

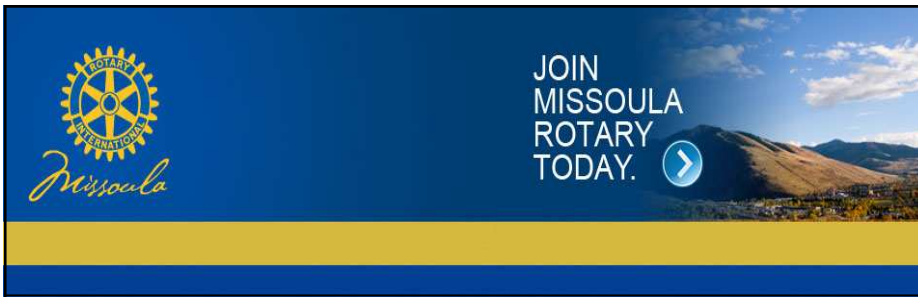


THE ROTARY CLUB OF MISSOULA

A YEAR IN REVIEW—2011-12

JUNE 2012

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November 2011—Thank you to President Elect/Membership Chair Conor Smith and First Call Computer Solutions for creating a new website to attract new members to the three Rotary Clubs and Rotaract Club in Missoula. Please share with Friends, Colleagues and anyone who would make a great Rotarian. www.joinmissoularotary.org



ROTARY AFTER HOURS is a way for Rotarians to fellowship and network with each other. Kathy Schulte, who started this last year announced that we are trying to let our hosts of this event each month highlight their business and share suggestions on how we can "serve them".

Pictured left Jeff Griffin hosts at the Osprey Hub downtown store in Feb 2012. They do lots of projects for non profits and the community



Myron Heitzman above hosts at The Living Room and shares about made in USA products March 2012. Dream Sleep, their new mattress store also hosted in 2011.

Tate Jones hosted us at the US Military Museum and shared about their WW II displays in May 2012. There are some wonderful military memorabilia showcased at Fort Missoula.



Arlene Weber our current District Governor awarded David Kinsey with the Rotarian of the year for District Service for all his contributions to Rotary at the April District Conference in Butte.



Pictured left are Emilie Thane, Michaela Delaney, Emerald Gyuricza and Cassandra Taberna who received an ORI blanket and \$500 check from Rotary for the Youth Service Awards. Not Pictured are Erin Gallagher, Justin Hood and Shyla Allred. These are our 2012 Youth Service Award winners. They truly were inspirational in their service to their community.



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Paul Harris Awards



Charles Bloom, George Olson, David Diggs, Jack Chambers, Tim Furey, Cliff Larson and Kathy Ogren each received a Paul Harris in June 2012 at a special Paul Harris day celebration.



Connor Smith, President elect 2012-13 and Jean Jenkins award June 2012



David Kinsey, July 2011

Jeff Griffin Feb 2012



Fran Albrecht, July 2011



Greg Beach & Dudley Anderson April 2012

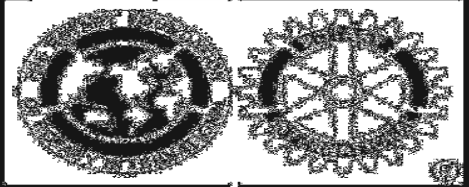
Laurette Drean Belts, President Elect for 2012-14 received her first Paul Harris award May 2012





Blaine Bloomgren Oct 2011

**What is your vision
for a better world?**
The Rotary Foundation
enables Rotarians to
advance world
understanding, goodwill,
and peace through the
improvement of health, the
support of education, and
the alleviation of poverty



Betty & Tom Wilkins April 2012



David Kinsey Oct 2011



Tim & Kevin Furey Nov 2011



Sten Sohlberg, April 18, 2012



Martha Ripley Oct 2011



Myron Heitzman April 25, 2012

Miranda Ming Sept 2011



Bruce Budge June 2012



Kilgori, Kenya—Blankets & Medical Supplies for Children.

On June 9, 2012 at least 17 Missoula Rotarians and their families helped to sort and organize the medical supplies stored in the old Safeway building.



