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WELCOME: “PRESIDENT LISA”!

Editor’s Note: When a fairly new Rotarian at our last meeting leaned over to ask me if the woman opening the meeting was our President and if so, what was her name, I thought it would be nice to write an article about her.

Lisa Pepperworth will shortly celebrate her 7th anniversary as a Rotarian. Inducted on July 29, 1997, Lisa’s classification is as a professional in health care. She is the Director of Human Resources for Terre Haute Regional Hospital.

Lisa is a Wabash Valley native. Born in Annapolis, IL (a small

community NW of Robinson, she graduated from Hutsonville HS. She attended Vincennes U. working on a degree in Political Science and then moved to Terre Haute in 1989 to finish her bachelor’s degree in Business Management.

An active volunteer, Lisa served our club as Attendance Secretary for four years, was Fellowship chairperson, served on the Membership Committee, was a Vice President and President Elect.

In the community she has been on boards

for Goodwill Industries and United Way. Also, Lisa has served as a committee members of the ISU Early Childhood Education Center’s Advisory Council.

Lisa is married to fellow Rotarian Todd Pepperworth since 1995. They have two daughters: Taylor, 4 years and Alexandria, 20 months.

In her spare time, she is a soccer mom who enjoys scrap book-ing and reading.

Members of Unity Presbyterian Church, they reside in Farrington’s Grove Historical District.

Lisa’s Goal for the next Rotary Year

My goal is to work hard and play hard this year as Rotary president. To actively empower the great people who believe in Rotary to move our club to the next level; To push for excellence in all we do and represent as a club in our

community; To show appreciation for the time and energy given by so many members; To be committed to Rotary and it’s values and lead by example. My pledge is to live by the Rotary 4-Way test and give Service Above Self, to be

informative and interesting in communications, and to listen to and empower our club leaders to be the best that we can be.

**AND WE RESPOND:
YOU GO,
GIRL!!!!**

Congratulations to Club Members:

Paul Harris Fellows

Rick Burger

Kim Ingalsbe

Ken Lemrey

Tom Siefert

Rodger McHargue

Brian Miller

Paul Harris +1

Bill Tennis

Announced: Ralph Cutter as Assistant District Governor.

Recognized

For generosity to the Rotary Foundation, Ed Niemeyer was thanked by the District President and given a crystal paperweight engraved with a dove.

Rotary: Connecting Lives, Affecting Lives...

Or, How the Paul Harris Foundation \$\$ is spent

As a volunteer organization with over **31,000 clubs** in more than **165 countries**, Rotary initiates humanitarian programs that address today's challenging issues, such as hunger, poverty and illiteracy.

While the flagship project for RI is eradication of polio, our

organization is the **world's largest privately-funded source of international scholarships.**

The goal of this program is to build world understanding and to promote the exchange of ideas across the globe.

Since 1947, The Rotary Foundation has awarded **more**

than 1.1 billion dollars (US) in humanitarian and educational grants. Each grant is administered by the local Rotary Club.

Rotary is an organization of **1.2 million business and professional leaders** united worldwide.

PRESIDENTIAL CITATION AWARDED:

The District Governor presented Mike Hopper, club president, with an International Rotary President's Citation to acknow-

ledge the many service projects our club participated in during the last year.

The citation recognizes efforts that helped to allevi-

ate poverty, promote peace and provide support of the family of Rotary.

WELL DONE CLUB MEMBERS!

Board Meeting Notes

Board Executive Committee met to discuss replacements for board vacancies and for an officer position. Their decision will be announced at a regularly scheduled meeting.

Two new nominees submitted for approval for Rotary are Jim Bartoli of the United Way and xxxxxx Gemelich of Old National

Bank.

Resignations from the club include: Thurman Miller, Jerry Mueller, Lea Hollowell, Sam Hulbert and Don Jordon.

Glen El Estess—Incoming Rotary International President

Glenn E. Estess, the incoming RI president for 2004-05, will lead Rotary during an exciting and historic year: the Rotary Centennial, which will culminate with the RI Convention in Chicago, 18-22 June 2005. A Rotarian since 1960, Estess belongs to the

Rotary Club of Shades Valley, Ala., USA, and will be the third RI president from the Birmingham area (following Frank E. Spain in 1951-52 and Roy D. Hickman in 1972-73). He is a past Rotary Foundation trustee

and a past RI director, serving as RI vice president in 1991-92.



The 2004-2005 RI Theme will be "Celebrate Rotary"

Looking Backward..

Our club was organized in 1913. Our first recorded public service was a contribution of \$100 to a citizen's committee which was investigating the decline of law enforcement in the city.

Club meetings opened with the singing of "America" and "On the Banks of the Wabash".

Eighty-Six men were charter members of the TerreHaute Rotary Club.

Upcoming Programs in July

July 6—"Motorcycling" - Past President Mike Hopper will share his experiences "on the road".

Steve Songer introduces Henry Villegas.

July 13—Dave Piker introduces Steve Beck to speak of the Indiana Venture Center.

Looking ahead to August—

Club Member David Wulf will introduce Congressman John Hostettler.

July 20—Steve Songer will be introducing Paul Thrift of Thompson Thrift.

Program Ideas Are Always Welcome...

If you have a program idea, please call or email Steve Songer at 446-7402 H, 231-1710 W, or sson-ger967@aol.com.

