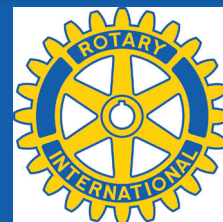


Rotary Club of Florissant



A Note From President Paul

Well, the Rotary year is progressing along very rapidly. We have completed (almost) the dissemination of the dictionaries to 3rd graders in the Hazelwood and Ferguson/Florissant school districts. The reports back from the kids as well as Rotarians have all been very positive. Our fall picnic was great. Our charity auction was also a great success (despite the fact that our keyboard was sold!). Much thanks to Howard Nimmons and Bob Lowery for leading this effort. It is truly amazing what we can do as a group! Chandra Kaup has once again led us in our Old Newsboy Day effort. It is always fun to dodge cars on the street early in the morning, "hawking"

newspapers for a worthy cause. What could be better than that? Soon after will be our Christmas Party. This event will be held at Delmar Gardens North and is always a lot of fun. Mystery entertainment is planned for that event. With the effort that everyone put into the auction and money generated from the license office, we should be able to provide some funds to deserving charities over the Christmas Holiday. Also, don't forget to buy some coffee from Tricia. We are in the process of amending the club bylaws. A committee composed of myself, JoAnn Donovan, and Debbie Kerber reviewed our current bylaws (they have not been revised

since 2002). The proposed revisions have been reviewed by the Board and are now being sent out to the club membership for review. We will vote on the revisions in the middle of December at a regular club meeting. The primary revisions include making the Sergeant-at-Arms a voting position, revising the committee structure, and including electronic forms of communication as an official communications method. Finally, I am repeatedly amazed at how much we can accomplish when we work as a group. When we work together we get a "so close" head start toward achieving our goals.



Our Rotary Club is Honored

At a recent meeting, Jim Guyre, general manager at Valley Industries, and Board President, Henry Bruemmer, presented President Paul with a plaque officially naming a conference room "The Florissant Rotary Room." The room was named in honor of our club due to our generosity throughout the years.

Right- Rotarians and their families enjoyed the Rotary Club of Florissant Fall Picnic. The picnic was held at the home of Dr. Paul Sheehan and Mary Reilly. Sister Karl Mary helped with coordination of the event. The weather was beautiful, the location was perfect, and the food and fellowship were wonderful.



Officers and Directors

President - Paul Detrick Vice-President - John Crawford President-Elect - Debbie Kerber
Past-President - JoAnn Donovan Secretary - Keith Took Treasurer - Wayne Williams
Directors - Mary Kay Gladbach, Tricia Stout, Sister Karl Mary, Nick Pappas and David Dolinar

Make A Note

Please make sure you are in attendance at our Rotary Meeting on December 13.

District Governor Eric Park will visit our club. In addition, Martha Henderson, our Assistant District Governor, will present our club with an award.

The Rotary Club of Florissant is number three in the District for giving to the Rotary Foundation.

Thanks for your generosity!

Mark Your Calendar!

Rotary Christmas Party

December 16th at 6 p.m.

Garden Villas North

Mystery Entertainment is Planned

