### FROM THE DESK OF THE DGE



We have just completed an extremely successful PETS, and I believe we all went home hyped to make this the best Rotary year ever. During the weekend, a lot of people asked about my health and I certainly appreciate their concern. As many of you know, I was unable to undergo the kidney transplant because of a vascular problem in my legs. While disappointing, it won't get me down. I intend to complete my DG responsibilities with enthusiasm, and I hope you will

join me in this exciting journey to make 6080 the preeminent district in the world! Please feel free to contact me to discuss any Rotary issues or questions you may have. I can be reached at <a href="mailto:mbeahon.rotary6080@ktis.net">mbeahon.rotary6080@ktis.net</a>.

#### **COME TO DISTRICT ASSEMBLY**

All Rotarians are invited to attend the District Assembly 9 a.m.-4 p.m. April 12 at the Lake. Club officers are especially encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to share ideas and learn from district leadership, past and present.

Among those who will be there to share their expertise are Past DGs David Robinette (District 6060), Jerry Franklin, Sherry Nielsen, Joe Beltz, Raymond Plue and Mark Pearce; current DG Ken Messer; DG nominee Steve Dulle; DG nominee-elect Michael Pope; Don Alberti, associate DG; Eddie Spain, district community service chair, and Mary Ann Beahon, district public image chair.

We'll talk about how to have fun and fellowship in Rotary, and there will be sessions on membership, Foundation, community service, Bequest Society, public image, Million Dollar Dinner and Rotary Youth Exchange.

## District Assembly—Everyone Welcome Cannon Smoked Saloon 9 a.m.-4 p.m. April 12

23 Spring Cove Road, Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

at the Intersection of Highway 5 and Lake Rd 5-39! Phone: (573) 374-2600

# DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

District Assembly will take place 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. April 12 at Cannon Smoked Saloon (the Stables) on Route 5 between Laurie and Sunrise Beach.

#### **RESOLUTION**

During District Assembly, a resolution will be presented for a vote. It reads: "District 6080 wil allocate \$2/member, determined by the previous Semi Annual Report, to the Rotary Youth Exchange District Committee as indicated with the dues increase of May 2009. Submitted by Laurie-Sunrise Beach Rotary Club."

# DISTRICT CONFERENCE

District Conference will be held at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City Oct. 31 (Halloween) – Nov. 1. We have been given a room rate of \$74 and I will do my best to keep the registration fee under \$140. I am asking Rotarians this year to "Think outside of the box," and we will be doing just that for this conference as the Jeff City Clubs, under the direction of Jeff City Rotaract, will be hosting this conference. More on this later.

## **ROTARIANS CELEBRATE SUCCESSFUL PETS**

Nearly 350 Rotary presidents-elect, secretaries-elect and other Rotarians from the three Rotary districts in Missouri met for training March 28-29 at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City. Keynote speakers were Jennifer Jones from Ontario, Canada; Michael Angelo Caruso from Royal Oak, Mich.; and Tommy B. Webb from Sublette, Kan.

