

# R Rotary Express

Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Harrisonville - Rotary District 6080

August 3, 2005

## Sharing Among Ourselves

### KANSAS CITY KICKS IT OFF WITH \$26.50

It was a very good year when Arch C. Klumph proposed to The Rotary International Convention in 1917 that an endowment fund for Rotary be established. This was to be for the purpose of "doing good in the world in charitable, educational and other avenues of community service." The first contribution was received from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, MO in the amount of \$26.50.

By 1928 the fund had grown to \$5000 and was renamed The Rotary Foundation. At that time it became a distinct entity within Rotary International. The Paul Harris Memorial Funds go to the foundation.

Fund raising has two main arms. The Annual Programs Fund supplies monies for Educational and Humanitarian programs. The Permanent Fund is Rotary's endowment and the principle is never spent. The investment earnings are channeled into programs.

The truly unique thing about The Rotary Foundation is its three year funding cycle. Funds contributed are invested for three years before being spent. Only the investment earnings are spent on administrative costs. This insures donations go directly to programs.

The current Vice Chair is Ray E. Klinginsmith from Kirksville, MO.



Arch C. Klumph,  
1916-17 president of Rotary  
International and founder of  
The Rotary Foundation



Back to the present, Sam Styron receives a Rotary banner from short term exchange student Ana Rodriguez from Pamplona, Spain.

### Officers and Board Members 2005 - 2006

President: .....Sam Styron  
President-elect:.....Tate Krisman  
Vice-President .....Phil Klinkhardt  
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Sgt-at-Arms:.....Jim Corless  
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Director:.....Nancy Shelton  
Director:.....Jim Murphy  
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#### MEETINGS

Wednesdays at noon  
Partners Restaurant

#### THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

Carol Bohl	8/1
Tate Krisman	8/2
Tom Coker	8/6
Jim Corless	8/15
Richard Lloyd	8/30
Larry Chaney	8/31

#### THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES

Bill Mills	8/2
Lori Swopes	8/5
Jason Winter	8/7
Doug Meyer	8/8
Dan Eberle	8/10
Phil Klinkhardt	8/19
Tom Coker	8/19
Glen Aversman	8/24

#### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Aug 10 Joseph Endicott  
Aug 17 Kelly and Jessica  
Aug 24 Jill Filer-Dr White  
Aug 31 DG Don Brackhahn  
Sept 7 North Park

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