Contributions are still welcome to help ship two 40-foot containers to Kilgori, Kenya. This project is more than just sending blankets to an unknown place in Africa. It will benefit the people who use Dr. Magita's clinic, the 100 plus children in an orphanage, the 22 children in a home for the handicapped, a teacher's school and several other schools. 400 blankets have been donated and will be shipped to a very poor area of Kenya at Kilgori as soon as enough money is raised to pay for shipping the cargo container. The container also has clothing, medical supplies, and college textbooks. To donate and learn more about this district wide project, go to our district website at www.montanarotary.org

PENNIES FOR KIDS—NEW MEMBER FUNDRAISER. September 2011

Every year the "Red Badge" members produce and promote a local project. Beginning February, 2011, the New Members are raising money for our schools' The Flagship Program (www.flagshipprogram.org), "after school shouldn't be an afterthought", and the Boys & Girls Club of Missoula County (www.bgcmissoula.org) who provide a safe, fun, and educational place for Missoula County youth during out of school hours. The goal is to collect "Pennies for Kids". Please bring your loose change to our weekly Rotary lunch and/or be willing to have a special container placed at your business. To help or for more information, contact Debra Lawton, Wayne Hiett, Jeff Griffin, or any new Red Badge member.



HEARING AID—Dominican Republic May 2012

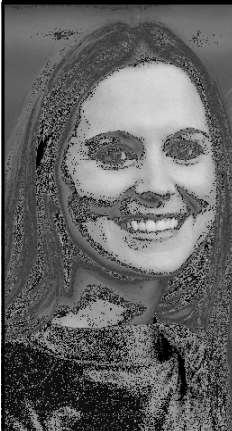
The partnership between the Rotary Club of Missoula, Bozeman Noon Club, Rotary Club of Duluth, Georgia, and the Rotary club of Puerto Plata resulted in the distribution of 304 hearing aids and hearing exams for 214 people, including many children from the school for the deaf (Escuela de Ninos Sordos), which is supported by Rotary in Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic. A \$25,000 matching grant was approved and the Missoula Club, Thanks to Myron and Joyce's efforts raised at least \$3000 for this project. Joyce and Dudley

Rotarian Laura Dennison of Duluth, Darrell Micken of Bozeman, Pat Biondi of New Jersey (non Rotarian), Peter and Rita Tucker of Missoula (non Rotarians), and Baily Corette of Missoula (non Rotarian). Peter Tucker, professional photographer, took many beautiful pictures that he shared with the Missoula Rotary club



GRADUATION MATTERS. We had 40 students join us from around Missoula schools visit the Rotary club. To learn more about how to be involved go to their website www.graduationmattersmissoula.com

NEW MEMBERS 2011-12



Minde Harbin Meng, DDS is in practice with Kevin Miltko Family Dental practice. She joined July 2011. I moved to Missoula in June 2009 from Texas where I was born and raised. I graduated from Baylor College of Dentistry in 2007. I practiced dentistry in Texas for two years then moved to

Missoula with my husband, Joe Meng. I am a dentist in the office of Kevin Miltko, DDS. I joined rotary in 2011 at his invitation. We have one child, Fletcher who was born in February 2012. We enjoy mountain biking, camping, and our monthly gourmet cooking group. We donate our dental services as much as possible to a local women's recovery center. We are active in our church, New Hope Christian Fellowship. Rotary has been a wonderful place to learn about different opportunities for service in Missoula and to hear about the businesses that are thriving here. I have enjoyed the exceptional members.



Jenny Jourdonnais who was a member of the Bozeman Sunrise club and now joins the Missoula Rotary club as of December 2011. Jenny is an attorney at Garlington, Lohn and Robinson. Jenny was born and raised in Bozeman, Montana. She graduated with honors from Montana State University in 1998

with a B.S. in Business Administration, with an emphasis in Finance. Pursuing a lifelong dream, Jenny entered the University of Montana School of Law in 2008. Jenny's practice areas include business bankruptcy and creditors' rights, banking, finance and secured transaction and commercial law. Jenny is admitted to practice in all Montana courts, the United States District Courts for the District of Montana and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. When not working, Jenny enjoys bike riding,



David Wild, Research Analyst at Front Street Capital Management in 2010. Prior to joining Front Street Capital Management, he served as the Director of Institutional Investor Relations at Appleton Group Wealth Management in Appleton, WI. David has worked as an Advisor with B.C. Ziegler & Co. in their Wealth Management division and began his career at Bear Stearns in Atlanta, GA. He received his BA degree in

History from Elon University in 2003. David joined us in November 2011.