July 27—"Indiana State University Athletics" will be the topic when

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July Birthdays

Gayland Jones	1	Norm McQueen	23
Richard Anderson	11	David Bolk &	24
John Lemry	14	Guy Kornblum	
Roy Dressler	15	Carl Riddle	29
Paul Humphrey	18		
Carl Ehrenhardt	19		
Mel Krueger	22		



Happy Birthday

**To all of our Rotarians with
July Birthdays!**

Rotary Centennial Bell is at our club August 17, 2004!

Similar to the traveling Olympic torch, five Rotary Centennial bells will be circulated to clubs in every Rotary country, starting at the RI Convention in Brisbane, Australia, in June 2003. The bells' journeys will symbolize the internationality of Rotary as they criss-cross the globe. One bell will travel to the first 100 clubs to join Rotary International,

while the others will travel to the first Rotary club formed in each country of four regions, according to RI archives: Asia and the Pacific; Latin American and the Caribbean; Africa; and Europe. Due to differences in shipping systems between countries in Africa, individual bells will be delivered by the district governors to the



first clubs chartered in each country. The bells' journeys will end in Chicago in June 2005 when they ring in the start of the centennial RI Convention.

Terre Haute Club Committees

Club Service.....
 Bulletin.....Joyce Keenan, Ray Brauer, Shelly Shearer
 Fellowship.....Sally Stewart, Sherri Mahurin
 Program..... Bill Tromble, Rodger McHargue
 Public Relations.....Brian Krawiec, Dave Piker
 Web Site.....Bill Tennis
 Invocations.....Richard Schultz
Community Service.....**Gary Wagner**
 Interact.....Janice Adkins, Marty Woods
 Environmental Protection.....Todd Pepperworth
 Blood Drive.....Rick Kohr
 Christmas in April.....Sally Stewart
 Habitat for Humanity.....John Adkins

Goodwill Drive.....Bill Aubin
 Salvation Army.....JoEllen Orndorf
Foundation/Paul Harris.....**Craig McKee**
 Ten for one club.....Craig McKee
 Paul Harris Awards.....Stephanie Welsh
 Community Grants.....David Bolk
International Service.....**Jean Williams**
Membership.....**Lisa Pepperworth**
 Membership Growth.....Lisa Pepperworth
 Classifications.....Tom Dever
 Orientation.....Lee Ann Crooks
Vocational Service.....**Jeff Pittman**

2004-2005 Officers and Board Members

President.....Lisa Pepperworth
 President-elect.....
 Vice-President.....Tom Dever
 Secretary.....Stephanie Welsh
 Treasurer.....Linda Stanley
 Attendance.....Kim Ingalsbe
 Past President.....Mike Hopper
 Sergeant-at-Arms.....Mike Collins

2003-2005
 Tom Dever
 Pat O'Leary
 Craig McKee
 Sally Stewart
 Mike Eldred
 Barbara Passmore

2004-2006
 Bill Aubin
 David Bolk
 Lee Akers
 Ralph Cutter
 Brian Miller
 Alice Shagley

Every Member Attending July 6th Meeting has a 100% Attendance Record!

That's right! As of July 1, 2004 we began a new Rotary year and the slate was washed clean and we all have a fresh start to help our club set a record attendance rate for the new year.

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.

On line make up meetings can be accessed at:

www.rotary5450.org

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Make-up Locations

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

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:

Rockville 7:15 a.m. Terre Vin Winery
Brazil 12:00 p.m. Elks Club
Greencastle 12:00 p.m. Walden Inn
Linton 12:00 p.m. Elks Club
Plainfield 12:00 p.m. Kristy's Club

Thursday:

Terre Haute 7:00 a.m. Holiday Inn

Rotary at 100! - What is RI's Goals?

As the Rotary Centennial approaches, Rotarians around the world are encouraged to focus on three key goals for 2005: eradicating polio, increasing membership to 1.5 million members, and supporting The Rotary Foundation of RI's goal of US\$100 per member in donations to the Annual Programs Fund. Once achieved, Rotary will be more capable of spreading goodwill far into its next century of service.

Eradicating Polio

The final phase of Rotary's more than 18-year effort to eradicate polio is proving the most difficult and renewed efforts are being made to bridge a US\$275 million funding gap. Through Rotary's efforts and those of partner agencies, including

the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and governments around the world, the world has seen a 99 percent reduction in the number of polio cases worldwide since 1985. Fewer than 10 countries still harbor the poliovirus. Rotary's polio eradication fundraising campaign asks that each club set its own goal to support the campaign. Learn more about the fundraising campaign.

Increasing Membership to 1.5 Million Members

In order for Rotary to maintain its status as the premiere service club organization, it is vital that Rotary's membership continue to grow. With just more than 1.2 million members

currently, this goal provides an ambitious challenge to clubs around the world to focus their efforts on inviting new community leaders to join the ranks of Rotary service. Learn more about recruiting members.

Reaching \$100 Per Capita in Annual Giving

To support Rotary's mission, The Rotary Foundation funds world understanding and peace initiatives through local, national, and international humanitarian, education, and cultural programs. In order to continue and expand the good works of the Foundation into the next century, the organization has committed to try to reach an average of \$100 by the centennial year. Learn more about The Rotary Foundation.