



# Des Peres Rotary News

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

## RASCAL GAME PIG OUT

By Jim Smith



As we head into fall, I am thinking again of how we share Rotary. Recently, I have mentioned at our monthly meetings about Blue Planet Run. I heard about this via an email to fellow Rotarian presidents. A president of a Rotary club in Colorado has started this and has the backing of Rotary International. Below is an excerpt from the [www.blueplanetrun.org](http://www.blueplanetrun.org) website.

“Right now, more than 1 billion of your fellow human beings are living without safe drinking water. The result: 6,000 deaths each day and lives filled with sickness. In fact, it is estimated that half of the hospitals in the world are filled with people suffering from water-born disease. 20 Blue Planet Runners are currently circling the earth - running over 15,000 miles to raise money for safe drinking water projects around the globe. Their example demonstrates the commitment we all must share to end this problem.

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Yes, it's a deal compared to buying goodies at a Cardinal game, but did someone really have to challenge the Rotary record for most hot dogs and hamburgers consumed in an all you can eat picnic event? Arrgh! My tummy reminded me of the folly of this course of action far into that gaseous night.

The Rascals of St. Charles played the Grizzlies from right across the river so we had some difficulty picking a favorite team. The Rascals, however, were gamely dressed in pink uniforms to support a Breast Cancer Awareness promotion. They also had very creative mascots and between-inning fan competitions. So we chose to cheer the Rascals, who, as it turned out, lost, but not before displaying some impressive plays in the field.

Our ranks were filled with the progeny of Rotarians who quickly succumbed to the lure of the Little Rascals playground and timeless art of acquiring souvenirs. The rest of us were content to watch the game and sip a few beers.

For those who could not attend, you missed a small slice of baseball heaven.



## Des Peres Hosts Intercity

Save the date!

Thursday, October 4  
7 am



Judge Mary Rhodes Russell

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

September 6.....Fred Bueler  
 September 13.....Erik Buschardt  
 September 20.....George Chow  
 September 27.....Bob Croghan  
 October 4.....Eric Emery  
 October 11.....Dave Forrest  
 October 18.....Dave Galli  
 October 15.....Tim Hampton

## Invocation Duty

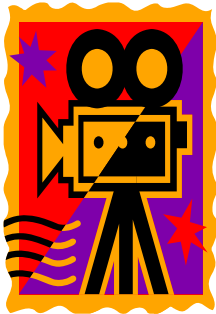
September 6.....John Hirlinger  
 September 13.....Kim Hove  
 September 20.....Kevin Jenkins  
 September 27.....Norma Johnson  
 October 4.....Jeff Johnston  
 October 11.....Tom Keiser  
 October 18.....Jon Kremer  
 October 25.....Mike Lodes

## September Birthdays

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



*Happy Birthday!*



### Preview of Coming Attractions

**September 6** -- Morning Meeting. Extended Rotary Fellowship -- no scheduled speaker.  
**September 13** -- Tom Dougherty of Tomotherapy MRI Technology  
**September 20** -- Kevin Kliesen of the Federal Reserve

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)

Bank on Monetary Policy Making / Economic Outlook  
**September 27** -- Tom Norton of Thomas Norton & Co., LLC on Acres of Diamonds  
**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  
**October 18** -- Missouri Baptist Medical Center on Infection Prevention  
**October 25** -- Alesiah Hanners of Wyman Center



### Intercity

Rotary Club of Wentzville

Tuesday, September 11  
 12 noon

Gary Link on Mizzou Athletics

Holiday Inn -- South Outer road

<http://www.rotary6060.org/maps/wentzville.htm>

## 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  
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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 MINUTEMAN PRESS—DES PERES

## ROTARY SHARES

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20 Blue Planet Runners are currently circling the earth - running over 15,000 miles to raise money for safe drinking water projects around the globe. Their example demonstrates the commitment we all must share to end this problem.

Since 2004, the Blue Planet Run Foundation has funded 11 non-governmental organizations worldwide which have in turn implemented 135 sustainable water projects in 13 countries impacting 100 thousand lives. Locals take ownership in building, maintaining and running their facilities and adapting the principles of safe drinking water, hygiene and sanitation.