Ellie Boldman Hill is a lifelong Rocky Mountain Westerner who describes herself as the daughter of a union worker, the sister of a smokejumper, the wife of a rabid fly fisherman, and an attorney for the poor. A Boise State University graduate, in 1997 with her father. She and her father were featured on the front page of the Idaho Statesman for this collective achievement; his degree taking 32 years and hers 4, but she

will note that her dad paid for them both. She received her Juris Doctor degree from the University of Idaho, College of Law, where she graduated in 2001. She has practiced law in both the private and public sector, most notably as an Assistant District Attorney working primarily with victim crimes and victim advocacy. After getting married to her husband, John, they moved to Missoula, the single place they both dreamed of moving, where they purchased the oldest house in Missoula and began renovating the property, including opening the house to the public by creating a retail store and hosting community events on the property grounds. Ellie currently works for the Montana House of Representatives D94 and was a member of the Sunrise Rotary.



In December 2011 we welcomed New Member **Kathryn Courtney** from Little Big World Media. She was introduced today by her sponsor Kurt Ingold. Kathryn has spent the last 12 years in an entangled dance with the internet. Fascinated by its power to make both business and society

stronger and more effective with each innovation and its simultaneous tendency to invite distraction, Kathryn has earned a reputation for leading clients to practical, resourceful, and creative digital strategies. She has a balanced focus on big picture goals and the details that make them happen. Kathryn has led teams, projects, and campaigns large and small for diverse clients like Russell Investments, Hachette Book Group (formerly Time Warner Books), Microsoft, Amazon, and The Old Globe Theater. Kathryn is a proven effective online strategist and project manager with over 10 years experience in the industry. I have the skills and experience to navigate organizations, help align stakeholders, prioritize and target audiences, craft engaging, relevant, and measurable user experiences, and stay in front of emerging technologies and media.



Jory Dellinger, joined January 18, 2012, is the Development and Marketing Director for the Montana Council, Boy Scouts of America. He oversees fundraising, special events, major gifts,

marketing and public relations for the Council. Prior to his employment with the Council, Jory worked for the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation since 1995 in several departments including distribution, accounting, membership, chapter services, facility, sales, marketing, field staff and the visitor center. Most recently he was the Regional Director for Montana and Idaho. Jory has been an avid volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America, and local schools. He spends his free time with his wife Angi and two children, Elizabeth and Nathan. Outside of work and volunteering, Jory enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, whitewater rafting and Dutch-oven cooking. Jory has a degree in business management from the University of Phoenix



Helen Hallenbeck joined Rotary March 28th. She was introduced by Joyce and Dudley Anderson. Helen owns Vibrant Hearing with locations in Missoula, Polson, Deer Lodge, Hamilton and

Plains. Vibrant Hearing is a full-service audiology and hearing practice that has served Montana since 1970. Helen, an Air Force veteran, graduated from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences with a Master's Degree in Audiology. Helen completed her Doctorate in Audiology from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, School of Audiology, is certified by the American Board of Audiology and is past President of the Tennessee Academy of Audiologists. Helen has been a Member of both the Sparta, Tennessee and Crossville, Tennessee Rotary Clubs.



Doug Chase joined us January 18, 2012. Doug was in law enforcement for 46 years in Polson. Chase, who previously "retired" as Missoula's chief of police in 1986 and, many years after

that, resigned near the end of three terms as Missoula County sheriff, will end what is now a 46-year career in law enforcement next month. "Doug and Guy Chase have been married for 46 years - a union that nearly came to an end just two weeks after their wedding in 1965, the night a thief shot Chase in the gut, then stood over him and pumped two more rounds into the officer.



Jon T. Lange the Director of the YMCA joined Missoula Rotary in March. Jon was introduced by Fran Albrecht. Originally from Wisconsin, Jon joined the Missoula Family YMCA in June 2011 as their CEO. Jon Lange, the Missoula Family

YMCA's CEO, is no stranger to the role. In 1986, as a 24 year old, the Green Bay YMCA tapped him to develop and open a Y branch, one that would become an independent Y thereafter. At 32 he became CEO. His career took him to the Kettle Moraine YMCA in West Bend as the CEO where he served until 2007. Jon has spent the last 3½ years working as the VP of Programming for the Milwaukee Metropolitan YMCA serving 1,900 staff providing programs in 9 YMCA's, three Early Childhood Education centers, two resident camps and 29 after school sites...

