



Des Peres Rotary News

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



Take me out to the Ballgame



By Jim Smith

Something very overwhelming and unexpected happened a few days ago.

As many of you are aware, I lost my best friend, Brian Burk, to a heart attack in November of last year. On the last weekend in August, Brian's closest friends and I gathered for a camping trip at Onondaga Cave State Park in Leasburg to celebrate Brian's life and what would have been his 40th birthday.

Right before we left for the trip, most of us received the September 2006 edition of the Missouri Conservationist, an award winning publication, free to all Missouri residents, that is produced by the Missouri Department of Conservation. Imagine our surprise when a photo of Brian was on the back page of the magazine!

The picture, which can be viewed online at: <http://www.mdc.mo.gov/conmag/2006/09/back.htm> was taken at Franklin Island Conservation Area west of Columbia while we were attending the University of Missouri. Although we do not know the exact date of the photo, we think it would have been taken in the early to mid 1990s.

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Such a deal. For the price of a couple of beers at a Cardinal game, we enjoyed a covered picnic replete with all the dogs, burgers, fixings and soda a grossly extended stomach could hold.

We waddled off to a shaded box seat 10 rows from the field. Beers were a buck (much to the distress of this designated dry driver but at least the van's passengers managed to consume a snoot full).

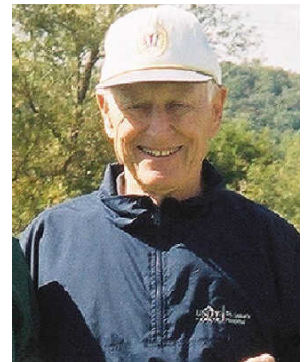
The game featured the underdog Rascals (a Missouri team firmly holding last place in the standings) vs. the Sauget Grizzlies. Surprisingly most Rotarians, perhaps out of a sense of obligation for the free ball caps provided to the crowd, cheered the Grizzlies. Out of a sense of contrariness and state loyalty, I rooted for the Rascals who obliged by winning 10-5.

"Pretty good fundamental baseball" opined **Roy**. "Lets all get popcorn" suggested **Col. Cliff**. "Hey they put 'Des Peres Rotary' up on the scoreboard!" noticed **President Kevin**. "What a clean, well lighted stadium." assessed **Treasurer Debra**. "Free parking!" noted **Bill**. **Kim** was thrilled with the form fitting Grizzly T-shirt won by straight-arming husband **Randy**. Randy momentarily distracted by the athletic prowess of the Grizzly girls showering the crowd with shirts and balsa wood model airplanes was heard to exclaim, "Gosh dear, good catch, Rotary fellowship sure is grand!" The night was topped off with a firework display that left our ears ringing but our hearts singing.

BIZ News...and More!

By Fran McDaniel

High-flyin' **Charlie Miller** received the Wright Brothers "Master Pilot" award from the Federal Aviation Administration. The honor is in recognition of Charlie's 50 years of aeronautical experience as an aviator. Just ask Charlie about flying, and you'll be treated to an impassioned response about the joys of taking to the air. Congratulations, Charlie, on this award!



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.

Des Peres Rotary Record

Desk Duty

September 7.....Rich Waigand
 September 14.....Chuck Ainsworth
 September 21.....Jim Anderson
 September 28.....Maryann Antoine
 October 5.....John Arthur
 October 12.....Jack Barsanti
 October 19.....Lou Bopp
 October 26.....Lynn Bozzay

Invocation Duty

September 7.....Mark Denny
 September 14.....Kara Dreste
 September 21.....Eric Emery
 September 28.....Dave Forrest
 October 5.....Jeff Doty
 October 12.....Dave Galli
 October 19.....Tim Hampton
 October 26.....Jim Harris

September Birthdays

September 9.....Dave Forrest
 September 10.....Vince Shaw
 September 15.....Jeff Johnston
 September 21.....Jeff Doty



Preview of Coming Attractions

September 7.....Extended Rotary fellowship - no scheduled speaker. Enjoy the camaraderie of Rotary!

