



Des Peres Rotary News

May 2006 The Rotary Club of Des Peres, MO Thursdays - 7 am

Pevely Farms. May 15. *Be there!*

By Fran McDaniel

BUSY TIMES!

By: Paul Shaver

Yes, busy times indeed ! The May 15th Golf Tournament is just around the corner. We still need sponsorships, volunteers and players. Remember, this is the **BIG ONE** for fundraising. The Rotary Club of Des Peres Rotary Foundation Golf Tournament is our major fundraiser or the coming year, 2006 – 2007. Our goal is to raise \$15,000 to fund the charitable activities of our club.

Sponsorships: You can be a Friend of Rotary for only \$100. You can put your company’s name on the putting green for \$150. Driving Range signage is \$250. Other sponsorships are at the \$500 and \$1000 levels. We sincerely thank the sponsors who have stepped forward. But, we need a few more. Now is the time. See Fran McDaniel if you can contribute.

Maryann Antoine is organizing the volunteer help for the tournament. We need a few more volunteers. The tournament is a good time. Volunteering is fun.

Golfers, golfers, golfers. We’ve met our contractual minimum but can always use more. What is so rare as a nice day in May ? In St. Louis, no less. The Pevely Farms course is beautiful and

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We’re doing it again (golf, that is!), and you don’t want to be left out.

The club’s annual benefit golf tournament delivers on so many fronts: a good time for all, camaraderie, and a fundraiser to support our local, national, and international causes.

The response this year has been greater than ever. We have over 72 golfer signed up, and many of our members have stepped up to help with generous sponsorships. Maryann Antoine has lined up a full contingent of volunteers to help on the day of the event.

It’s not too late to sign up to play or to be a sponsor. For \$150 per player, you can enjoy lunch, 18 holes of golf, friendly competition, liquid refreshments on the course, golf stories, dinner, and of course camaraderie. There are various sponsorship levels ranging from the \$1000 Eagle and Food sponsors to the \$100 Friend of Rotary.

The club’s website at www.desperesrotary.org has all the information about the golf tournament and the various sponsorship levels. Or see Kevin Jenkins, Dave Patton, or Fran McDaniel to sign up to play or to sponsor. Be there—you don’t want to miss all the fun!

Golf Tournament Raffle Tickets page three Player/Sponsor form on back page



Des Peres Hosts Intercity

When: Thursday, June 8, 2006

**Where: Missouri Athletic Club-West
1777 Des Peres Road
St. Louis, MO 63131**

Time: 7 am

**Speaker: Lesley Hoffarth
I-64 Project Director
MODot**

Kirkwood resident Lesley Solinger Hoffarth, P.E., an 18-year MoDot veteran, is the new I-64 project director. She has a number of major projects already under her belt including earthquake strengthening of the section of I-64 near Busch Stadium.

Construction of the I-64 project will not proceed from one end of the 12-mile stretch to the other. Instead, work will be going on simultaneously all along the corridor.

“Most transportation departments say, ‘these are the improvements we need to do, this is the budget’, and then

end up paying whatever it costs”, said Hoffarth. “We’re taking the opposite approach. This is the budget, this is the time we have. We know we’ll have to make some tough choices, and it’s very much about balancing those choices. If something comes up and we have to go over budget, it’ll be a very serious decision.”

Excerpt from the Webster-Kirkwood Times article by Fran Mannino

Des Peres Rotary Record

Desk Duty

May 4.....Mike Lodes
 May 11.....Fran McDaniel
 May 18.....Charlie Miller
 May 25.....Kurt Mungenast
 June 1.....Paul Newland
 June 8.....Dave Patton
 June 15.....John Reynolds
 June 22.....Mike Sabo
 June 29.....Jim Smith

Invocation Duty

May 4.....John Steuterman
 May 11.....Rich Waigand
 May 18.....Roy Weisheit
 May 25.....Joyce West
 June 1.....Bill Wiley
 June 8.....Dave Wilkinson
 June 15.....Chuck Ainsworth
 June 22.....Jim Anderson
 June 29.....Maryann Antoine

April Birthdays

May 5.....Bill Zukoski
 May 6.....Paul Newland
 May 9.....Jim Harris
 May 14.....Jim Anderson
 May 23.....John Hirlinger



Des Peres Rotary Website
www.desperesrotary.org

Rotary International Website
www.rotary.org

District 6060 Website
www.rotary6060.org



Preview of Coming Attractions

May 4 — Global Messenger/Special Olympics
May 11 — Troubles in Ireland
May 18 — Norma Johnson / Travel Tips and Show Me Rotary
May 25 — Barb Quigley, Executive Director for the Center for Bioethics and Culture
June 1 — Tandy Thompson, Dog Trainer
June 8 — *Des Peres hosts Intercity -- see article page 1*

BIZ News...and More!

By Fran McDaniel

This month, it's baby news!