Jon wrote in his cover letter "I have never experienced in my career the level of excitement and anticipation around a position. This position is the confluence of many important aspects in my life; living in a community that feels like a community, immersion in nature (and especially the mountains) and deepening a YMCA's service in its community relevance and prominence". Jon has a 20 year old son, Nicholas who attends the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Nick has been out snowboarding twice this winter and loves Montana 'cold smoke' powder. Jon enjoys the outdoors and has spent much time in the Colorado Rockies with his brother who moved from Wisconsin in 1996.



Pictured is our newest member **Don Verity** who joined us May 2. He works for Interstate Alarm Company. He is married to Jody with 2 children. Madison our 4 year old and Carsen our

20 month old. Owned my own home theater business for 13 years, but joined Interstate Alarm last September. Have always worked in the technical and electronic fields. It comes very easy to me and I enjoy helping others gain piece of mind or just make their lives easier and more enjoyable.

AMBASSADOR SCHOLAR

Mai Uemura, our Rotary Scholar from Japan sponsored by the Rotary Club of Missoula. You may have met her at our weekly lunch meetings. Recently the Kinsey's had Mai over for lunch and took her to the Missoula Lady Bruins U19 Varsity Hockey Game. The Kinsey's took Mai into the team locker and introduced her. We are truly lucky to have Mai as a Japanese Rotary scholar this year. She was a key speaker at the Foundation dinner and Interact mini conference this year. Pictured with her are Daryl Hansen, District Governor elect and Arlene Weber District Governor. Mai will be leaving us in early May 2012. She plans on traveling to Seattle and then to Hawaii where her family will meet her before she heads back home to pursue her career in education. Mai even made me dinner one night and enjoyed playing with my dogs.



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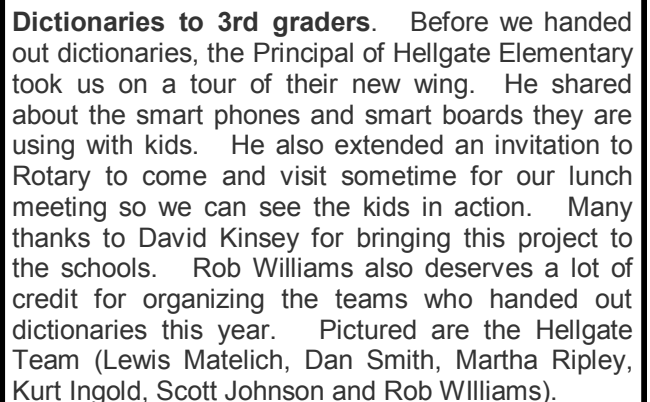
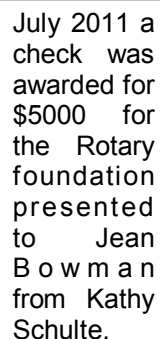
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PERCY FRAZIER AWARDS—ABOUT PERCY

Percy was born to Percy Frazier Sr. and Margaret McNair Frazier on May 26, 1911-Feb 2006, in Vancouver, B.C. He spent his early years in Vancouver where his father was a partner in the McNair Shingle Mill. When he was a young boy, about 3 or 4 years old, the family spent winter in San Diego, Calif. Mr. Frazier was an American citizen by birth and wanted to move to the United States permanently. They settled on the Washington shore where he became affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America. When he became a Boy Scout executive, the job took him from state to state. Scouting was in young Percy's blood and he eventually became a Scout master, teaching young boys scouting.

During World War II, Percy was called to duty, one of five young men to be the first to leave for training. From 1942 to Feb. 16, 1946, he was stationed in San Francisco at Letterman General Hospital. He was discharged on Feb. 22, 1946. Percy became interested in the Rotary Club of Missoula because of his father's membership since 1923. He attended Rotary meetings and functions with his father before officially joining the club in 1936. Soon after that he became secretary/treasurer, a post he held for 38 years. Soon after returning from war, he became a magazine distributor while still at the University of Montana in his senior year, all the while remaining interested in the Boy Scouts. Other Rotarians and his father were instrumental in repairing and maintaining a former Boy Scout camp, Camp Paxson in the late '20s. Percy was a great member and supporter and donated hours and hours of time and thousands of dollars to the cause.