Des Peres Rotary Website
www.desperesrotary.org

Rotary International Website
www.rotary.org

District 6060 Website
www.rotary6060.org

GRAFICA TO HOST ART SHOW AND FUNDRAISER

By Fran McDaniel



Lary and Lynn Bozzay are hosting a one-person art show, "A Bloom of Life," showcasing watercolors painted by Amelia Lazzari. The artist's reception will be held at Grafica, 7884 Big Bend in Webster Groves, Friday, September 29, from 6:00-9:00 pm. Several original watercolors, as well as prints, will be on display until October 27.

Amy is a breast cancer survivor who took up watercolor again, as a form of healing, after a hiatus from the medium. Last year Amy painted a series of botanicals that became the 2006 calendar "The Heart's Intention." Amy donated the proceeds to Siteman

Cancer Center in St. Louis where she received, in her words, "exceptional and loving care." Amy has created a new series of botanicals for the 2007 calendar "A Bloom of Life," with proceeds again going to Siteman.

The Bozzays are supporting Amy's cause by donating a portion of the proceeds from the prints and framing to Siteman.

PS—I'm especially pleased to tell this story because Amy is my talented sister-in-law, and Lynn is my—and all of our members'—friend with multiple successful careers!

September Intercity

Rotary Club of Webster Groves
 Westborough Country Club

631 South Berry Road
 St. Louis, MO 63122

Friday, September 8, 2006 / 12 pm

Greg Maracek

Author of Full Court: The Untold Stories of the St. Louis Hawks.

RSVP Cliff Kurrus cliff87tiger@charter.net

DES PERES ROTARY CLUB

2006-2007 OFFICERS

Kevin Jenkins.....President
 Kara Dreste.....President-Elect
 Paul Shaver.....Past President
 Jeff Doty.....Secretary
 Debra Haskin.....Treasurer

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Bob Stalinski.....Director of Club Service and Membership
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 Eric Emery.....Director of Vocational Service
 Jeff Doty.....Director of International Service
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 John Hirlinger.....Golf Chair
 Boyd Atteberry.....Sgt.at Arms

Lynn Bozzay.....Newsletter Editor

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LIFE IS GOOD

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What are the odds? An archived picture of Brian that we didn't even know existed, showing up on the weekend of his birthday, the same weekend that we were gathering to hold a memorial camping trip to celebrate his life. It is enough to give you goose bumps.

That photograph had a tremendous impact on me and made me think about the life changing events that Ed Mattson shared with us on our meeting the 24th of August.

However, both Ed's story and my own pale in comparison to the overwhelming impact of the Rotary Foundation of which Ed briefly spoke.

Did you know that the Foundation has grown from an initial contribution of \$26.50 (1917) to \$117.9 MILLION last year?

The not-for-profit corporation supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational and cultural exchange programs and is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians like you.

The Des Peres Rotary Club should be very proud of the donations made to the Rotary Foundation and continue to exceed expectations.

If you would like any additional information on the Rotary Foundation, please do not hesitate to ask our Foundation Chair, Mike Lodes, Past President Paul Shaver, Assistant District Governor Norma Johnson or myself.

Thank you again for everything that you make possible because of your generous gifts.



ROTARY BASICS The Organization of Rotary

Rotary is essentially a grassroots organization, with most of its service efforts being carried out at the club level. The district and international structure is designed to support the clubs and help them provide more service in their communities and abroad.

Clubs: Rotarians are members of Rotary Clubs, which belong to the global association Rotary International (RI). Each club elects its own officers and enjoys considerable autonomy within the framework of Rotary's constitution and bylaws.

Districts: Clubs are grouped into 530 RI districts, each lead by a district governor, who is an officer of RI. The district administration, including assistant governors and various committees, guides and supports the clubs.

