



Des Peres Rotary News

February 2006

The Rotary Club of Des Peres, MO

Thursdays - 7 am

Hope for One Hundred

By Fran McDaniel

COOL STUFF!

By: Paul Shaver

What's cool are the three Rotary Websites:

Your Club's website:

www.desperesrotary.org

On it you will find the latest club news, interesting tidbits on members, and a complete listing of upcoming events, speakers and a schedule for invocation and sergeant-at-arms assignments.

District 6060's website:

www.rotary6060.org

It presents a complete listing of all of the District's local and international projects, club news, club performance statistics (Des Peres ranks quite well), and dozens of other items and links. Quite literally, you can find the answer to almost any Rotary question by referring to this site.

Rotary International's website:

www.rotary.org

There you can get the "big picture" - worldwide.

You can get info on hundreds of humanitarian projects and clubs looking to link up on a new project. You can get in-depth discussions of Rotary's goals, philosophies, and history. Rotary is unique in that it brings together "movers and shakers" in the business community - local, domestic, and internationally. You can easily find links to every one of the world's 26,000+ Rotary clubs.

(Continued on page 3)



Todd Lindley accepting a check from Bob Stalinski (center) with President Paul Shaver.

Thirty dollars for an eye surgery? Bob Stalinski couldn't believe he had heard the correct amount. But he had, and he acted on it.

In the US, it typically costs over \$750 for cataract surgery. But through Rotary International's Avoidable Blindness initiative, intra-ocular lens implantation cataract surgery costs an average of \$30. Todd Lindley spoke at a club meeting about the compelling need for eye surgeries in nations such as India, Thailand,

and Kenya. Lindley, Rotary Foundation chair for District 6060, told of the estimated 9 million people in India with blindness that could be reversed by cataract removal. Lindley has witnessed firsthand the despair of the blind and the joy they experience when their sight is restored. Not only can they see again, but they can return to a productive life.

Club member Stalinski, owner of Minuteman Press Des Peres, was moved by the possibility of restoring sight to the less fortunate. He told his employees about Lindley's appeal. Together they decided to donate a portion of December sales to support intra-ocular lens implantation surgeries. They told their customers about the Rotary cause, many of whom responded with larger or additional orders.

Recently, Stalinski presented a \$3080 check to Lindley for the Avoidable Blindness project in India. Hats off to Bob Stalinski and the associates at his Minuteman Press store for their generous donation that will restore sight to over 100 people!

Minuteman Press is a full-service printer, providing a full range of services from concept and design through production and delivery. It is located at 11720 Manchester Road, telephone 314-965-7393.



Celebrate the Year of the Dog!

Ninth Annual Chinese New Year's

Wan Fu Restaurant,
12033 Manchester Road, Des Peres, MO
February 16, 2006

No morning meeting on February 16!

See page two for details

Des Peres Rotary Record

Desk Duty

February 2.....Dave Forrest
 February 9.....Dave Galli
 February 16.....CHINESE NEW YEAR
 February 23.....Tim Hampton
 March 2.....Jim Harris
 March 9.....Debra Haskin
 March 16.....Juggie Hinduja
 March 23.....John Hirlinger
 March 30.....Kim Hove

Invocation Duty

February 2.....Jon Kremer
 February 9.....Cliff Kurrus
 February 16.....CHINESE NEW YEAR
 February 23.....Mike Lodes
 March 2.....Fran McDaniel
 March 9.....Kurt Mungenast
 March 16.....Dave Patton
 March 23.....John Reynolds
 March 30.....Mike Sabo

February Birthdays

February 17.....Bob Stalinski
 February 19.....Norma Johnson
 February 27.....John Arthur
 February 28.....Dave Patton



Preview of Coming Attractions

February 2 — Kitty Madden of Casa Materna in Matagalpa, Nicaragua.
February 9 — Lynn Frost of The Family Support Network
February 16 — NO MEETING. Chinese New Year party at Wan Fu
February 23 — Irv Burrows, the *first* F-15 Fighter Pilot



Ninth Annual Chinese New Year's

Wan Fu Restaurant, 12033 Manchester Road, Des Peres

Please join your fellow Des Peres Rotarians, spouses, significant others, and friends for an evening of camaraderie and good food on

Thursday, February 16, 2006.

Your hosts: George and Tammy Chow


6:00 p.m.: Cash bar

7:30 p.m.: Dinner served

Cost: \$26 per person, includes meal and food gratuity

RSVP to Jim Smith at a Rotary meeting, by phone at 314-966-1007 or by email at Jim.Smith@courts.mo.gov

No morning meeting on February 16!



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>

DES PERES ROTARY CLUB

2005-2006 OFFICERS

Paul Shaver.....President
 Kevin Jenkins.....President-Elect
 Kurt Mungenast.....Past President
 Kara Drete.....Secretary
 Debra Haskin.....Treasurer

DIRECTORS AND STAFF

Bob Stalinski.....Director of Club Service and Membership
 Jon Kremer.....Director of Community Service
 Eric Emery.....Director of Vocational Service
 Jeff Doty.....Director of International Service
 Jim Smith.....Social Chair
 Mike Lodes.....Foundation Chair
 Kim Hove.....Program Coordinator
 Jeff Johnston.....Sgt. at Arms
 Tom Keiser.....Sgt. at Arms
 Henry Vanston.....Sgt. at Arms

Lynn Bozzay.....Newsletter Editor

Des Peres Rotary News is published monthly by the Rotary Club of Des Peres, Missouri, P.O. Box 31006, Des Peres, MO 63131. Submit news by the third Thursday to Lynn Bozzay, 1515 Fawnvalley Dr., Des Peres, MO 63131. Phn/FAX (314) 965-7377
 E-mail: lmbozzay@juno.com

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
 MINUTEMAN PRESS—DES PERES

COOL STUFF!

