



Terre Haute Rotary Club

District 6580, Club 84

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Upcoming Meetings

August 21:

District Governor
Judy Witt

September 6:

Golf Outing with
Kiwans Club
(Rotary's host)

September 18:

Jim Bertoli
United Way

August Birthdays

- 2 Bill Kauffman
- 5 Mavor Gibbs
- 6 Deron Allen
- 9 William Olah
- 20 Thomas Mason
- 25 John Chironna
- 25 Robert Steinbaugh
- 28 Michael Hopper
- 28 Dan Wells

Bill Kauffman: Drummer and Racing Enthusiast

A true Hoosier, Bill Kauffman was born in South Bend, Indiana where he attended elementary and junior high school. Bill's father, who worked for Studebaker, was transferred to Oakland, New Jersey in 1965 when the company was purchased by Mercedes Benz. Bill's "eastern home", was located 25 miles west of New York City. Although a big transition for the family, Bill was active in the high school band playing drums and earned extra cash as a member of local rock and roll bands. Bill later used this talent in Terre Haute as a member of the "Sockhoppers," a 50 & 60's band playing locally from 1974-1976.

Bill returned home to Indiana in 1969 to attend Indiana State University, majoring in Radio & TV, earning a Bachelors of Science in 1973. He was a member of Alpha Sigma Iota, a Professional Broadcasting Fraternity serving as President 1972-73. He began a broadcasting career at WII-L-TV (later WBAK-TV) as Film Director and then in local Sales. He joined WTHI-TV in 1975 in local sales and became Local Sales Manger in 1985. He was with WTHI for 26 years, 23 of them under the leadership of the Hulman Family. The opportunity to rejoin the Hulman Family came in 2001 when he joined Hulman Print Services as Director of Sales.

Community involvements include membership in Breakfast

Optimist since 1977, serving on many committees and as Club President in 1980-81 and as Optimist State Convention Chairman in 1985. Bill was on the committee instrumental in securing the Miss Indiana Scholarship Pageant for our community. The pageant was held here from 1999-2004.

A love of racing grew from Uncle Charlie Kauffman who took Bill to his first Indy 500 in 1964. From 1979-88, Bill was involved with racing by working the "back gate" (selling pit passes to drivers) at the Indiana State Fairgrounds during USAC races. He has attended the Indianapolis 500 for 33 of the last 34 years. The formation of the INDY Racing League in 1996 gave him a new outlet to enjoy racing and he follows the IRL races in Indiana, Kentucky, Florida, and Tennessee.

His involvement and love of racing took a new turn in 1992 when he and four local businessmen formed THAT racing and revived racing at the Action Track. This involvement afforded him the opportunity to meet and provide a racing venue for many young up and coming racers who now race in the IRL and NASCAR series; racers such as Tony Stewart, Kasey Kahne, Ryan Newman, Eddie Carpenter, JJ Yeley, just to name a few.

Hobbies include hunting—primarily duck and goose—he has been an active member of

Ducks Unlimited for over 25 years and served the organization in many capacities including co-chairman of the Wabash Valley Ducks Unlimited Chapter.

Bill realized a life-long dream of owning a Corvette when he purchased a "40th Anniversary" corvette in 2004. He, and partner in crime, Gary Morris, drove the corvette and Gary's newly purchased BMW back from Florida while being chased by Hurricane Frances. You might want to check with Gary for the whole story. Bill and his wife Liz are married 34 years and enjoy weekend corvette trips—long and short.

They have one daughter Kristen, 29, an Athletic Trainer at Rose Hulman. Newlyweds Kristen and husband Matt also live in Terre Haute. Matt is Head Women's Cross Country Coach and Assistant Track and Field Coach at Rose Hulman.

Bill, though not a native of Terre Haute, chose to make Terre Haute the home for his family and is pleased that his daughter and her husband have chosen it as their home. He says "it is a community of 50,000+ but is run like it is 10,000 where every body knows every body else. I like that."

Bill has been a member of Rotary since September 11, 2001.

Make a difference in a young student's life.

For \$40, you can assure that every year a 3rd grade student will receive a dictionary.
Send your \$40 tax deductible contribution to:

Wabash Valley Community Foundation, Inc.

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August 6, 2007 Board Meeting Notes

Anice Anderson was approved for membership. Anice is the Chair of the Department of Engineering Management at Rose-Hulman. She has extensive industrial and managerial experience both in the US and abroad with companies such as Honeywell, Boeing, UPS, Raytheon, Dillards, and others. She is the director of the Center of Homeland Security at Rose-Hulman.

On August 21st, our district governor will be visiting our club and providing the program content.

Approximately 20 members have not yet paid Rotary-Club dues.

Attendance is 62% (both year to date and monthly) as of July-ending.

All club members are invited to attend Rotary Board Meetings, which are held in the Goodwill conference room on South 3rd street at noon the first Monday of every month. These are open meetings. Lunch is provided for \$5 cash.

The board approved the purchase of the domain name throtary.org. The website committee will continue to pursue site development, content, and hosting for this new club website.

Sally Stewart will be coordinating the golf outing with the Kiwanis club, she can be

reached at B&S Plumbing (234-1152) if you have questions or want to offer assistance.

Volunteers are needed for the Dictionary Project, please see the article written below.

Noopur Patel, our RYE student, will attend the Rotary club meeting at Rose Hulman. Please make her feel welcome—RYE is an important Rotary program.



Volunteers Needed For Dictionary Project

Since 2004, our Rotary club has provided the labor to annually prepare and deliver more than 2,000 dictionaries to 3rd grade students in Vigo County.

Rotary volunteers assist by visiting two 3rd grade classrooms in an assigned school where they give a short presentation before passing out the books to the children. Two or three Rotarians work together doing the presentations.

Club member Jerry Mansfield is coordi-

nating the school assignments. He will have sign up sheets at an upcoming meeting.

Additionally, there is opportunity to assist in the preparation of the dictionaries. A label identifying the book as a gift from the Wabash Valley Community Foundation in cooperation with the Rotary Club is adhered in each book. Members who can assist with pasting these labels can work one or more hours depending upon their schedule at the WVCF office. Persons who can help in this way should

contact Beth Tevlin at 232-2234 in order to schedule a time to label dictionaries between the weeks of August 27th and September 5th. Work on this project will count towards make-up meeting credit.

As an added benefit, members who volunteer receive a makeup credit toward their attendance percentage which ultimately improves the general standing of the club.

July Visitors and Guests

Visitor/Guest	Member
Kathy Barker	Jim Bertoli
John Wheat	R. Kohr
Abby Colwell	Bart Colwell
Emily Adams	Bart Colwell
Kay Newton	Linda Stanley
Andre Anderson	Dave Mitchell
Mark Lindemood	Jerry Jakubowski
Kimberly Monte	Dan DeBard
Guy Monte	Dan DeBard
Donna Lee	Dan DeBard
Bob French	Dan DeBard
Shannon Wastradowski	Randy Wastradowski
Lloyd Benjamin	Bryan Sponsler
Cliff Dever	Tom Dever
Steve Dante from	Indian Rocks Beach, FL
Bob West from	Indianapolis (Downtown)



Pictured Above: Paul Stanley, Noopur Patel (RYE Student), Dianna Cooper-Bolinskey, Santhana Naidu