



Des Peres Rotary News

April 2008

The Rotary Club of Des Peres, MO

Thursdays - 7 am

Sixth Annual Benefit Golf Tournament



MONDAY, MAY 19, 2008 PEVELY FARM GOLF CLUB

BE A SPONSOR!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

BRING A TEAM!

COME FOR DINNER

APPROACH A SPONSOR!

DON'T MISS A GREAT TIME!

Items needed for golf welcome bags -- see page three for details

Calling All Golfers!!!

Save the date: Monday, May 19th, 2008 at Pevely Farms. 11 am registration, 12 noon lunch, 1 pm shotgun start. I am ordering beautiful weather for the day!!! Make sure you pick up your golf brochure at the next meeting and please share it with your friends, neighbors, and co-workers.

We are in need of sponsorships as well, as this is what makes our event successful. Of course our volunteers help things run smoothly. So golfer or not, there is something for everyone to do!!!

We will have raffle tickets available as well. We need to confirm our items first and will let you know soon what they will be!

This is also a great opportunity to really show off our club. We can invite these same friends, neighbors and co-workers to join us and they can see how much fun we have. Maybe then we will also

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By Mike Lodes



Our club has already reached the **Century Club** award (\$100 per member average) to the Annual Programs Fund (aka. Paul Harris fund). We are close to reaching the **Double Century Club** and have until the Rotary fiscal year end (June) to reach it.

We need all of those who committed to their \$40 per quarterly invoice to make sure you are caught up rear-to-date and to get the next pledge in on time. Also, those of you who prefer to contribute annually, please send in your contribution commitment soon.

If everyone follows through on their commitment we will achieve the Double Century Club level. This would be a great way to show Kara that we appreciate all she has done for us as our President.

What do you say? Let's finish on top!

Des Peres Rotary Record

Desk Duty

April 3.....Jim Smith
 April 10.....Kim Smith
 April 17.....Bob Stalinski
 April 24.....John Steuterman
 May 1.....Bill Thomas
 May 8.....Rich Waigand
 May 15.....Roy Weisheit
 May 22.....Bill Wiley
 May 29.....Chuck Ainsworth

Invocation Duty

April 3.....Boyd Atteberry
 April 10.....Jack Barsanti
 April 17.....Lou Bopp
 April 24.....Lynn Bozzay
 May 1.....Fred Bueler
 May 8.....Erik Buschardt
 May 15.....George Chow
 May 22.....Bob Croghan
 May 29.....Eric Emery

April Birthdays

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



Happy Birthday!



Preview of Coming Attractions

April 3 — Club Fellowship. No scheduled speaker.
April 10 — Speaker to be announced
April 17 — Rob Davinroy, Army Corps of Engineers
April 24 — Kevin Cavanaugh, St. Louis County Police on Identity Theft

May 1 — Club Fellowship. No scheduled speaker.
May 8 — Jane Palmer & Jeanette Brickman /RAVEN / St. Louis Violence Council
May 15 — Carole McCabe, Vice President / Coldwell Banker Gundaker / St. Louis real estate

Des Peres Rotary Website
www.desperesrotary.org

Rotary International Website
www.rotary.org

District 6060 Website
www.rotary6060.org

Intercity

St. Charles Rotary Club
 Thursdays April 3 - Noon
 The Columns
 711 Fairlane
 I-70 & 5th Street South

DES PERES ROTARY CLUB

2007- 2008 OFFICERS

Kara Drete.....President
 Mark Pender.....President-Elect
 Kevin Jenkins.....Past President
 Jeff Johnston.....Secretary
 Rich Waigand.....Treasurer

DIRECTORS AND STAFF

Bob Stalinski.....Director of Club Service and Membership
 Jon Kremer.....Director of Community Service
 Eric Emery.....Director of Vocational Service
 Kim Hove.....Director of International Service
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 Mike Lodes.....Foundation Chair
 Nick Roberts.....Program Coordinator
 John Hirlinger.....Golf Chair
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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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Welcome, Thomas R. Douglass!

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ROTARY SHARES

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get a few new members!! I would like to see our club get the Presidential Citation this year but we will need a few more new members. This is the final thing we need to complete in order to achieve the Presidential Citation.

Several of you had indicated you would be interested in helping with a blood drive so here is the information: Thursday, May 15th 3:30-7:30 pm at Salem United Methodist Church in Ballwin. I will have brochures soon to share with you. Our involvement should be simple -- handing out cookies, helping hand out forms and getting the word out. Please let me know if interested in helping.

Jon Kremer indicated late spring or early summer we will have a river clean up like we normally do. We will let you know details soon.

