



Des Peres Rotary News

May 2007 The Rotary Club of Des Peres, MO Thursdays - 7 am

Annual Benefit Golf Tournament

LIFE IS GOOD

BY KEVIN JENKINS

Just as this article will be going to press, you will most likely note that I will not be in attendance at our fellowship meeting on Thursday, May 3rd. I'm sure the rumors will start flying again and question if I am resigning from the Club due to my new position with Cass Bank.

I would like to tell you that I have some big, terribly important, executive meeting to attend, however my excuse is no better than the one I had a few weeks ago when Kara covered for me when I needed a few aspirin after my going away party from First National...I am getting my rear end kicked around by a bird with the brain the size of a walnut.

He has whipped my tail so many times that I have named him: Drummer Boy. I gave him that name due to his desire to "drum" on a very frequent and loud basis.

"Drumming" is a low frequency mating call that sounds similar to a bass drum. It is usually very silent (some hunters have never heard it), however this guy not only loves to do it, but it is LOUD.

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By John Hirlinger

Monday, May 14, 2007

Pevely Farms Golf Club

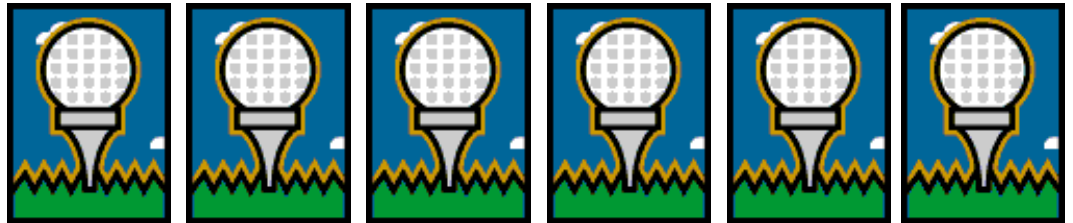
The golf tournament is right around the corner. We appreciate all sponsors so far and welcome any new additions. Remember, for just \$100 you can get friends and family members to be "Friends of Des Peres Rotary"!

As always, golfers are always welcome. Pevely Farms is a great golf course! Bob Croghan is "guaranteeing" excellent weather for this year's tourney.



John Hirlinger, Jeff Johnston and Dave Galli at Pevely Farms 2006.

See you on May 14th!



Preview of Coming Attractions



May 3 -- Morning Meeting. Extended Rotary Fellowship -- no scheduled speaker.

May 10 -- Mike Grey / Grapevine Wines

May 17 -- Sister Rose McLarney / Center for Women in Transition

May 24 -- Dr. David Damerall and Ann Korte / Kirkwood School District

May 31 -- Bob Hulett / Business purchasing/sales

June 7 — Morning Meeting. Extended Rotary Fellowship — no scheduled speaker.

June 14 — Doug Pearson....Performance Coach.

June 21 — Alan Redburn....General Manager of Sams Club

June 28 — Jill Vaughn...Anheuser-Busch Brewmaster

Des Peres Rotary Record

Desk Duty

May 3.....Paul Shaver
 May 10.....Jim Smith
 May 17.....Kim Smith
 May 24.....Bob Stalinski
 May 31.....John Steuterman
 June 7..... Bill Thomas
 June 14.....Rich Waigand
 June 21.....Roy Weishet
 June 28.....Bill Wiley

Invocation Duty

May 3.....Bill Wiley
 May 10.....Dave Wilkinson
 May 17.....Chuck Ainsworth
 May 24.....Maryann Antoine
 May 31.....John Arthur
 June 7.....Jack Barsanti
 June 14.....Lou Bopp
 June 21.....Lynn Bozzay
 June 28.....Fred Bueler

May Birthdays

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

Happy Birthday!



Don't know much about Group Study Exchange?

Since its inception in 1965, the Group Study Exchange program has provided grants for countless teams of men and women in the early stages of their business and professional careers to travel abroad and share vocational information with the representatives of their respective professions in another country. Team members spend four to six weeks studying the host country's institutions, economy, and culture, while observing how their own professions are practiced abroad. More than 500 exchanges between paired Rotary districts occur each year, advancing the program's ultimate goal of promoting international understanding and goodwill.

Rotary districts select teams comprising four non-Rotarians and one Rotarian leader, engaged in different businesses and professions. Each of two paired districts sends and receives a team for a four- to six-week study program. Pairings are usually determined by The Rotary Foundation's trustees to ensure wide geographical distribution, but exchanges can also be arranged by the participating districts.

While visiting abroad, GSE team members follow a carefully planned itinerary, including visits to government and cultural institutions, schools, religious and historic sites and other points of interest. In addition, each member spends at least five days studying and observing the practice of his or her profession in the host district.

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 District 6060 Website
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Clayton-Ladue Rotary Club

The Ethical Society
 9001 Clayton Road

Wednesday, June 6
 12 noon

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I first met Drummer Boy on the Sunday evening just prior to the opening day of the season. I was sitting in the woods trying to listen for a bird to fly up into the trees or gobble to determine where I was going to hunt the next morning. About 6:00 in the evening I thought I heard a bird drum. It couldn't be, I thought. It had to be a car on the distant road or something. Then he gobbled. Although he gobbled about 25 times that evening while working down an old path strutting, he must have drummed about 150 times. He abruptly stopped when he got within 7 yards of where I was sitting, saw something he didn't like and ran off quickly sounding an alarm call. Surprisingly, he roosted about an hour later about 75 yards from where he had spooked. The next morning the dance of the bumbling hunter and majestic bird would begin.

