

## Wentzville Rotary News & Notes

December 1, 2009

### Smile time

A married couple went to the hospital to have their baby delivered.

Upon their arrival, the doctor said that the hospital was testing an amazing new high-tech machine that would transfer a portion of the mother's labor pain to the baby's father. He asked if they were willing to try it out.

Both said they were very much in favor of it.

The doctor set the pain transfer to 10 percent for starters, explaining that even 10 percent was probably more pain than the father had ever experienced before. But as the labor progressed, the husband felt fine and asked the doctor to go ahead and kick it up a notch.

The doctor then adjusted the machine to 20% pain transfer. The husband was still feeling fine. The doctor then checked the husband's blood pressure and was amazed at how well he was doing.

At this point they decided to try for 50%. The husband continued to feel quite well. Since the pain transfer was obviously helping the wife considerably, the husband encouraged the doctor to transfer ALL the pain to him. The wife delivered a healthy baby with virtually no pain, and the husband had experienced none. She and her husband were ecstatic.

When they got home, however, they were surprised to find the UPS man dead on their front porch.



**Rotary Dinner site.** Rotary Christmas Banquet Co-Chairman **Eric Pitman** poses outside the new Pitman Reception Center, the site of the annual Banquet next Tuesday night. Social hour is at 6:30; dinner is at 7 p.m.

### 24 club members earn wheel spins

Secretary **Pam Lawless** announces the following perfect attenders for the third quarter who earned wheel spins for their favorite charities.

**David Agne, Seth Bruffett, Harry Corbett, Fred Eisenbath, Howard Emerson, Jerry Flynn, Tom Gooch, Ed Hajek, Brett Hanke, Ed Harris, Ken Heying, Darrel Hollinger, Frank Klaas, Paul Lambi, Joel Langston, Pam Lawless, Donna-Marie Pierre, Jim Pitman, R J Runge, Bill Vehige, Dianna Wright, Bill Zollmann, Lloyd Hackbarth, and Ray Ungemach.**

Wheel spins totaled \$1425 for charities including the Rotary Foundation, Green Lantern Senior Services, St. Patrick's Choir, Boone Center, Boy Scouts, Immanuel Lutheran School, Birthright, and Polio Plus.

### *Rotarians to ring bells Wednesday at Wal-Mart*

Community Service Chairman **Dianna Wright** has rounded up volunteers to ring Salvation Army bells Wednesday, Dec. 2, at the Wentzville Wal-Mart.

2-3:30 p.m. - **Howard Emerson & Ed Hajek.**

3:30-5 p.m. - **Joel Langston & Phil Fanara.**

5-6:30 p.m. - **Dianna Wright & Bob Williams.**

6:30-8 p.m. - **Traci Everman & Frank Klaas.**

### Rotary Calendar

**Dec. 2** - Bell Ringers, 2 to 8 p.m., Wentzville Wal-Mart.

**Dec. 6** - Wentzville Downtown Spirit of Christmas Parade, 6 p.m.

**Dec. 8** - Christmas Banquet, Pitman Center, 6:30 p.m., social; 7 p.m. dinner. (no noon meeting).

**Dec. 9** - Board of Directors, noon, Stefanina's