



# Des Peres Rotary News

October 2007

The Rotary Club of Des Peres, MO

Thursdays - 7 am

## NEWS FROM NICARAGUA

By Kitty Madden



Love-filled greetings from all of us here at the Casa Materna! Just a wee note to all of you to say that we met with 4 members of the Matagalpa club last Monday. Actually we invited them to lunch with us at the Casa in the new auditorium in order to thank them for their help in facilitating the international Rotary grant. We called you \*presente\* in spirit and hope that we will one day be welcoming you here to Matagalpa. Tuesday, September 5th, our accountant Harold Gomez and I met with Hugo Vita who is the Matagalpa Club treasurer and



Members of the Rotary Club of Nicaragua have lunch at Casa Materna and tour the new addition. Furnishings are being funded by a combined effort of our Club and Matagalpa.

he gave us the first \$5,000 in order to begin our purchases.

**W**ell we are already into fall and its hard to believe! We have had many fun events already with many more planned. The Rascals game was a fun event. We had great seats and great food! The game was a fun event. The next outing will be the wine trip to Ste. Genevieve and I am sure we will have several stories to share! Mark your calendars for October 28<sup>th</sup>. We leave at 11 am and return around 7 pm. The bus trip and lunch will cost \$50 per person. We already have enough to book the bus, but we could accommodate about 14 more people. Ask your friends if they would like to come- I know it will be fun. The Ste. Genevieve club is planning on having a few of their members there as well. It will be nice to share the day with them.

We have our public safety officers lunch on Sept 28<sup>th</sup> at Noon that Eric Emery is coordinating. The officers really appreciate this lunch and it is always nice to visit

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The other news from Nicaragua is not so good. The disastrous effects of category 5 Hurricane Felix that hit the northeastern part of Nicaragua have us all reeling.

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## Des Peres Hosts Intercity



Judge Mary Rhodes Russell

Thursday, October 4  
7 am

Missouri Athletic Club - West

Judge Mary Rhoades Russell  
Supreme Court of Missouri

"Supreme Court 101"  
or

Everything you'd like to know about the Missouri Supreme Court, but were afraid to ask!

# Des Peres Rotary Record

## Desk Duty

October 4.....Eric Emery  
 October 11.....Dave Forrest  
 October 18.....Dave Galli  
 October 15.....Tim Hampton  
 November 1.....Jim Harris  
 November 8.....John Hirlinger  
 November 15.....Kim Hove  
 November 22...**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**  
 November 29.....Kevin Jenkins

## Invocation Duty

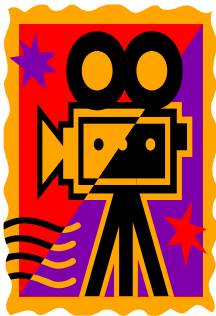
October 4.....Jeff Johnston  
 October 11.....Tom Keiser  
 October 18.....Jon Kremer  
 October 25.....Mike Lodes  
 November 1.....Fran McDaniel  
 November 8.....Charlie Miller  
 November 15.....Kurt Mungenast  
 November 22...**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**  
 November 29.....Dave Patton

## October Birthdays

October 2.....Mike Lodes  
 October 15.....Kurt Mungenast  
 October 13.....Nick Roberts  
 October 16.....Maryann Antoine  
 October 16.....Bill Wiley  
 October 31.....Jim Smith



*Happy Birthday!*



### **Preview of Coming Attractions**

**October 4 -- Intercity Meeting at Des Peres --** Judge Mary Rhodes Russell of the Missouri Supreme Court on "Supreme Court 101" (photo on page one)  
**October 11 --** Matt Dace, Associate Director of St. Louis Food Bank

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)

**October 18 --** Missouri Baptist Medical Center on Infection Prevention

**October 25 --** Alesiah Hanners of Wyman Center

**November 1 --** Club Fellowship. No scheduled speaker.

**November 8 --** Cindy Kalath of WSI, maximizing your website

**November 15 --** Lauren Schulte, Job Developer, Catholic Charities.

### **3rd Group Graduates from Rotary Peace Program**

by Tiffany Woods  
 Rotary International News  
**13 September 2007**

The Rotary Foundation's third group of students studying peace and conflict resolution at a university in Bangkok, Thailand, will graduate from their intensive, three-month program on 14 September. The 20 students, who hail from 13 countries and received financial aid from the Foundation, will earn certificates in peace and conflicts studies from Chulalongkorn University for completing the Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies program.

The program is aimed at professionals working for governmental and nongovernmental organizations. Graduates are expected to return to their jobs and apply the skills they've learned. The first class of students graduated in September 2006. The next group will begin studying in January.

This week's graduates include a staff correspondent for a newspaper in India, a deputy police superintendent from Nigeria, a teacher from the United States, and a program coordinator for a nongovernmental organization in Tajikistan.

### **DES PERES ROTARY CLUB**

#### **2007- 2008 OFFICERS**

Kara Drete.....President  
 Mark Pender.....President-Elect  
 Kevin Jenkins.....Past President  
 Jeff Johnston.....Secretary  
 Rich Waigand.....Treasurer

#### **DIRECTORS AND STAFF**

Bob Stalinski.....Director of Club Service and Membership  
 Jon Kremer.....Director of Community Service  
 Eric Emery.....Director of Vocational Service  
 Kim Hove.....Director of International Service  
 Jim Smith.....Social Chair/Family of Rotary  
 Mike Lodes.....Foundation Chair  
 Nick Roberts.....Program Coordinator  
 John Hirlinger.....Golf Chair  
 Boyd Atteberry & Bill Wiley.....Public Relations  
 Pat Guichet.....Sgt.at Arms  
 Fran McDaniel.....Webmaster  
 Photographer.....Pat Guichet

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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## ROTARY SHARES

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with them. Please let Eric know if you would like to attend.

