



Des Peres Rotary News

April 2007 The Rotary Club of Des Peres, MO Thursdays - 7 am

Annual Benefit Golf Tournament

LIFE IS GOOD
BY KEVIN JENKINS

In addition to the phrase "Life is Good", I have also heard that "change is good".

I would like to make the announcement that after about 10 years of employment with First National Bank of St. Louis, I have made the decision to accept a position as a commercial lender with Cass Commercial Bank.

I've been kept up nights thinking about the move. It is obviously very difficult to leave a company that I have represented for such a long period of time and it will be difficult to leave those individuals that I have spent more waking hours with than I have with my own family.

However; change can be good. I am very much looking forward to the new opportunity at Cass and feel very comfortable with the lending team that I will be working with and the bank's philosophies. I hope that it will be an enriching move for me, my family and my friends.

Please wish me well in my new endeavor as I wish all of you well in any change that life throws at you.

P.S. – SPONSORS AND PLAYERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE GOLF TOURNAMENT! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Monday, May 14, 2007

Pevely Farms Golf Club

Don't be left out!

Be a sponsor!

Bring a team.



Beverage delivery system



Cliff Kurrus, Bob Croghan and Roy Weisheit.

Volunteer

Come for dinner.

Items needed for golf welcome bags – see page three for details.



Rotary District 6060

ONE WEEK LEFT TO REGISTER!

April 20-22, 2007
Festus, MO

HOTEL REGISTRATION: Deadline Apri. 5th
Call (636) 937-0700

Info available at www.Rotary6060.org/conference.htm



Des Peres Rotary Record

Desk Duty

April 5.....Paul Newland
 April 12.....Dave Patton
 April 19.....John Reynolds
 April 26.....Dick Ryan
 May 3.....Paul Shaver
 May 10.....Jim Smith
 May 17.....Kim Smith
 May 24.....Bob Stalinski
 May 31.....John Steuterman

Invocation Duty

April 5.....Bill Thomas
 April 12.....Henry Vanston
 April 19.....Rich Waigand
 April 26.....Roy Weisheit
 May 3.....Bill Wiley
 May 10.....Dave Wilkinson
 May 17.....Chuck Ainsworth
 May 24.....Maryann Antoine
 May 31.....John Arthur

April Birthdays

April 5..... Bob Croghan
 April 9.....Dick Ryan



Happy Birthday!

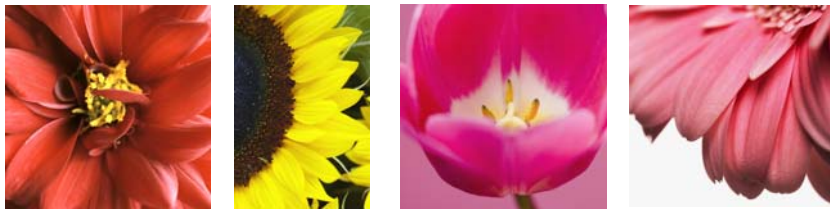
New Member

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Photographer / Interior Designer

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Des Peres Rotary Website
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Rotary International Website
www.rotary.org

District 6060 Website
www.rotary6060.org

DES PERES ROTARY CLUB

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 Kara Dreste.....President-Elect
 Paul Shaver.....Past President
 Mark Pender.....Secretary
 Debra Haskin.....Treasurer

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 John Hirlinger.....Golf Chair
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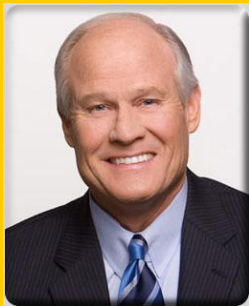
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The Rotary Club of Des Peres meets at 7 am each Thursday at The Missouri Athletic Club-West (MAC-West), 1777 Des Peres Road , St. Louis, MO 63131

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

CRESTWOOD-SUNSET HILLS ROTARY
 Holiday Inn, Watson & Lindbergh
 Wednesday, April 4, 2007
 12 noon
 \$12 per person



Tom O'Neal, FOX 2 News

flip1924@aol.com or call (314) 843-9067



Preview of Coming Attractions

April 5 -- Morning Meeting. Extended Rotary Fellowship -- no scheduled speaker.