For his continued giving and contribution of over \$2000 to the Missoula Rotary Foundation, **Alan Pickens** receives a Percy Frazier award. Alan has been a Rotary member since October 1969 starting in Guam and served as club President 1967-77 and 81-82. He has been a member of Missoula Rotary since 1999. Alan is also a four time Paul Harris fellow. Jean Bowman stated that "whatever committee Alan is on he gives 100% effort to making it succeed." Congratulations Alan on your continued service to Rotary.



Robert (Bob) Minto Jr. was awarded the first Percy Frazier Award for his generous giving to the Rotary Foundation in September 2011. Bob joined Rotary in May 2006 and is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. He currently works as the CEO for Attorneys Liability Protection Society Inc.,

(ALPS) A Risk Retention Group. Bob has been extremely generous and donated thousands of dollars towards several causes. In 2008 when we had an exchange student needing a ticket to return to India, he donated airline miles so that she could make the trip and continue her exchange. Bob likes to set the bar high for others to give to the foundation and has issued several fundraising challenges. He also started a memorial fund for Alex George. Thanks Bob for all you contribute to Rotary.



Lyle Grimes received a Percy Frazier Award for his outstanding contribution to the Rotary Foundation. A multiple Paul Harris Fellow who has been a member of Rotary since April 1983.



ROTARACT—24 young adults ages 18-30 are involved this year with Rotaract. 12 new members were inducted on Wednesday, Feb 8th. Students designed T-shirts with their Rotaract symbol and "we do cool stuff" on the back. Students did projects and activities throughout the year in the community. Check out their new sign!



GRATEFUL MONTANA PROJECT AUGUST 2011

Eight kids whose parents are serving in the US Military attended a 2 day adventure at Dunrovin Ranch. Working together with the Missoula sunrise rotary we put together a great camp experience.



ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MYSTERY DINNER MARCH 2012



Betty Robinson (left) and Martha Ripley (right) host Dinners. This is a great fund raising project every year



Annual Christmas Party—Many Thanks to Jean Bowman and Dan Carlino for putting on a great Holiday party. Rotarians and their families enjoyed a wonderful meal, good fellowship and were entertained by the **Very Special Arts Choir**. Thanks also to the many Rotarians who gave gifts for children for the holidays at Watson and Youth Homes.

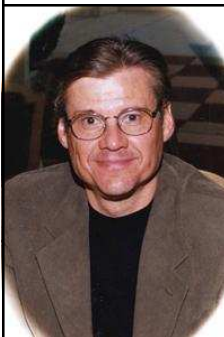
MEMORIALS



Julien H. LePage, Col. U.S. Army (Ret.), 91, died Monday, Feb. 13, 2012, in his home at The Springs at Missoula. Julien joined Rotary in 1972. He was a Paul Harris Fellow and club president from 1979-1980. Julien was born Feb. 17, 1920, in Leavenworth, Kan., to Harvey and Cozette LePage. He graduated from Leavenworth High School and attended the University of Kansas, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega. He completed Army ROTC training and graduated in 1942 with a B.S. degree in business administration. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army in 1942 and married his childhood friend Jane Barnes, also of Leavenworth. As an infantry training officer, his duty stations were Fort McClellan, Ala., Fort Benning, Ga., and Camp Blanding, Fla. From 1945-1947 he served overseas as the stockade administration officer, Provost Marshal Office, Mediterranean Theater of Operations near Pisa, Italy. Jane was able to join him in Italy. On his return to the United States, he served with an ROTC unit in Indianapolis from 1948 to 1951. In 1952 he earned a master's of business administration and personnel management at Ohio State University. He served as professor of Military Science at the University of Montana in Missoula from August 1972 until his retirement from the Army on Sept. 30, 1976. He retired with 34 years of dedicated service during three wars. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Service Medal and Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Silver Star. He was an active member of the Rotary Club and the Western Montana Military Officers Association. He served as president of the local Red Cross and was treasurer of the Bonner Park Band Shell Fund.