Baby William recently joined the Mungenast Automotive Family. Proud parents Katie and **Kurt Mungenast** welcomed their little guy into the world April 9. Mom, Dad, siblings and William are doing well.

Jim Anderson proudly reported the birth of Aiden Bradley Inge, Carleen's and his 11th grandchild, on March 20 in Charlotte, NC. He is the son of Jim's daughter Susan and her husband Steve and is their second little boy. Jim added, "No girls yet!"

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.

May Intercity

When: Thursday, May 4
 12 noon

Hosted by: Kirkwood Rotary Club

Where: Greenbriar Country Club

Speaker: Charlie Arme, GM of the St. Louis Rams

RSVP: (314) 965-2049

DES PERES ROTARY CLUB

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Paul Shaver.....President
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Lynn Bozzay.....Newsletter Editor

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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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BUSY TIMES!

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challenging. Sign up with John Hirlinger. Everyone is welcome.

As Jon Kremer has been announcing at our weekly meetings, we now have a firm schedule for building our Habitat for Humanity house in North St. Louis. It is located at 2767 Bacon Street in the City. This new, two-story house is part of a whole block that is being redeveloped. City living is one vision of the future. This is our opportunity to build a house that will stand for 100+ years.

Jon will be attending a meeting on May 24th that will finalize the schedule. But, as of now, this shapes up as a multi-month project. That means that there will be many opportunities for you to participate. Pick what fits your schedule.

You don't have to be handy with tools or engage in strenuous activity to help. We also need volunteers who can assist with meals, refreshments, and handling supplies. Of course, super-duper handymen (women) are needed, too.

The first walls go up on Saturday, June 24th. Construction continues on every Saturday through November 11th with time-off for Holiday weekends. Eight Rotary clubs are sponsoring this house. So, we are not the only source of volunteers.

Jon Kremer and Bill Thomas will be organizing our volunteering efforts. This is a good opportunity for Rotary to help the community and increase our visibility. Note that non-

Rotarians are welcome as volunteers. For example, church groups may want to help build this house. Contact Jon or Bill for details.



SERVICE Above Self

Jeff Doty Leads Successful Scout Campaign



Kevin Jenkins and First National Bank are once again sponsoring a yard work blitz for Marygrove, a center for abused and neglected children. To learn more about Marygrove go to www.marygroveonline.org — and put May 20th on your calendar now to join spring spruce up team. See Kevin for more information.

By Fran McDaniel



Jeff Doty had his work cut out for him. It was time for the district director of the New Horizons District to begin the 2006 Friends of Scouting Campaign, and he had lost his largest corporate fundraising team, a group that had raised over \$120,000 annually. Since a Boy Scout never gives up, Jeff didn't. With his district chairperson, Steve Leer, Chairman and CEO of Arch Coal, Jeff organized a committee

to seek out new fundraising teams.

The campaign is comprised of Scout families, community and corporate supporters. Each of these divisions working together raised \$300,023, topping the goal of \$297,000. Overall, the Greater St. Louis Area Council exceeded its goal of \$2.6 million by \$65,000. Do the math: the New Horizons District under Jeff's leadership made up the lost \$120,000 with new corporate donations and helped the Council exceed its goal.

Jeff humbly pointed out others who assisted in this success story: Bill Koman, of the Koman Group who headed up the committee that recruited new corporate teams; Mark Knoy, President of MEMCO Barge Line, who raised over \$41,000 for the corporate campaign; and Des Peres Rotary club member **Tim Hampton**, one of many volunteers who raised money. Through Tim's efforts, the club donated \$500 from the treasury, and many club members made individual donations.

SUPPORT ROTARY – BUY / SELL RAFFLE TICKETS!

 2006 Des Peres Rotary Foundation Golf Tournament	Des Peres Rotary Foundation Golf Tournament Raffle Drawing May 15, 2006		
	Proceeds benefit the Foundation's local, national, and international causes Your ticket could win one of these fine prizes:		
Name _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two round-trip tickets anywhere Southwest Airlines flies (up to an \$800 value) • One-year family membership at Kirkwood YMCA • One round of golf for four at Pevely Farms (two chances to win) • Altair Travel, \$100 travel voucher • Insulated mobile beverage cooler and more.... 		<small>Need not be present to win. (If you present, the club will deduct your prize from the remaining prizes. All decisions of the club are final.)</small>
Address _____	Cost: \$10 for one ticket / 3 for \$25		
Phone _____			

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 Includes:	\$1000 Four golfers Exclusive Hole Signage Display your own banner
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Birdie Includes:	\$500 Two golfers Driving Range Signage
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Par Includes:	\$250 One golfer Putting Green Signage
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**Cost for individual golfer:
\$150
Includes golf, cart,
lunch and dinner**

**Proceeds benefit the club's local, national 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
- ◆ Ducks Unlimited
- ◆ Hurricane Relief
- ◆ Friends of Scouting
- ◆ 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.