

# Des Peres Rotary News

January 2006

The Rotary Club of Des Peres, MO

Thursdays - 7 am

## Wanted !!

### Nominations for Club Secretary , Rotary Year 2006 – 2007

This is your invitation to jump right in and participate. The Club Secretary empties our Post Office Box at least once per week, files simple monthly reports with the District, keeps the membership roster, informs Rotary International of new members and membership changes, and files two simple, semi-annual reports with RI. Longer term, becoming club secretary puts a person on the normal succession path: Club Secretary, President-Elect, President.



Nominations accepted through Jan 20<sup>th</sup>. Please give them to Kara Dreeste, Kevin Jenkins, or Paul Shaver. Don't be shy – be a player, feel free to nominate yourself.

**YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!**  
BY PAUL SHAVER

There's a lot going on in Des Peres Rotary. In honor of the Holiday Season, let's take a quick look.

Thank you to **Mike Sabo** and the Elves for organizing an excellent Christmas Party at Greenbriar Country Club. Santa was a hoot, the music just right and the food and room were very fine. A special thank you to **Henry Vanston** for helping to man the reception table and taking pictures. Good job, everyone!

An oversized THANK YOU to **Bob Stalinski** for his personal initiative in raising over \$3,000 for the District 6060 Eye Surgery Program. Bob, thanks to you, over 100 people will their get their eyesight back.

Have you seen the new Club website <http://www.desperesrotary.org/>? It's a labor of love by **Fran McDaniel** with huge assists from **Anneliese and Henry Vanston**. Check it weekly for updates on speakers and meeting assignments, which are contained in the latest club newsletter posted there.

While on the internet, also check out <http://www.rotary6060.org/> for the latest District 6060 news and a look at what neighboring Rotary clubs are doing. Rotary International's website <http://www.rotary.org> contains a wealth of topical, educational, and background information on Rotary and being a Rotarian. You can sign into the R.I. website and check your own personal information (use your

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## BIZ News....and More!

By Fran McDaniel

*Tell us about work news, family milestones, vacations, etc., and we'll get the word out! Send your personal or professional news to Fran McDaniel or to Lynn Bozzay.*

**Henry Vanston** of the WSI Internet is the club's go-to person for computer support. With over 25 years in business, computer training, and database design, he offers a broad range of technologies and products to make the internet and software work for you. Henry takes the time to translate your business needs and goals into a customized technology solution. His goal is to simplify the internet for your business needs. For more information about WSI services and products, visit [www.wsiweb-works4u.com](http://www.wsiweb-works4u.com) or call him at 636-227-9932. PS: Henry is now hosting the club's web site.

**Kara Dreeste** has officially "retired" from AG Edwards. She is starting her own not-for-profit, Pediatric Cataract and Glaucoma Research. There is no other organization of this kind in the country. She has gained support from the medical community for the research. Kara has a personal stake in the organization since her son Andrew has both cataracts and glaucoma. She expects to have her organization up and running after the first of the year.

# Des Peres Rotary Record

## Desk Duty

January 5.....George Chow  
 January 12.....David Crawford  
 January 19.....Bob Croghan  
 January 26.....Mark Denny  
 February 2.....Dave Forrest  
 February 9.....Dave Galli  
 February 16.....Tim Hampton  
 February 23.....Debra Haskin

## Invocation Duty

January 5.....Kevin Jenkins  
 January 12.....Norma Johnson  
 January 19.....Tom Keiser  
 January 26.....Jack Kremer  
 February 2.....Jon Kremer  
 February 9.....Cliff Kurrus  
 February 16.....Mike Lodes  
 February 23.....Fran McDaniel

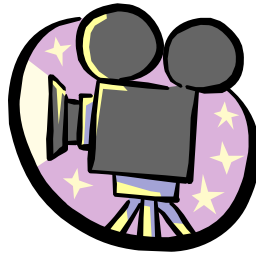
## January Birthdays

January 8.....Mark Denny  
 January 9.....Dave Wilkinson  
 January 13.....Roy Weisheit  
 January 14.....Kevin Jenkins  
 January 19.....Chuck Ainsworth  
 January 26.....Juggie Hinduja  
 January 26.....John Reynolds



## Preview of Coming Attractions

**January 5** — TBA  
**January 12** — Bill Collier, Collier Business Advisors, "The Real Boss"  
**January 19** — Gene Reuther, H-R Construction, "New Home Trends & Green Building"  
**January 26** — Andrea Gant, Laumeier Park



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Rotary International Website  
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District 6060 Website  
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## Home Build Program Going Strong

Rotary District 6060

The Rotary District 6060 Home Build Program is moving forward. Per Home Build Chairman, Bill Schuck, progress has been a little slower than hoped. This was mostly the result of the effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

All participating clubs within the District need to make extra efforts to solicit In-Kind Donations. You can review the needs by visiting <http://www.rotary6060.org> then clicking on Home Build and going to Pledges of gifts In-Kind giving.

The Governor's newsletter is also posted on this website and contains several articles about Home Build, including the tax deductibility of donations.

"We must all remember this project is going to make a profound change to several deserving families right here in Eastern Missouri!" said PDG Schuck. "Let's get the necessary funds and services provided so that we can start planning the fun part — hammering nails—building homes — changing lives."

### DES PERES ROTARY CLUB 2005-2006 OFFICERS

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

#### DIRECTORS AND STAFF

Bob Stalinski.....Director of Club Service and Membership  
 Jon Kremer.....Director of Community Service  
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 Jeff Doty.....Director of International Service  
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 Henry Vanston.....Sgt. at Arms

Lynn Bozzay.....Newsletter Editor

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