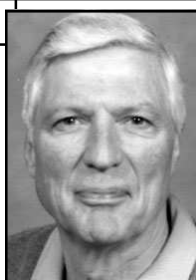


Alex George passed away peacefully Monday morning, July 11, 2011, at the age of 73 after an optimistic struggle with pancreatic cancer. Alex will be remembered as a Paul Harris Fellow and past President 1972-73. He was born to Andrew and Eleni George, Greek immigrants who cherished the educational opportunities available for their children in Missoula. After completing college in three years at the University of Montana, Alex had the distinction of being the youngest certified public accountant in the state of Montana. After graduating law school in Missoula in 1962, he was also the youngest lawyer in the state. Alex was a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army. After a brief but enjoyable stint overseeing artillery operations at an Army base, he was transferred to the Judge Advocate General's Corps where his law career began. As an attorney, he served as a captain at the Fifth Army headquarters in Chicago. In 1966, he returned to Missoula to open his law practice. Coincidentally, it was the same year he met his bride, Penny. Professionally, he served as president of the State Bar of Montana, the Western Montana Bar Association, Missoula Rotary, the Missoula Symphony, and was district governor of AHEPA. Alex was a very distinguished tax attorney and mentored many young lawyers around the state of Montana. He organized more than 40 charities and nonprofit organizations and always had time for clients whether or not they could afford services. As so many have described, his legacy in the profession will be never wavering integrity and honesty. He was most proud of his two sons, Andrew, an attorney who practiced law with him and Stephen, who completed his M.D., Ph.D. in May. Alex was always grateful for the wonderful 42 years with his wife, Penny. Along with others, he established the Greek Orthodox Church of Annunciation in Missoula more than 50 years ago.



Cy Richard Joined Missoula Rotary in November 2011 and Died April 20, 2012. May 23, 1950-April 20, 2012. Cyril "Cy" Richard was raised in Chicago, and his family began traveling to Big Timber in summers with Cy's grandfather. Cy received his master's degree in marketing at Montana State University in Bozeman and had undergraduate degrees in sociology and psychology. He also played one year of football at Montana State. After graduating he became a

teacher in Casper, Wyo., then moved to Jackson, Wyo., where he taught the DECA marketing class at the high school and also coached the ski team until the mid-1980s, when he became a full-time real estate broker. Cy founded the Coldwell Banker Real Estate Co. in 1980 in Jackson and specialized in ranch and recreational properties, selling in four states. He was quite active in the community and was named Teacher of the Year at the Jackson High School. He was Realtor of the Year in 1989, served as Jackson Hole board president, was Wyoming Association of Realtors vice president and a past president of Rotary International in Jackson. In 1983, he married Donna Taylor and together they had their two sons, Cyril Kenneth Richard II and Taylor Kristopher Richard. Cy married his current wife, DeLona S. Richard from Pinedale, Wyo., in June 2007 and he acquired two stepdaughters, Channing Kay Winters and Robin Leigh Winters. Cy was an avid fly fisherman and loved downhill skiing. He also enjoyed camping, hiking, scuba diving and golf.



James E. Dew died March 2, 2012. Jim was born Sept. 15, 1922, to Frank R. and Frances Riley Dew in Barnesville, Ohio. He attended Oberlin High School and graduated from Oberlin College with an A.B. in 1946 and an A. M. in 1947. He attended the University of Alabama in 1943-44 and received an A.S.T.P. Jim served in the military during World War II with the U.S. Infantry, 106th Division, and was captured during the Battle of the Bulge. He was incarcerated in a German concentration camp from Dec. 19, 1944, to April 24, 1945. In 2005 he

became the commander of the Montana Ex-POWs. After the war he came to the University of Montana and taught in the Art Department from 1947 until his early retirement in 1977. Jim was instrumental in bringing the Fra Dana art collection to the university and as chairman and acting chairman of the Art Department, helped bring Rudy Autio and Walter Hook to the department. He was active in the art community, exhibiting his paintings in Spokane, Seattle, Minneapolis, Las Vegas, Pittsburgh and Washington, D.C. Jim was listed in "Who's Who in American Art" and in "Who's Who in the West." In 1948 he was a founding member of the Montana Institute of the Arts and was a member of the Montana Watercolor Society. Jim also was active in the Missoula community as a Rotarian and president of the Rotary Society from July 1, 1995, to July 1, 1996. Every morning when in town, Jim attended the Press Box Coffee Club. Jim was a member of the Butte Rotary Club since 1975. He was Club President 1995-1996. He was a Paul Harris Fellow and a Sustaining Member. He also took a turn as Sergeant of Arms 2004-2005. He will be remembered for his art work in the creation of the Club Banner. Two years ago, Jim spoke of his experiences as a POW in WWII at a regular meeting. His good humor, interesting trivia and kindness to many members will not be forgotten. In 1951 Jim married Jane Duffalo, who brought two children, Jule Ann and Bruce, to the marriage. After his retirement, they traveled extensively throughout Europe and Mexico.