



# Rotary News

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**Heads up!**

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Next Rotary Board Meeting will be Monday, January 8 at noon in the Goodwill offices.

No Club meeting on December 26th!

## Earl Elliott saves Bobby's career!

Written by Earl Elliott

Earl Elliott, the second of six children (3 brothers, 2 sisters) was born in Jasper, Indiana. His family moved to Terre Haute upon Earl's completion of two years at Mrs. Murray's kindergarten in Jasper.

Earl attended St. Patrick's grade school and Schulte High School where he played football, basketball and golf. Earl took a bookkeeping class his senior year at Schulte which was taught by the varsity basketball coach. The Indiana State University School of Business was selected in spite of a visit from the head golf coach and assistant basketball coach from West

Point. (This action may have saved General Robert Montgomery Knight's career.) Earl joined the Terre Haute office of Ernst & Young upon graduation from Indiana State in 1976, passed the CPA exam in 1977 and went to Sackrider & Company, Inc. in 1981.

Earl and his wife, Tina (the second of five children), a life-long resident of Terre Haute have three children: Megan, a bio-medical engineer from St. Louis University, Emily, an athletic training graduate from Indiana State and Mark, a freshman at the Indiana State College of Business.

Earl has been an avid golfer since age eight and has won two club championships at Rea Park and one at the Country Club of Terre Haute. His best finish in the Terre Haute City Championship has been fifth place. He remains hopeful he can improve on that in spite of a full-time job. Earl has been fortunate to travel to Ireland and Scotland on golf trips that included several fellow Rotarians. It may be a stretch for sharing these memories as a Rotary program but it would be entertaining.

Earl is the current President of Sackrider & Company, Inc. and reports to

### December Birthdays

- 1 Dennis Stark
- 2 Rod Bosley
- 4 Milt Van Reed
- 5 Beth Ahlemeyer
- 6 Chuck Shutt
- 13 John Adkins



- 15 Mike Collins
- 19 Sally Stewart
- 23 Randy Netzley
- 24 Ralph Cutter
- 25 James Brown
- 31 Earl Elliott

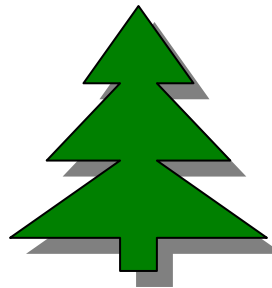
# Board Notes

**Congratulations to-** Ms Pat Mosley, inducted into the club on November 28th. Pat is the fifth new member this year!

**Attendance Exempt Status** approved for David Anshultz.

**Treasurer Reports** Happy Jar year to date donations were \$786. With some money carried over from the 05-06 year, a total of \$1000 was spent. \$500 towards the water project and \$500 to assist the Senior Center replace copper piping that was stolen.

.President Dever announced that over \$10,000 was given by club members to the International Rotary Foundation.



**Monetary Gifts for Holiday Inn wait staff should be placed in the Happy Jar on December 12 & 19**

**NOTE -  
No club meeting on Dec 26th  
Meetings resume on January 2, 2007**

**Special thanks to Sally Stewart for a terrific Holiday Party and to Chuck, Russ and Jerry for the music!**

## Committee News and Reports

A committee was formed to propose a **Slate of Officers** to present to club members for approval. Those appointed are David Piker, Mike Hopper, Bart Colwell and Santhania Naidu. President-elect Paul Stanley will serve as an ex-officio member.

Nancy Brattain Rogers reported on the **Roteract Club** meeting at Indiana State University. They have 22 members and will meet twice per month in the Student Union, Rm 421. Similar to our Rotary Club, they have attendance requirements of 60% and they are dedicated to performing service projects. They currently have ten members signed up to participate in the Martin Luther King, Jr Day of Service. Other members plan to volunteer at Happiness Bag.

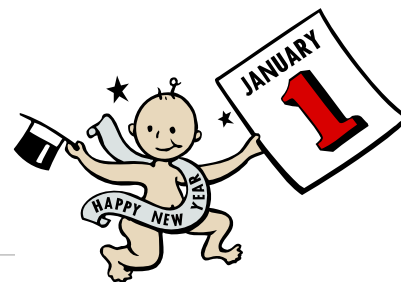
## Earl Elliott, continued

work at 20<sup>th</sup> and Wabash, a mere three blocks from where he grew up. He prepares tax returns for clients that he used to deliver newspapers to. Earl's areas of emphasis are auditing and financial reporting in addition to consulting and tax compliance.

Earl has served on the Board of Directors of the Indiana CPA Society, the Terre Haute Economic Development Corporation and is presently a member of the Dean's Advisory Council for the

Indiana State University College of Business.

Earl's favorite pastime is watching college basketball, and is looking forward to the upcoming visits to the Hulman Center by Butler, Purdue, and the many Missouri Valley Conference teams that are ranked ahead of ISU but will finish behind ISU.



# Terre Haute Club Committees

**Club Service.....Joyce Keenan**  
 Bulletin..... 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 Murat Centre  
 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)



# Your Opinions Please.....

**The Rotary Newsletter Committee would appreciate your answers to the following questions. Your feedback will help us produce a newsletter which includes information you need and that has interest to you. Thank you for assisting us.**

1. Do you read the Rotary newsletter? Yes    No  
If yes, indicate by circling, those features you would like to see continued (or cross out those you feel could be removed):

Club Member Article	Birthdays	Board Notes	Committee and Officer Lists
Attendance Percentages	Calendar	Other Club Locations	Upcoming Programs

2. Are you getting the information you need? Yes    No  
If not, what additional content would you like to see included?

3. Is the current format inviting - easy to read and draws your attention? Yes    No  
Comments or format suggestions:

4. Would you find it helpful if the newsletter was emailed to you? Yes    No

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