



Downtown Rotary Club

Service Above Self

December 2003

Rotary News December 2003

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District 6580 - Club # 84
Organized September, 1913
Meets Tuesday Noon at the Holiday Inn

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Upcoming Programs and Events:

December 2 Granville "Granny" Lowe, WW II POW of the 101st Airborne Division

December 9 Annual election of Board Members. Program TBA.

December 16 Holiday Party 5 p.m.
Clabber Girl Museum 9th & Wabash
Members \$7, Guests at no charge.

December 23 Gary Fears—Pizza Hut Classic

December 30 Tim Skinner, State Senator

New Paul Harris Fellow:

Roger McHarge was the lucky club member whose name was drawn to be a Paul Harris Fellow. All members performing club related volunteer service had an opportunity to be chosen.



Lend a Hand

Club Receives Honor

District Governor, Judge Randy Bridges, attended the 90th birthday celebration of the club. He brought greetings from the International President and then presented an award to Gary Schomer as the Rotary Club President during whose term our club had been number one in giving.

Membership Stats

Downtown Rotary Club has 136 active members, 33 exempt members, and 5 honorary members.

Take Note ...

Holiday Inn Wait-Staff Tips:

Every December we collect money to be used to show our appreciation for the service received all year from the wait-staff who serve our lunches. A \$5 per person contribution is suggested. A jar for deposits will be at check-in.

Downtown Rotary Club Holiday Party

Evening meeting at the Clabber Girl Museum
5-7 p.m. December 16, 2003!

Bring a Guest

Missed Meeting Make-up Opportunity

- Rotary eClubone from District 5450 has a location to do make up online if you are unable to attend a meeting. Can be checked out at www.rotary5450.org.



Membership Attendance Policy

Club members must attend a minimum of 60% of meetings. Committee meetings and volunteering for service projects count towards the attendance requirement. Active members who have 95% or better attendance are: David Bolk, Ray Brauer, Frances Campbell, Libby Cieciora, Matt Cohen, Michael Collins, Lea Ann Crooks, Ralph Cutter, Earl Elliott, Mike Hopper, Kim Ingalsbe, Joyce Keenan, Mark Kester, Arnold Kunkler, Mary Caye Pfister, Ray Rickert, Gary Schomer, Tom Siefert, Steve Songer, Linda Stanley, Paul Stanley, Sally Stewart, Bill Tennis, Bill Tromble, Stephanie Welsh, Charlie Williams. Exempt members are: Vern Fellows, David Mitchell and Chuck Shutt.

Of Financial Interest:

President Mike Hopper announced that our club allocated \$40,000 to start an Endowment Fund with the Wabash Valley Community Foundation.

Collections for the year:

\$848

in the Happy Jar.

Thank you!

Guests and Visitors:

November 11, 2003 John & Mary Napier, Dee Walters, Mike Dougherty, Marc Weaver and Santana Naidu. Visiting from the South Club was Carlos Aballi.

November 18, 2003 Corey Potter, Linda K. Morris and Santana Naidu. North Interact Girls: Lauren Sullivan, Kate Pippins and Meagan Germer.

Bring a Friend to Rotary

TH Rotary Club Committees

<u>Club Service</u>	Chair: John O'Day	<u>Habitat for Humanity</u>	John Adkins
<u>Bulletin</u>	Joyce Keenan, Ray Brauer	<u>Goodwill Drive</u>	Bill Aubin
	Wendy McCormick, Frances Campbell	<u>Salvation Army</u>	JoEllen Orndorf
<u>Fellowship</u>	Sally Stewart, Sherri Mahurin	Foundation/Paul Harris	Chair: Craig McKee
<u>Program</u>	Steve Songer, Bill Tromble	<u>Ten-For-One Club</u>	Craig McKee
<u>Public Relations</u>	Brian Krawiec, Dave Piker	<u>Paul Harris Awards</u>	Stephanie Welsh
<u>Web Site</u>	Bill Tennis	<u>Community Grants</u>	David Bolk
<u>Invocations</u>	Richard Schultz	International Service	Chair: Jean Williams
Community Service	Chair: Gary Wagner	Membership	Chair: Lisa Pepperworth
<u>Interact</u>	Janice Adkins, Marty Woods	<u>Membership Growth</u>	Sally Stewart
<u>Environmental Protection</u>	Todd Pepperworth	<u>Classifications</u>	Tom Dever
<u>Blood Drive</u>	Rick Kohr	<u>Orientation</u>	Lee Ann Crooks
<u>Christmas in April</u>	John O'Day	Vocational Service	Chair: Jeff Pittman

November Meeting Updates...

