FROM THE DESK OF THE DGE



My apologies for getting this edition of the memo out to you a little late. I have been busy preparing for my kidney transplant Feb. 21 at St Louis University Hospital. My thanks to my daughter Kelly, who is the donor. I plan on seeing and visiting with everyone who will be attending PETS/SETS, although on a limited basis as I will still be recuperating from the surgery. As I write

this, the snow is falling once again in central Missouri and we already have 5-7 inches in Fulton. Please stay safe—and feel free to contact me to discuss any Rotary issues or questions you may have. I can be reached at mbeahon.rotary6080@ktis.net.

AG & LEADERSHIP TEAM TRAINING POSTPONED

Assistant Governor/Leadership Team Training originally scheduled for Feb. 8 at the First Family Church in Lake Ozark, has been postponed due to predicted severe winter weather. As soon as we reschedule, we will let you know.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE NAMED



Michael Pope, and employee of Central Methodist University and assistant governor from the Fayette Club, has been selected to be the next District Governor Nominee. During the 2014-15 year, Mike Beahon of Fulton Rotary will serve as District Governor; Steve Dulle of Columbia South will serve as DG-Elect; and Michael Pole will be DGN. Mark your calendars for the installation of all three, which will take place June 27 in the Backer Dining Hall of Westminster College in Fulton, Mo. Past Rotary

International President from 2010-2011 Ray Klinginsmith will be our featured speaker for what promises to be a very enjoyable evening.

PETS & SETS

President and Secretary-elect training session will take place March 27-29 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City. This is the first time that all 50 Presidents and Secretaries-Elect for 2013-2014 will gather together to plan their year.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

District Assembly will take place 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. April 12 at Captain Ron's in Sunrise Beach. More information will be sent out later.

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.

INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Mary Ann and I thoroughly enjoyed International Assembly in San Diego Jan. 12-18, where we joined 534 other District Governors-Elect and their spouses for a week of training to prepare us for our upcoming year as District Governors. These photos will give you a good idea of what it was like to meet with more than 1,000 Rotarians from more than 200 countries. What an opportunity to learn more about Rotary and revel in fellowship.

