



# Rotary News

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**DATES TO NOTE!!**

September 7th  
Kiwanis/Rotary Outing at Elks Club.

September 11th  
Next Board Meeting

September 13th  
Dictionary Project.

November 4th  
Goodwill Drive

November 21st  
Service Club Luncheon at Rose Hulman.

## Meet Veronica Dougherty

Veronica Dougherty was born in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Her father was stationed in Fort Bragg, NC during the Vietnam War until 1975 when the family moved “back home” to Indiana as both her parents are from Terre Haute and wanted to be near family.

You may not hear the Southern accent when she speaks, but she says, “When I get upset or excited I do have a bit of a drawl. I have been known to say “tar” instead of “tire.” Her children had no idea what she was saying one day when a tire, blew out on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and she said, “Good Lord guys...did ya’ll hear that? That hatta been my tar!”

Veronica graduated from West Vigo High School in 1985 and had a full academic scholarship to attend

Indiana State. She worked part time at Sears and this is where she met her future husband, Mike. When Mike joined the Coast Guard, Veronica quit college to marry him and spent 7 years living in a number of cities including Wildwood, NJ, Chicago, Fountain Valley, CA, and Yorktown, VA.

During this time she worked at a variety of jobs. One where she was very popular was in a Wawa’s where she made Hoagies (East coast name for a sub sandwich). She says, “I didn’t realize you were supposed to *weigh* the ingredients and eventually management wondered why they sold so many sandwiches when I came in at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. The manager watched me create my masterpiece (12”

long and 6” high!). It was a work of art which the manager did not appreciate.

Another unusual job was working as a “live mannequin” in Yorktown. She sat in a window at Jamesway Stores and didn’t move for two hours at a time. She says she felt like a palace guard and found it humorous when people freaked out if she did happen to move.

After returning to Terre Haute, Veronica decided to return to college at ISU. While working at Saint Mary of the Woods College on a part-time basis, she finished a BS in business administration in 2000 and completed an MBA in 2001.

Currently, Veronica is the President of Junior Achievement of the Wabash Valley. (Continued on page two)

### July Birthdays

2 Bill Kauffman & John Wooden  
5 Maver Gibbs  
6 Allen Deron  
9 Bill Olah  
15 Laura Tucker  
20 Tom Mason  
21 Gary Wagner

25 John Chironna & Robert Steinbaugh  
28 Mike Hopper & Dan Wells



# Board Notes

**New Member Approved:** Gerald Jakubowski, President of Rose-Hulman.

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance as of 7/31 is \$31,824.07. Linda Stanley noted that this high balance is due to the influx of dues this past month.

Club Foundation balance is \$49,252.92  
Happy Jar Balance is \$254. A check for \$500 will be presented to the Wabash Senior Center to help with their loss of Air Conditioning copper plumbing.

Charlie Williams reported a bus trip to International Rotary headquarters in

Chicago is planned for September.

**Attendance:** Monthly and Year to Date attendance is 71%.

**Community Service Projects:** A presentation was made by Jim Bertoli about the letter carriers food drive (May '07) and how we might assist with this. This project will fit with an International goal of having a hunger project. The Board approved our participation in this project.

The board approved cancellation of the December 26th club meeting.

**ROTARY CLUBS ARE FIRST RESPONDERS IN LEBANON CRISIS** Nearly half of the Rotary club's 25 members were on vacation. But those present and the non-Rotarian volunteers who joined them did an outstanding job providing food and refreshments and helping set up rest and play areas for evacuees and their children. They even offered evacuees use of their mobile phones to call loved ones and make travel arrangements. Over 10,000 evacuees were assisted.

Interesting articles like the one above are found on the Rotary e-One missed meeting make-up site. This site web address is found in each issue of our newsletter as well as on the club web site. Bill Tennis, our club web master, has included it as a link. Just double-click the box that says, "Rotary

e-Club One" and follow the directions. At the end of the article you can click on "make-up form" and fill out the form and print it to give to club attendance chair, Kim Ingalsbee or email it to her.

Each short article reviewed and commented upon (in a sentence or two) counts as a missed meeting make-up.