November 11—Downtown Rotary Club 90th Birthday Celebration. A special guest, district governor Randy Bridges was present. Several club members shared memories. Chuck Shutt gave his 10 top memories which included a tale of a cold day ringing bells for the Salvation Army and a missing “dinger”. Joyce Keenan shared her experiences as the first woman in our club and Salty Seamon’s prediction that “she won’t be lonely in this club”. Don Jordon shared a history of Goodwill Drives; Bob Wiemuth and former club member John Napier remembered a political faux pas they committed at a meeting; Ralph Cutter told of trying to encourage a “long gone” nun to become a Rotary member; a succinct prayer given by Colonel Hettlinger years ago was related by Lee Webb; and, Craig McKee did his usual excellent job of wrapping up the festivities with a few stories of his own.

Lisa Pepperworth compiled a wonderful powerpoint presentation highlighting club members and club achievements which was shown con-

tinuously through out the meeting.

November 18—David Bolk, chairperson of the club Grant Distribution Committee introduced the presenters for the awards. Recipients included: Boy Scouts, Hospice, Hyte Community Center, Junior Achievement, Christmas in April, TH Symphony, Union Hospital Service League and Swope Art Museum.

November 25- Members enjoyed participating in the Rose-Hulman Service Club Luncheon.

PROGRAM IDEAS?

If you have an interesting topic idea or know a person who would give a presentation at our club meeting, please contact Program Chairperson Steve Songer

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Board Members

2003-2005

Tom Dever, Pat M. O'Leary,
Craig McKee, Sally Stewart
Mike Eldred, Barbara Passmore

2002-2004

Bill Tennis, Rick Kohr,
Kim Ingalsbe, Dave Piker,
Mary Caye Pfister, Mel Krueger

Board of Director's Monthly Meeting Update

Monday, December 1, 2003

- Tim Cole, Tom Tucker and Sharon Beasley were approved for membership.
- Ralph Cutter was approved as the Club nominee for District Governor.
- The monthly attendance for November was 81.5%, and year to date was 66.8%. Club membership is 174 persons.
- Approval given to contribute \$100 from Happy Jar contributions for the purpose of buying vitamins for the Mexico project.

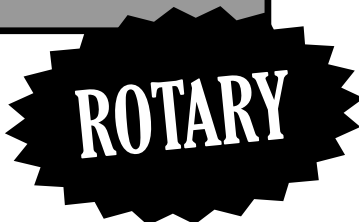
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CREATE AWARENESS
Take Action

Bulletin Editors:
Joyce Keenan, Ray Brauer,
Frances Campbell and Wendy McCormick,



Thank you for your time and energy to make our club a success!

2003-2004 Officers

President.....Mike Hopper
President-elect.....Lisa Pepperworth
Vice President.....John O'Day
Secretary.....Stephanie Welsh
Treasurer.....Linda Stanley
Attendance.....Kim Ingalsbe
Past President.....Gary Schomer
Sergeant-At-Arms.....Mike Collins

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Member Birthdays

December

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| 1 | Dennis Stark | |
| 2 | Rod Bosley | |
| 4 | Milt Van Reed | |
| 5 | Beth Tevlin | |
| 6 | Chuck Shutt | |
| 7 | Mike Kuckewich | 23 Randy Netzley |
| | | 24 Ralph Cutter |
| 13 | John Adkins | 25 Jim Brown |
| | Guido Miescher | |
| 15 | Michael Collins | |
| 18 | Pat O'Leary | |
| 19 | Sally Stewart | |



Club makeup locations:

Monday:

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| Paris | 12:00 p.m. Cafe` France |
| Princeton | 12:00 p.m. Gibson General Hospital |

Tuesday:

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| Marshall | 6:45 a.m. Marshall Family Restaurant |
| Casey | 12:00 p.m. Richards Farm |
| Indianapolis | 12:00 p.m. Athletic Club |
| Sullivan | 12:00 p.m. Sullivan Elks Club |

Wednesday:

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| Rockville | 7:15 a.m. Terre Vin Winery |
| Brazil | 12:00 p.m. Come and Get It Restaurant located in Knightsville |
| Linton | 12:00 p.m. Elks Club |
| Plainfield | 12:00 p.m. Kristy's Club |

Thursday:

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| Terre Haute | 7:00 a.m. Holiday Inn |
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