooms are reserved, so mark your calendar now and plan on some good fishing, and a good time in good company.

<http://www.rockbridgemo.org>



Kevin Jenkins and First National Bank are once again sponsoring a yard work blitz for Marygrove, a center for abused and neglected children. To learn more about Marygrove go to www.marygroveonline.org — and put May 20th on your calendar now to join spring spruce up team. See Kevin for more information.

Rotary International Convention Malmo, Sweden and Copenhagen, Denmark June 11-14, 2006

<http://www.rotary.org/events/conventions/malmo-copenhagen/register.html>

