



# Des Peres Rotary News

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

## Merry Faces ... at the holiday party

**A NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM D.K. LEE, PRESIDENT, R I**

January 2009

Dear fellow Rotarians,

January marks the beginning of the second half of the Rotary year. It's a time to look back on what we've accomplished so far, to assess our progress, and to renew our determination to achieve our goals in the months remaining. It's a time to discuss and evaluate the goals of our clubs as well as the goals we've set for ourselves as Rotarians.

January is also **Rotary Awareness Month**, a time for us to consider how our Rotary values – and our own actions – influence public perceptions of Rotary. Our strategic plan outlines five core values that define and guide us as we chart a course into our second century of service.

**Service** is our first value, as it should be. Our focus on service is reflected in our primary motto, Service Above Self. Through our clubs and districts, we have the potential to create better, safer, and healthier communities, one project at a time.

**Fellowship** is the reason Rotary was founded over 100 years ago. The friendship, the camaraderie, and the wonderful sense of doing

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Grandpa Rick

## BIZ News...and More!

by Fran McDaniel

**Rick Gutierrez** and his wife, **Ellen**, are the happy grandparents of **Julia Venner Long**. Baby Julia was born November 25, 2008, to **Kristen and Jason Long**. Julia weighed in at eight pounds and was 20½ inches long.

Daughter Kristen and son-in-law Jason live in Oregon, so Rick and Ellen will have to get cuddle time with Julia whenever they can.

Congratulations to all!

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.

## How to make up a meeting online

Arnold R. Grahl  
Rotary International News -- 22 December 2008

I love my Rotary club. My weekly lunch meeting at the Rotary Club of Deerfield, Illinois, USA, has become a regular and welcome part of my life. Yet, even the most dedicated Rotarians find it hard to achieve that loftiest of club goals -- 100 percent

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# Des Peres Rotary Record

## Desk Duty

January 1.....HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
 January 8.....Kurt Mungenast  
 January 15.....Paul Newland  
 January 22.....Dave Patton  
 January 29.....John Reynolds  
 February 5.....Nick Roberts  
 February 12.....Dick Ryan  
 February 19.....Mike Sabo  
 February 26.....Paul Shaver

## Invocation Duty

January 1.....HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
 January 8.....Bill Wiley  
 January 15.....Chuck Ainsworth  
 January 22.....Jim Anderson  
 January 29.....Maryann Antoine  
 February 5.....John Arthur  
 February 12.....Boyd Atteberry  
 February 19.....Jack Barsanti  
 February 26.....Chuck Billings

## Happy Birthday

January 13.....Roy Weisheit  
 January 14.....Kevin Jenkins  
 January 19.....Chuck Ainsworth  
 January 24.....Tim Hampton  
 January 26.....John Reynolds



## Preview of Coming Attractions

**January 1** -- No meeting --HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
**January 8** -- CLUB FELLOWSHIP. No speaker.  
**January 15** -- Kevin Bauer / Leadership, motivation  
**January 22** -- Karen Yeomans / MODOT  
**January 29** -- Jim Holder, Sportscaster

Des Peres Rotary Website  
[www.desperesrotary.org](http://www.desperesrotary.org)  
 Rotary International Website  
[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)  
 District 6060 Website  
[www.rotary6060.org](http://www.rotary6060.org)

## Intercity

No intercity Meeting in January

## Des Peres Rotary Matching Contributions To RI Foundation

Each year, if funds are available, the Club has “matched” up to \$100 in Foundation donations for a number of members who have donated \$100 to the Foundation during this Rotary Year (which begins July 1). This year five winners were drawn at the holiday party. The Club is making a \$100 donation to the Foundation in the name of the following members:

- Boyd Atteberry
- Dave Forrest
- Norma Johnson
- Paul Shaver
- Mike Sabo



## DES PERES ROTARY CLUB

### 2008- 2009 OFFICERS

Jeff Johnston.....Acting President  
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something good together is what keeps us all looking forward to our Rotary meetings week after week.

**Diversity** is an aspect of Rotary that becomes more important with every passing year. We have just welcomed to Rotary the Republic of Kiribati, which joins the more than 200 countries and geographical areas already on the Rotary map. I look forward with all Rotarians to a day when there is a Rotary club in every community in the world.

**Integrity** is fundamental to our organization's identity. Every Rotarian is a guardian of the reputation that generations of Rotarians have worked to build. When we maintain the highest ethical standards in all of our dealings, we strengthen the trust that allows us to serve more effectively.

But it will only happen if we show **leadership**, the fifth, and final, core value. Each of us must remember, with our every action, that we are Rotarians. When we are chosen to become Rotarians, and when we choose to accept that honor, we take it upon ourselves to become representatives of the entire organization.

When we are known as Rotarians, then everything we do reflects upon us all. By living by our core values and committing to Service Above Self, we build a stronger Rotary and a better world for all.

Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee



The first national convention of the Rotary Clubs of America was held in Rotary's birthplace, Chicago, in 1910. (Notice the St. Louis flag, front & center.)

## Online

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attendance. And when a career change placed me at RI headquarters in Evanston, I found myself a good 25 to 30 miles from my club's home base.

It was after this move that an occasional make-up at one of Rotary's 14 officially chartered e-clubs, part of a pilot program that runs through 2010, became appealing. What if I could make up online and not have to pay another club's lunch fee? But I soon discovered that the e-clubs strongly encourage a donation commensurate with what you'd pay at your usual meeting. (Payment options range from PayPal to secure online credit card transactions.) That said, making up a meeting at an e-club still represented an attractive option. Here's how to go about it.

Find a club that speaks your language. Paring down the list to English-speaking ones ruled out one of the most intriguing choices, Finland's Rotary E-Club of Verkkorotary, which meets via Web-conferencing software Centra every Tuesday at 21:00 in Finland (13:00 for me). But only six meetings each year (the second meeting of even months) are conducted in English. The rest, alas, are in Finnish.

If that schedule is convenient for your make-up, you'll need an Internet connection of at least 512 kilobits a second, a computer with Windows XP or Vista, a headset, and a webcam. Try to connect to the conference room link at least 15 minutes beforehand, as first-time log-on takes some time.

### Picking a program

Even after weeding out the non-English-speaking e-clubs from my list, my choices were considerable. Unfettered by the typical restraints of geography, an e-club beckons any Rotarian in need of a make-up at any time and in any place.

E-clubs generally have two requirements for a make-up: Spend 30 minutes on their site reading from a collection of Rotary-related programs, and complete a make-up request form, which includes answering a few questions about what you read. (Don't worry, the questions are reflective, not multiple choice.)

The Rotary E-Club of District 7890 offered a particularly tempting option for me -- the ability to complete a make-up by reading one or more of the news articles on the RI Web site. Since that is what my day job as multimedia editor for RI's site requires, this sounded easy. But The Four-Way Test nudged me onto the more honest path of checking out their other weekly programs and depositing the required post to its online discussion forum.. The flexibility and convenience of an e-club make-up can't be beat. Once on a club's site, just click the link for make-ups and follow the simple instructions.

View a full list of e-clubs on line at

[http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/081222\\_news\\_howto.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/081222_news_howto.aspx)



Some e-clubs, like Finland's Rotary E-Club of Verkkorotary, meet via Web-conferencing software. Photo illustration by Stan Watts

**CHRISTMAS 2008  
AT GREENBRIAR HILLS COUNTRY CLUB**

