



Downtown Rotary Club

Service Above Self

August 2003

Rotary News September 2003

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

Upcoming Programs and Events:

September 9, 2003—David Doer, United Way

September 16, 2003—Barbara Cox – Terre Haute Human Relations Commission.

September 23, 2003—Kiwaniis/Rotary Golf outing. Meeting to be held at the Elks beginning at 12:00 p.m.

November 11, 2003—Club Birthday party, District Governor will be in attendance.

May 2004—Group Study Exchange to Nigeria. Application Deadline August 15, 2003.

May 23-26, 2004—International Rotary Convention, Japan



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Rotary International Presidential Celebrations

RI President Jonathan B. Majiyagbe has slated 15 one-day Presidential Celebrations for the 2003-04 Rotary year to spotlight outstanding Rotary projects and initiatives in various parts of the world. Each mini-conference will have a specific focus, either a service activity of Rotary International or its Foundation or an issue such as alleviation of poverty. Participants will have the opportunity to share their experiences and insights. On March 18, 2004 is the only one of these in the US centering on Literacy and Education taking place in Macon, Georgia.

News Updates:

September 23 is Kiwanis/Rotary Golf Tournament. Our regular meeting will be held at the Elks Club.

Take Note ...

- The September 23 meeting will NOT take place at the Holiday Inn. We will be meeting at the Elks with the Kiwanis club. All are invited to play golf afterward.
- Blood Drive rankings are as follows: Auburn, ISU, Rose Hulman, IU, Purdue, Notre Dame
- New "Family of Rotary" chairman is Sharon Pattison
- Carl Ehrenhardt has been given an honorary membership for his years of dedicated service to Rotary.
- New Member—Neal Ganly who is retired from Bemis.



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. Members who have 95% or better attendance are: Michael Collins (100%), Lea Ann Crooks (110%), Neal Ganly (100%), Rod Henry (110%), Mike Hopper (110%), Mark Kester (120%), George Petit (100%), Mary Cay Pfister (100%), Gary Schomer (150%), Tom Siefert (120%), Steve Songer (100%), Linda Stanley (110%), Paul Stanley (100%), Bill Tennis (100%), Bill Tromble (100%), Allen Varner (100%), Stephanie Welsh (110%), Charlie Williams (120%), Maver Gibbs (100%), David Mitchell (120%), Ed Niemeyer (175%),

PolioPlus Successes

In 1985, Rotary launched the PolioPlus program to protect children worldwide from the cruel and fatal consequences of polio. In 1988, the World Health Assembly challenged the world to eradicate polio. Since that time, 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, have achieved a 99 percent reduction in the number of polio cases worldwide. Rotarians stand at the brink of a great victory and look forward to celebrating the global eradication of polio in 2005, the organization's centennial year.

Guests and Visitors:

August 5, 2003—DaVere Woods guest of Marty Woods, Roy Dressler guest of Craig McKee, Earl Elliot guest of Dan DeBard, LC John Trout guest of Steve Songer, and visiting Rotarians Scott Kyrowc and Brooke Snyder from Terre Haute South.

August 19, 2003—Lorrie Hebler guest of Brian Miller, Roy Dressler guest of Craig McKee.

August 26, 2003—Jeff Stewart from the Brazil Club, Pam Bowman from Terre Haute South, Brooke Snyder from Terre Haute South, Matt Cohen guest of Jim Sinclair, Paul Schorr guest of Nick Mahurin, Rob Johnson guest of Marty Woods, and Martha Ehrenhardt guest of Ralph Fowler.

Bring a Friend to Rotary

TH Rotary Club Committees

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| Club Service | Chair: John O'Day | <u>Goodwill Drive</u> | Bill Aubin |
| <u>Bulletin</u> | Joyce Keenan, Wendy McCormick, Ray Brauer | <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> | |
| <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 |
| <u>Habitat for Humanity</u> | John Adkins | | |

August Meeting Updates...

August 5—Archie Kappel, of AISIN Brake and Chassis shared that they manufacture brake mechanisms for Toyota's, but plan on making these for other car manufacturers in the future. They currently employ 90 people.

August 12—Rollie Helmling, President of the US Auto Club spoke of the racing heritage in the Wabash Valley. USAC began in 1956 when Tony Hulman needed a sanctioning organization. Five of 21 USAC races held this year will take place at the Terre Haute Action Track. Youngsters who cut their racing teeth in Terre Haute include John Andretti, Jeff Gordon, Tony Stewart.

August 19—Bill Watson, director of Vigo County Community Corrections explained how programs for criminal offenders reduce cost of incarceration for taxpayers. Alternatives to jail include work crews where defendants must be supervised the entire time, community service, electronic monitoring, and day reporting. No

community funds are used to pay for the programs. Funds come from payments by defendants (53%) and state and federal grants.

August 26, 2003—Bill Brian from the Vigo County Commission spoke about his job on the county commission. The county employees 550 employees. There are 874 roads in Vigo County with a budget of 3 million for road repair. Bill also spoke about attracting new business and industry to the industrial park.

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, September 8, 2003

- Average attendance YTD=68.7%, August attendance=73.7%
- 148 paid members, \$7400 transferred to the Rotary Foundation (\$50 per member)
- \$217 was collected in the happy jar in July, \$167 in August for a total of \$384 YTD
- The grants committee approved \$6500 in donations to local community organizations.
- Board is looking at proposals for 3 different international projects to participate in.
- Board approved becoming involved in "Clean up Terre Haute" on October 18, 2003.
- Club is looking into the feasibility of a "Sister Rotary Club". Rotary International recommends clubs join up together that are from different counties, are similar in size with similar interest.
- November 15, 2003 a Foundation Seminar at the Country Club of Indianapolis.

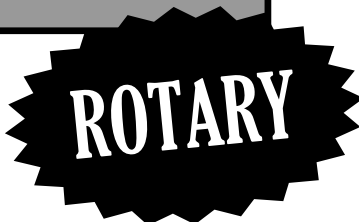
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Thank you for your time and energy to make our club a success!

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

September

- Ralph Fowler 9-1
- Jan Harmening 9-2
- Al Finch 9-3
- Tom Clark 9-4
- Sondra Cress 9-6 Loren Raines 9-6
- Neil Garrison 9-6 Shelly Scherer 9-7
- Julius Loeser 9-8 Bill Maxam 9-10
- Barry Powell 9-10 Bill Shriner 9-11
- Howard Junker 9-12 Roland Kohr 9-13
- Pat Heaton 9-17 Carolyn Kelly 9-21
- Steve Arnold 9-22 Frank Crawford 9-25
- Stephanie Welsh 9-25 Joyce Keenan 9-27
- Ron Rich 9-28 George Petit 9-28
- Donald Schroeder 9-30



Club makeup 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
 Linton 12:00 p.m. Elks Club
 Plainfield 12:00 p.m. Kristy's Club
- Thursday:**
 Terre Haute 7:00 a.m. Holiday Inn