Rockbridge is coming April 29th. See Lou Bopp for details. There is plenty of room for everyone, you do not have to be a fisherman (or fisherwoman) either!

YIR,
Kara Dreste



District Conference May 2-4, 2008

**Holiday Inn Express
Festus/Crystal City, MO**

What's the purpose of a District conference? To advance the Object of Rotary through fellowship, inspira-

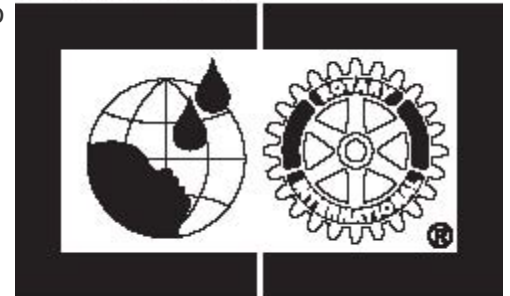
tional addresses and the discussion of matters of importance to Rotary Clubs and Rotary International. The conference showcases Rotary programs and successful district and club activities.

May Rotarians have said that they were never truly enthusiastic about Rotary until they saw an inspirational presentation on Youth Exchange, Group Study Exchange or Ambassadorial Scholarships at a district conference. For more information, click on the link below:

<http://www.rotary6060.org/conference.htm>

A giant Rotary wheel - the organization's logo - and the words "End Polio Now" were beamed onto the side of the British House of Commons to the left of Big Ben on Rotary International's 103rd Birthday on Saturday, 23rd February - to start a challenge to raise US\$ 100 million to help finally eradicate polio from the world. Polio eradication has been Rotary's top priority since 1985, inspiring the launch of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, a partnership which has cut the number of polio cases by 99 per cent since then. The disease is now only endemic in four countries: India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria. Recently, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation gave Rotary a US\$ 100 million challenge grant, which Rotary will match over the next three years.

PolioPlus



Rotary International

<http://www.polioeradication.org/>

ITEMS NEEDED FOR GOLF WELCOME BAGS! 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 Nick Roberts.

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| Golf balls | Match books | Disposable cameras | Advertising specialties |
| Golf tees | Scratch pads | Refrigerator magnets | Toothbrushes |
| Ball markers | Emery boards | Hard candy | T-shirts |
| Key chains | Golf towels | Chewing gum | |
| Pencils | Phone cards | Shoe horns | |
| Pens | Baseball caps | Product samples | |
| Lighters | Bottle/can openers | Small first aid kits | |
| Windshield scrapers | Bookmarks | "Stress balls" | |

**What else can
you come up
with?**



BIZ News...and More!

By Fran McDaniel

Pati and **Dave Forrest** are new grandparents! Son David Jr. and daughter-in-law Courtney Harris welcomed David Harrison Forrest into the world on March 22. Baby David joined his older sister as Pati and Dave's only (and undoubtedly spoiled) grandchildren. David weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long. The family lives in Virginia.



Pati & Dave Forrest



Kim Hove

The results for 2007 are in, and **Kim Hove** ranked 37th out of more than 3,400 Coldwell Banker

Gundaker agents in sales. She was honored on March 6 as a member of the President's Elite Club, a recognition for agents who had over \$10 million in sales last year. Who says real estate is slow? Not Kim, who had her best year ever. Call Kim if you're ready to buy or sell. With her sales record, you may find this market a little less difficult.

Jeff Johnston recently joined Hartford Life. He works with investment professionals, banks, and independent financial advisors to provide estate planning, wealth transfer, and insurance planning advice to their high net worth clients. Jeff works with UBS, Morgan Stanley, and Stifel Nicolaus brokers; banks; and independent brokers dealers. You can reach Jeff at 314-378-9361 to discuss your financial planning needs.



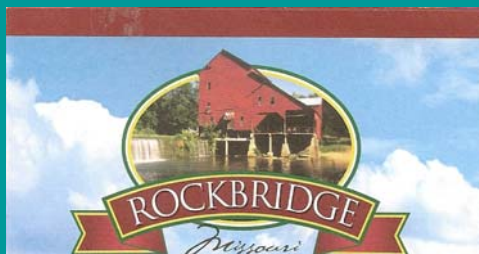
Jeff Johnston



Dave & Linda Patton

Linda and **Dave Patton** are grandparents for the first time! Baby Raegan Marie Patton was born to son Greg and daughter-in-law Carly on March 8. She weighed 6 lbs. and was 20 inches long. Dave noted she has a full head of auburn hair and is a beautiful baby.

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.



Tuesday, April 29, 2008

One night -- unlimited rooms available

**See Lou Bopp to reserve your room —
or Jim Smith for info on an extended trip.**