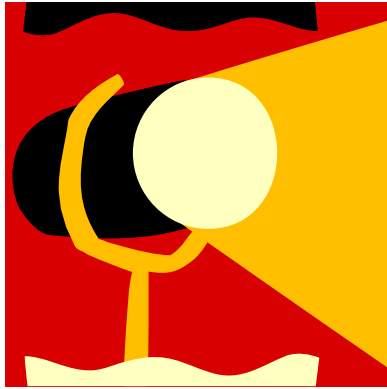
RI Board: The 19-member RI Board of Directors, which includes the RI president and president-elect, meets quarterly to establish policies. Traditionally, the RI president, who is elected annually, develops a theme and emphasis for the year.

DES PERES *DASH* A 5K FUN RUN/WALK BENEFITING THE WELLNESS COMMUNITY



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2006
DES PERES PARK**

SEE KIM HOVE FOR REGISTRATION FORMS



Spotlight on Members

During this Rotary year we will focus on *you*, the members of the Des Peres Rotary Club. We'll be asking each of you to share a little info or trivia that can be included in the newsletter. Here's our first edition! Enjoy.

Jim Anderson has been married to Carleen for 15 years, and between them they have six grown children and 11 grandchildren. Jim is active in his church choir, enjoys reading, gardening and traveling to visit friends and family. He is a Charter Member of the Des Peres Rotary Club (1990), served as secretary from 1990-92, president from 1994-95 and Governor Representative from 1996-97.



Jim Anderson

After almost 29 years **Fred and Ann Bueler** are empty nesters. They enjoy spending time with their family, and on or around water at The Lake of the Ozarks or beach side. **Bueler, Inc.** is a Design/Build residential remodeling company that focuses on Total Home Renovations, room additions, lower levels, kitchen and bath remodeling. Last year their daughter, **Lynne**, joined the company as their in-house interior designer.



Fred Bueler



Rachel & Maryann Antoine

Linda and Lou Bopp have been married for 37 years. Lou has one son by a previous marriage. Lou, who is a photojournalist-photographer in NY. Lou and Linda have two daughters, **Christi Bopp** and **Sue Roth**. Sue's husband, **Chris** is also involved in their business and is currently president of the Crestwood-Sunset Hills Rotary Club. Sue and Chris have two girls.

Lou is a third generation funeral director in the family-owned business, **Bopp Chapel**, which is the oldest business in the mid-county area and the second oldest in the metro area. The fourth generation of Bopps are now involved.

Lou has been in Rotary since 1969 and was President of Crestwood-Sunset Hills in 1972. He was a Charter Member of the Des Peres Club.



Lou Bopp

Maryann Antoine is a recently retired real estate agent and is wide-open to your ideas for a part time job. While keeping her eyes open for that opportunity, Maryann is having a fine time with extra hours with her four granddaughters. **Rachel** is 22 and many of you met her at this year's Chinese New Year. She and George and Tammy Chow are old friends since the major source of her childhood diet was carry-outs from Wan Fu! **Alli** is 18 and a cosmetology student. **Carrie** and **Samantha** are sisters, 11 and 8 and live very near. Maryann finds "Grandmotherhood" a happy time of life!

Tim Hampton is a native St. Louisan. He's proud of his Eagle Scout rank with BSA. After graduating from Lindbergh High, Tim's focus turned to finance. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Saint Louis U with a BS in finance and went on to get his MBA at Wash U. Tim became a Certified Financial Planner (CFP) in 2004. Tim's financial career includes internal auditor at the Federal Reserve Bank and VP of Purchasing at Corporate Express. In 1999 Tim took wife, **Elizabeth's**, advice and joined Prudential Securities. He is Associate VP-Investment Officer and has attained the distinction of Senior Quantum Portfolio Manager.



Tim Hampton

Dave Galli is with West County Financial Services & Insurance. He handles life, health, disability and long term care insurance through various carriers. He also does retirement and college planning with mutual funds and annuities. He is married to **Judy** and they have four children: **David**, an internist, lives in St. Louis with his wife and two children. **Jay** is an orthoptist (eye muscle specialist) living in Indianapolis. **Marlo** is an orthoptist with clinics at Children's Hospital and Missouri Baptist. **Alex** will be starting a program this month at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati to become a perfusionist operates the heart/lung machine during bypass surgery).



Dave Galli