Shortly after the first whippoorwills began calling the next morning, about 5:45 am, I heard his familiar drum. I had entered the woods early and was within 50 yards of his tree. He proceeded to drum and gobble until fly-down time around 6:15. Unfortunately, he flew down the other direction, met up with some real girls (not my bad attempt at imitating some good looking turkeys) and went on over the hill.

Almost a week later, I was back. This time I knew the exact tree that he was roosted in and set up a no-fail plan, however fail it did as Drummer Boy flew just out of sight and drummed himself up a couple of gals.

I'm not sure if it's pride or stupidity (or a mixture of both), however I will be after Drummer Boy again this weekend. If I strike out, I've got a back up plan on some land in St. Clair on Thursday the 3rd, so I'm headed there to lick my wounds and hopefully strike up a bird that is not so evil.

Speaking of drumming, I need your help in drumming up sponsors and golfers for our upcoming event on Monday, May 14th. We are only a few weeks behind and I'm getting nervous at the amount of responses that we have received. To date, we only have received \$5,000 in sponsorships and have only 20 golfers signed up. Last year at this time, we had about \$12,000 in pledges and close to 70 committed golfers. I'm going to make some additional calls and contacts to anyone that may be interested in sponsoring or playing in the tournament and would like you do to the same. As most of you know this is our only fundraiser for the year and we need to make it successful so that we can support charitable causes next year. Think of anyone that might be interested in sponsoring and/or playing in the event. Your help is necessary to make this a successful event. Please help anyway that you can.



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.

Biz News

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Kevin Jenkins

Club prez **Kevin Jenkins** recently accepted a position as Vice President of Commercial Lending with Cass Commercial Bank. His primary responsibilities are managing existing lending relationships as well as generating business development with new customers. His commute takes him to Bridgeton, but he's still close enough to finish out his term with the club. Good job, Kevin!



Bill Wiley

After 18+ years with Nies/Artcraft Companies, **Bill Wiley** is starting his own business, dm Plus, LLC. He will provide consulting for companies that want to better utilize traditional broadcast and direct mail in concert with growing internet technology for more precise target marketing, customer information gathering and profit growth. Sounds interesting! Give Bill a call or catch him at a meeting – he'll be happy to explain the process to you.

BIZ News...and More!

by Fran McDaniel



Kara Dreeste

Prez-elect **Kara Dreeste** is an author in the making. She is working on a finance book for kids. The inspiration came from Scott Ginsberg, the Name Tag Guy, who visited our club awhile back and suggested that she should write a book. After volunteering with the Stock Market game and visiting classrooms all over St. Louis, Kara realized there was a true need for this. Kids are now getting some general and personal finance classes in upper grades, but they are still not using various investigation skills to look at investing. More and more, people will be forced to rely on their own savings and investments as they get older, so this book will fill a real void for financial information for the younger generation.

Kara said she will call on the financial professionals in the club to hear about their ideas and concepts to incorporate into the book. She joined the St. Louis Publishers group where she has learned a great deal about the process of publishing a book. She has a rough draft written and is now thinking of titles, creating a cover, and marketing/distribution strategies. We'll be at the book signing, Kara!

New club member **Pat Guichet** is following a lifelong passion. As a little girl, her dream was to grow up and become a photographer and an entertainer. She has been snapping pictures since she was five. Her photographs have been on the cover of a national magazine and on the front pages of newspapers. Her works hang in the halls at multiple businesses in the St Louis and surrounding areas.

As happens to so many of us, her career path led elsewhere – in Pat's case, to construction and interior design. Finding herself at a turning point professionally, Pat decided it was time to follow the dream. In March 2007, she opened Pat Guichet Photography. Pat says, "My passion in life is to capture people, pets and nature before it slips away from us. As a photographer, I offer all my customers a friendly, relaxing and fun atmosphere that ensures the photographs I take brings out the best in you."



Pat Guichet

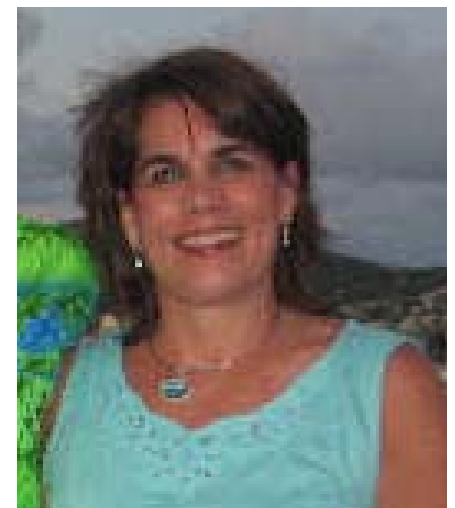
Pat's services include family photos, business portraits, pet and art photography, golf tournaments, and special events. It's so convenient to have a family picture taken – just talk to Pat and she's schedule a sitting for you. Pat will be one of the official photographers at the upcoming golf tournament, so we'll be able to see her work soon.

Congrats to **Tim Hampton** on his promotion to Vice President – Investment Officer at Wachovia Securities. This recognition is title reserved for leading financial advisors as demonstrated by their high level of service to their clients.

Kim Hove smiled at readers recently in the Webster-Kirkwood Times. She was recognized as a President's Circle member of Coldwell Banker Gundaker. This means she is among the top 100 agents in earnings out of 3,500 agents. Congrats, Kim!



Tim Hampton



Kim Hove

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