The form allows for up to three reviews, hence, three make-ups if you need them. **It couldn't be easier to have attendance of 85% or higher! Help our club-- Keep your attendance up!**

## Veronica Dougherty, continued

She enjoys the challenge of the nonprofit arena, i.e. the push and pull of raising funds and providing services to the children of this area. She says, "We will never make a dent in poverty levels if we do not start the solution with our children. Parents who have not learned how to be fiscally responsible can not pass on the knowledge to their children and schools have their hands full teaching the basics and standards. This leaves the people of the community with the responsibility to help our kids be successful."

During her tenure at JA, the organization has grown in size from 4,000 students

served to 6,500. Additionally, an eighth county (Crawford, IL) has been added to the service area. She spends little time at a desk as she is on the go recruiting the 300 plus volunteers and working with Board members on fund-raising events.

Veronica also teaches as an adjunct at Ivy Tech and feels that preparing for classes helps her to stay sharp in the field of Business Administration.

Veronica and Mike have two sons, Michael and Brandon. Her leisure time interests are "boy" activities. The family loves to go to Raccoon Lake in

Rockville where they boat, fish, jet ski, camp and read. Last year, of all her relatives, Veronica caught the biggest large mouth bass! They also hike and rock climb at Turkey Run.

Besides her service on a number of Rotary club projects and committees, Veronica is involved with Altrusa, the United Way, Governor's Task Force for a Drug-Free Indiana, Rainmakers, and the Chamber of Commerce.

# Terre Haute Club Committees

**Club Service.....Joyce Keenan**  
 Bulletin.....Ray Brauer, Joyce Keenan  
 Fellowship.....Sally Stewart  
 Program..... Bill Tromble  
 Public Relations..... Dave Piker  
 Web Site.....Bill Tennis  
 Invocations.....Bart Colwell  
 Membership.....Charlie Williams  
 Classifications.....Mike Hopper  
 Orientation.....Mark Kester  
**Community Service.....Paul Stanley**  
 Interact.....Janice Adkins, Marty Woods

Environmental Protection.....  
 Santhana Naidu,/Brian Ross  
 Blood Drive.....Rick Kohr  
 Goodwill Drive.....Bill Aubin  
 Salvation Army.....Sally Stewart/Mike Morris  
**Foundation/Paul Harris.....Craig McKee**  
 Ten for one club.....Craig McKee  
 Community Grants.....David Bolk  
**International Service.....Dave Mitchell**  
**Vocational Service.....Neil Garrison**

## 2005-2006 Officers and Board Members

President.....Tom Dever  
 President-elect.....Paul Stanley  
 Vice-President.....Kim Ingalsbe  
 Secretary.....Stephanie Welsh  
 Treasurer.....Linda Stanley  
 Attendance.....Kim Ingalsbe  
 Past President.....Steve Songer  
 Sergeant-at-Arms.....Mike Collins

**2005-2007**  
 Mike Collins  
 Bart Colwell  
 Kim Ingalsbe  
 Chuck Shutt  
 Sally Stewart  
 Charlie Williams

**2006-2008**  
 David Bolk  
 Dan DeBar  
 Santhana Naidu  
 Pat O'Leary, Jr.  
 Mary Caye Pfister  
 Bryan Sponsler

**MISSED MEETINGS** are easy to make up by attending another club's meeting; coming to a board meeting (first Monday of each month at the Goodwill Offices); doing a service project; attending a committee meeting; or going on-line, reading an interesting article about Rotary and answering a question or two.

**Make-up Locations**

**Monday:**

Paris Noon Cafe` France  
 Princeton Noon Gibson  
 General Hospital

**Tuesday:**

Marshall 6:45 am Family

Casey Noon Richards Farm  
 Indianapolis Noon Athletic Club  
 Sullivan Noon Sullivan Elks Club

**Wednesday:**

Rockville 7:15 am Terre Vin Winery  
 Brazil Noon Elks Club

Greencastle Noon Walden Inn  
 Linton Noon Elks Club

Plainfield Noon Kristy's Club

**Thursday:**

Terre Haute 7:00 am Holiday Inn

**ON LINE MAKEUPS AT:**

[www.rotary5450.org](http://www.rotary5450.org)