(Continued from page 1)

Just for fun, I did a quick search for a Rotary club in Ushuaia, Argentina at the southern tip of South America. H'mm, there are two. Next time I'm in town I'll try to attend the meeting of the Rotary Club Ushuaia Fin del Mundo which meets at 10:00 PM every Friday night at the Hotel Canal de Beagle. I'd better pack my tux, I suspect it's black tie.

That's the power of Rotary: No matter where you are or what you want to accomplish, you have Rotary friends and Rotary contacts anywhere in the world! For example, Rotary is the vital catalyst that drives the worldwide polio eradication effort, PolioPlus, towards success. Local Rotarians supply education and support to their neighbors in remote and hostile regions of the world to encourage and enable vaccinations. That is something that no government, the U.N., or other world organizations is able to do.

Our own Des Peres Club was able to reach out across the Pacific and catalyze a project in Manila, The Philippines. The young Down Syndrome Association of the Philippines (DSAPI) desperately needed a small PC based information system to keep records on the 2,000+, and growing, number of families they are supporting with education and advocacy. Our club authorized \$3,000 to catalyze the project. This encouraged a Manila based Rotary club to donate \$1,000 and other private Manila donors to donate an additional \$4,000 to meet the goal. This new information management system will enable the DSAPI to begin to roll out their programs to the entire country and help tens of thousands of young Filipinos with Down Syndrome reach their full potential. Remember, The Philip-

ines is a land of contrasts. Over half of the population still consults faith healers and shamans for medical care.

That's Rotary: Club to club and person to person linkage, and the ability to pool talent and resources to get a job done. Next month, let's talk about our own District's HomeBuild project, another excellent example of the power of Rotary linkage.

BIZ News...and More!

By Fran McDaniel

Say "Travel" and **Norma Johnson** will say, "Where?" and "Let me take care of that for you!" At Altair Travel, Norma plans dream trips for her many clients. She is the only Premier Aussie Specialist in Missouri. If you're thinking Down Under, think of Norma. One of her favorite trips is closer to home, though. For the past 12 years, she has escorted a bus trip to the Kentucky Derby. This year, Derby travelers will depart May 5 and return May 7. Call Norma at 314-968-9600, ext. 260, to go along on the Derby trip or to plan your next dream vacation.

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.

2nd Annual Quack Attack

By Kevin Jenkins

On Friday, December 16th, Kevin Jenkins and First National Bank of St. Louis hosted the Des Peres Rotary in the 2nd annual Quack Attack (Duck Hunt) at Silver Farm in St. Peters.

I know what your thinking; handing out weapons to **Kevin Jenkins, Jim Smith, Mike Sabo, Dick Ryan, Dave Wilkinson, and Randy Hove** (Kim's husband) does not sound like that good of an idea. However, **Paul Newland** was able to join us as well and put in a couple of good words skyward.

The ice and cold weather did not stop us from our quest. After adequately suiting up to brave the elements, we had a fun hunt and then quickly returned to the clubhouse to warm up with some cold beverages (!)?

Although the hunt was successful, it was the beauty of the sunset, the spectacle of the ducks returning to the marsh and the fellowship of Rotarians that made the afternoon truly special.

We'll be looking forward to the next time fall winds blow from the northwest and the ducks travel southward.



Des Peres Rotary Fourth Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, May 15th 2006

Pevely Farms Golf Club



Registration & Putting Contest

Start 11:00 a.m.

Lunch at Noon

Shot Gun Start 1:00 p.m.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Get Involved—Be a Sponsor

Eagle \$1000

Includes: Four golfers
Exclusive Hole Signage
Display your own banner

Birdie \$500

Includes: Two golfers
Driving Range Signage

Par \$250

Includes: One golfer
Putting Green Signage

Cost for individual golfer:

\$150

**Includes golf, cart,
lunch and dinner**

Proceeds benefit the club's local and international charities.

Recent causes include:

- ◆ Angels' Arms foster home
- ◆ Circle of Concern food pantry
- ◆ YMCA-Kirkwood, support for economically disadvantaged children
- ◆ Delta Gamma Center for Children with Visual Impairments
- ◆ Moog Center for Deaf Education
- ◆ Parents as Teachers-Kirkwood
- ◆ Local Eagle Scouts projects
- ◆ Habitat for Humanity-St. Louis
- ◆ Casa Materna Center for at-risk pregnant women and Hospital Regional Cesar Amador in Matagalpa, Nicaragua
- ◆ Tsunami victims in Thailand
- ◆ Rio Abajo, Nicaragua, electrification and mill projects
- ◆ Down Syndrome Association of the Philippines

Food Sponsor .. \$1000

Signage in dining area and putting green and display of your own banner or sign.

Golf Cart .. \$500

Exclusive signage on all carts.

Beverage cart .. \$500

Signage on beverage carts.

Exclusive Hole .. \$500

Your company's name will be displayed exclusively on one hole.

Driving Range .. \$250

Your company's name will be displayed at the driving range.

Putting Green .. \$150

Your company's name will be displayed at the putting green.

Friend of Rotary .. \$100

All friends' names will be displayed on an easel in the dining room.