The Intercity meeting at our club will be Oct 4<sup>th</sup> with Judge Mary Rhodes Russell of the Missouri Supreme Court. She was a member of the Kirkwood Rotary club and has several honors and awards. Remember, this is a great opportunity to share Rotary with your friends and coworkers.

Jon Kremer will be organizing a clean up event at Rainbow Village soon. This is another opportunity for us to have some hands-on work. Jon will also be coordinating care packages to be put together for our troops before Thanksgiving and Christmas. This is great for those who are unable to do hard physical labor.

Thanks for your help in raising over \$150 for Hurricane Felix relief. We

will be sending funds to both Honduras and Nicaragua. The club is sending \$500 as well. These areas were hit very hard and it is wonderful to be able to support them immediately.

We have also given \$1000 to the Guatemala Literacy project. This project received an RI grant last year since so many clubs donated money. The children wrote us thank you notes (although they were all in Spanish and I could not read them!) It was very nice to have those individual notes from them.

Finally, I am saddened to see Debra Haskins leaving our club after so many dedicated years as a member and treasurer. She will be greatly missed. Make sure you make it to the meeting Thursday to wish her well.

Yours In Rotary  
Kara Dreste

## NICARAGUA

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Over 100 are confirmed dead with over 100 more missing. Hardest hit were the indigenous Miskito communities of this coastal area.....over 50,000 are homeless and there is fear of possible epidemics related to lack of sufficient potable water, food, etc. and also countless wells have been contaminated. Please hold the people of this region in your prayers. More current information is available through the website of Accion Medica Cristiana, medical folks who have worked tirelessly with these rural Miskito communities since the 1980s. [www.amc.org.ni](http://www.amc.org.ni)

Blessings on all of you and on all of your good works.



## More NICA Connections

### Matagalpa, Nicaragua to Des Peres,

By Maryann Antoine

**Jeff Doty**, our club's International Director last year, was transferred by the Boy Scouts of American and is now a member of the W. D. Boyce Rotary Club in Peoria, Illinois. When he saw that his new club didn't have an international project he took action at once and arranged to present the Casa Materna to his fellow members.

Last year, when Kitty Madden visited our club, she brought items to raffle off to raise money for the "Casa" including a beautiful handmade quilt created by the head of Casa. Jeff won the quilt and has slept many happy hours under it! The quilt kept the thoughts of the blessed work at the Casa so it was a natural for him to remember it for his new club. He sent off an email, renewed his friendship with Kitty, and she's set to work to help him.

Jeff's awaiting the arrival of the Casa PowerPoint presentation and perhaps a visit from Lauren Schramp who accompanied Kitty, to help him in his presentation. Lauren was then a SLU nursing student who'd worked at the Casa during a summer vacation and is now a practicing nurse in Chicago and a member of the Casa board of directors.

Rotary Shares!

# BIZ News...and More!

## BIZ News ... and More!

by Fran McDaniel



Congratulations to **John Arthur** on his 40 years with Rotary. It's possible he's belonged to more Rotary clubs than anyone else in the Des Peres club. John first joined Rotary in Winchester, VA, the club his father belonged to. John served as president of the Winchester club in 1971-72 and led a GSE team to Sweden in 1978. When he moved to Hilton Head Island, SC, in 1986, he joined the local Rotary club. In 1989, he located to St. Louis and joined the Ballwin club, now Metro West. In 1994, John joined the Des Peres club and served as an Assistant Governor in 1996-97. He planned to retire in the Bowling Green, MO area and joined the Rotary club there in 2000. Plans changed, and in 2003, John rejoined the Des Peres club. John, we're glad you're back with us. John is our current featured member on the club website at [www.desperesrotary.org/memberspotlight.php](http://www.desperesrotary.org/memberspotlight.php).

**Pat Guichet** has good news in both her personal and professional life. She has a new granddaughter and a new job. Zoé Ryan, Pat and Keith's seventh grandchild, was born September 10, 2007, weighing six pounds, nine ounces, to Keith's daughter Heather. Zoé joins big sis Londyn and big brother Jacob who are very pleased with their new sibling. Everyone is doing well. The family lives in Baton Rouge, LA, so Pat will have to wait a while before meeting Miss Zoé.

Pat is now a Project Manager with Medicine Shoppe International, part of Cardinal Health. She works with franchises and business consultants to assist in renovation or building Medicine Shoppe pharmacies. She works with stores all over the country – nearly 1,000 in the U.S.

Pat's still doing photography and interior design work under the name PG Art. Her passion is to work with local health care facilities to help create healing environment, an evidence-based trend in health care that seeks to improve patient outcomes. Congratulations, Pat, on your good news!



*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.*

## Member Match

By Lynn Bozzay



Last year Kevin Jenkins asked members to *share* some personal interests about themselves via a survey. With the 2007-2008 theme of *Rotary Shares*, let's see how much you know about your fellow Rotarians. I chose not to give it away with any of the well-known interests. To find out if you're selections are correct.....ask the Rotarian!

### Members

Tim Hampton  
Maryann Antoine  
Kevin Jenkins  
Dave Forrest  
Kara Drester  
Jim Smith  
Dave Galli  
Kurt Mungenast  
Mike Lodes  
Dave Wilkinson

### Interests

Wrist watch collecting  
Polite debate  
Civil War Round Table  
Reading & Gardening  
Cooking wild game  
Municipal Government  
Genealogy  
Casino Gambling  
Judo  
Dancing