April 12 -- Sarah Moll / Energy Care

April 19 -- Todd Lindley / Rotary Foundation

April 26 -- Don Corrigan, owner and editor of the Times Newspapers, speaks about his new book on nature sites in Missouri.

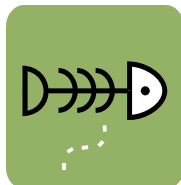
May 3 -- Morning Meeting. Extended Rotary Fellowship -- no scheduled speaker.

May 10 -- Mike Grey / Grapevine Wines

May 17 -- Sister Rose McLarney / Center for Women in Transition

May 24 -- Dr. David Damerall and Ann Korte / Kirkwood School District

May 31 -- Bob Hulett / Business purchasing/sales



Save the Date Wednesday, April 25 - 26



The annual outing of the fishermen of Des Peres Rotary will leave St. Louis Wed. April 25th, heading to Rockbridge, MO — about 250 miles SW. The limit is 8 fishermen (or women!) so sign up soon. It's a great chance to get away to the Ozarks, get in some good fishing, good fellowship & good cooking.

Contact Dave Wilkinson, Lou Bopp or Vince Shaw for further details.



DISTRICT 6060 ROTARY NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK

CARDS VS CUBS AT 7 PM

[HTTP://ROTARY6060.ORG/BASEBALL.HTM](http://rotary6060.org/baseball.htm)

Items needed for golf welcome bag! Can you help?

The golf committee is looking for items to include in the welcome bag each golfer will receive. One hundred golfers are expected. Quantities of 25,50, 75 or 100 will be appreciated. Contact Bob Croghan.

Golf balls
Golf tees
Ball markers
Key chains
Pencils
Pens
Lighters
Windshield scrapers

Match books
Scratch pads
Emery boards
Golf towels
Phone cards
Baseball caps
Bottle/can openers
Bookmarks

Disposable cameras
Refrigerator magnets
Hard candy
Chewing gum
Shoe horns
Products samples
Small first aid kits
"Stress balls"

Advertising specialties
Toothbrushes
T-shirts

What else can
you come up
with?



BIZ News...and More!

By Fran McDaniel

Ann and **Fred Bueler** are grandparents for the first time. You wouldn't notice, of course, except that Fred can't stop smiling, and Ann has already converted one of their bedrooms into the baby's room. Samuel Michael made his appearance March 9. The little guy weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz and was 20 inches long. He and mom are doing great. Proud parents are Ann and Fred's daughter Jennifer and her husband David Visintine.



Grandpa Fred Bueler



Grandpa Bill Thomas

Donna and **Bill Thomas** are grandparents for the fourth time. Bill says the fourth time is as exciting as being grandparents for the first time. Donna and Bill's daughter Julie and her husband John Lewis welcomed baby John William on March 10. He weighed 5 lbs., 6 oz. and was 19 inches long. Already nicknamed Jack, he's home in Webster Groves. Everyone is doing well.

Cliff Kurrus was ordained a deacon in the Anglican Church on March 15. Bishop Alexander M. Greene officiated at the ceremony at the Anglican Church of the Resurrection. Cliff's church must be very grateful for his commitment to the congregation.

Cliff, Marilyn and their family were thrilled that 25 of their friends and family were in attendance at the ceremony to help them celebrate.



Deacon Cliff Kurrus is surrounded by his family: (from left) daughter-in-law Rachel, son Phil (aka the chef at PF Chang) and daughter Caroline.



Kathy and **Kim Smith** returned from a month in New Zealand in early March. They enjoyed the laid-back life style and beautiful vistas. Kim said Stewart Island probably had the most spectacular scenery. He drove over 2800 miles "on the wrong side of the road" but had no mishaps except for a near collision with a falling tree. Kim saw Rotary signs in every town but never could find a meeting time that matched his schedule, except for one. Unfortunately, that was rescheduled! Kim liked the business environment there also – he says opportunities are more wide open and regulations are less restrictive than in the US.

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