The Blue Planet Run will cover 15,200 miles, across 16 countries and 4 continents, 24 hours a day for 95 days to deliver an extremely urgent and important message: **we can and must begin today to alleviate the catastrophic burden placed on over a billion people who, every day, must drink unsafe local water, or travel long distances on foot to search for safe water for themselves and their families.**

Starting in New York City on June 1, 2007, a team of "20 ordinary male and female athletes doing extraordinary

things" will run around the clock along a route that includes the U.S., Ireland, the U.K., France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, Austria, the Czech Republic, Poland, Belarus, Russia, Mongolia, China, Japan and Canada. Each runner will sprint 10 miles a day. Batons will be passed at over 1,500 exchange points. The Run will end back in New York City, on September 4, 2007. Each exchange point and heartfelt moment will be captured in the media, fueled by well-organized events in major cities and an international PR campaign. "Currently, Kim Hove and I are both running/walking and averaging our times together to create a team and will have it posted to the website before the week is complete. The great thing about this project is that it also satisfies one of the requirements for our presidential citation. If you feel as compelled as we were please visit the website and start your own challenge and share it with the rest of our club and the world!!

Yours In Rotary, Kara Dreeste

## New Member Update

Des Peres Rotary welcomes:  
**Raymond "Ray" A. Greisedieck**

**Griesedieck Brothers Brewery**  
P.O. Box 31203  
St. Louis, MO 63131  
(314) 966-6061

Home:  
12922 White Horse Lane  
Des Peres, MO 63131  
(314) 965-9988  
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## The Randy McMichael Foundation

*All Things are Possible*

Our newest Ram, tight end Randy McMichael, and his wife, Cawanna, invite you to a Meet and Greet Luau in support of The Randy McMichael Foundation.

**Harry's Restaurant Downtown**  
**Friday, September 7th**

(Kim Hove will have more information at our meetings.)

The Randy McMichael Foundation was established to provide programs to enhance the quality of life for young people and assist in the recreational development of youth.

Visit his website at [www.randymcmichaelfoundation.org](http://www.randymcmichaelfoundation.org)



Randy & Cawanna  
McMichael

# Rotary is Happening!



Rotary District 6060 recently received recognition from our Rotary Foundation as a Peacebuilder District. This recognition is given to Rotary Districts worldwide that donate sufficient Foundation funds to the Rotary Centers for International Studies to sponsor the funding of a Rotary Peace Scholar for the full two years of their studies.

To thank our district, our Foundation sent a banner to be displayed at District Functions for all our Rotarians and guests to see. The banner is approximately 18 inches wide by 24 inches long. A miniature version is posted to the left on this page.

## DISTRICT 6060 VOLUNTEER CORPS

**Who We Are:** Our District Volunteer Corps is a group of service-minded Rotarians and non-Rotarians who join together whenever the need arises, to provide hands-on assistance to our neighbors, be they in our district, our state, our country, or even the world.

**Who Can Join:** We welcome anyone who wants to experience the unique fellowship of service to others. Willing hands and a friendly smile are the only requirements.

**What We Do:** We do whatever is needed, from a day's worth of work on a project to a week or more spent on location providing Service Above Self.

Click <http://www.rotary6060.org/volunteercorps.htm> to see photos of our May, 2007 Katrina Relief Trip

**Our Next Adventure:** When: September 15-22 (or partial week if your schedule demands it)

Where: Biloxi, Mississippi

What: Rebuilding homes of Katrina Victims

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## Welcome to Los Angeles!

One of the largest and most diverse cities in the world!

We look forward to greeting you at the 99th Annual Rotary International Convention – 15-20 June 2008.

The convention will be held at the Los Angeles Convention Center.

Los Angeles Convention Center

1201 S. Figueroa St.

Los Angeles, CA 90015

213-741-1151

We are rolling out the 'red carpet' for you and promise lots of opportunities to 'See the Stars' while you are with us. Los Angeles is known as the Entertainment Capital of the World and has numerous tourist attractions. It is also a major point of entry for countries in the Pacific Rim, and has many ties with Asia. While you are in Los Angeles, you can expect to have beautiful weather, exciting entertainment, shopping opportunities . . . and a chance to 'See the Stars.'

**REGISTER NOW FOR LA2008!** <http://www.rotary2008.com/home.htm>

