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TODD SULLIVAN: MOUNTAIN BIKER, INTERNATIONAL WRITER & GRANDPA

“Never a dull moment!” is how I have described my life for some time. From my middle school years, when my childhood girlfriend’s older brother advised me to “get involved in as many activities as possible,” my life has been filled with countless rewarding experiences.

My personal interests have not always fit into any standard mold. On the one hand is the artistic personality. Only my maternal grandfather, a brick contractor and amateur violinist in my home state of Ohio, demonstrated musical ability. Something about the arts captured my attention early. Classical guitar

lessons began at five. My first acting role in a church play came three years later (Grandpa’s violin served as my prop). Acting and musical interests increased over the next decade or so, involving me in everything from regional summer stock theater to European concert tours.

Music prevailed in the end, as I pursued degrees in music education and musicology, a field combining the study of music and history. Doctorates in musicology typically take many years to complete, and mine was no exception—twelve years from start to finish. Meanwhile, I gained invaluable teaching experience at

Northwestern and DePaul Universities. In 1996, I received a tenure-track appointment at Indiana State University. My move into departmental administration came five years later. In addition, I have worked internationally as a freelance writer on musical topics for almost a quarter-century.

The other side of my personality involves adventure. Despite (or maybe to compensate for) my short stature, I have engaged in competitive sports containing an element of risk. Karate occupied my teen years. As an undergraduate and graduate student, my interests shifted to rugby. The Northwestern Uni-

Members with Model Attendance - 85% or Better

Lee Akers	Mark Kester	Linda Stanley
Bill Aubin	Randy Netzley	Paul Stanley
Jim Bertoli	Lisa Pepperworth	Bill Tennis
Frances Campbell	Ray Rickart	Beth Tevlin
Mike Collins	Gary Schomer	Bill Tromble
Ralph Cutter	Richard Schultz	Stephanie Welsh
Mike Hopper	Tom Siefert	Charlie Williams
Joyce Keenan	Steve Songer	

TAKE NOTE:



Congratulations- Board Members Elected for July 2005 through June 2007:

Sally Stewart
Mike Collins
Bart Colwell
Charlie Williams
Kim Ingalsbe
Chuck Shutt

Kudos: Our Club identified as the 3rd most giving club in the district.

Memorial Gifts

A nice way to acknowledge the life of a Rotary Club member or family member is through a donation to the Terre Haute Rotary Foundation. The Club will send a notification to the family that the Foundation is the grateful recipient of a memorial gift honoring the loved one.

Put It On Your Calendar

Rebuilding Terre Haute Service Project Scheduled for May 7, 2005.

Sullivan, continued -

iversity club became Big Ten champions and competed in an international tournament before injuries ended my career. Recently, I have developed a passion for mountain biking. However, the things that truly provide richness to my life and account for its real absence of dullness revolve around my family and

faith. My wife Kimberly and I are parents of four lovely, bright children—daughters Caitlin, Brenna, and Moira plus son Aidan—and a grandson Brendan. Who better to sum up my interests than my oldest daughter at age four? One day, Caitlin arrived home from preschool with a drawing of me—a stick-figure body with an enormous

round head, bulging eyes, and a wide smile. She evidently had told her teacher to write something on the portrait, which read: "This is my dad at school. He works for big kids in a class." I couldn't have said it better myself.

Centennial Project

Board members approved a project for our club as the Centennial Project which is part of the International Celebration. After considering several possible options from signs to benches, club members felt that helping a non-for-profit organization in our community that helps senior citizens would

be a good way to remember the rotary motto of service above self. The Wabash Valley Senior Citizen Center has many needs to continue offering programs to seniors. The club approved a grant of \$3,000 that will be matched by another community grant to repair the sidewalks of the Center.

One board member joked that as 50% of our club members are over the age of 55, this would be a project members might benefit from. Club members will also participate in a work day to help with painting and other projects we can accomplish in one day. The date will be announced.

Board Meeting Notes

No new members approved the board meeting.

Attendance year to date is 69.1%. Last month's attendance was 66.7%.

Medical Leave granted to Richard Schultz.

Resignation Received: Rod Crider.

Happy Jar Collection from July-04 through December-04 was \$1,216,25. Recommendations for designated projects included \$1,000 going to the 14th and Chestnut "Grumbling Tum-mies" and also providing funds for Tsunami relief.



INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION—
CHICAGO, JUNE 2005

Local Organization Seeks Green Minded Volunteers

Trees, Inc. is seeking homeowners to participate in this year's Adopt-A-Tree program. For a \$25 adoption fee, Terre Haute residents may apply for a prime quality nursery grown tree valued at more than \$275. There are four varieties of trees. Trees will be planted in the tree row, or if row is too small or non-existent, into the property three to seven feet.

Questions and/or applications may be directed to club member Barbara Brugnaux at 462-3266 or 249-8838.

Additionally, the Purdue Extension office may answer questions. Call them at 462-3371.

One hundred trees will be planted by TREES volunteers on March 19, 2005. Persons wishing to help with the tree planting are also needed.

February Birthdays

- 2 Jerry Einsteadig
- 7 Dan DeBard
- 10 Bill Tennis
- Tim Cole
- Matt Cohen
- 12 David Callahan
- Brian Ross
- 13 Francis Campbell
- Curt Pennington
- 15 Dale Hudson
- 16 Allen Varner
- 19 Pat O'Leary, Jr
- Tom Swan
- 23 Martha Woods
- 24 David Goss



- 27 Bill Aubin
- LEAP YEAR BABY:
- 29 Art Western

Terre Haute Club Committees

Club Service.....Joyce Keenan
 Bulletin.....Ray Brauer & Joyce Keenan
 Fellowship.....Sally Stewart
 Program..... Bill Tromble & Rodger McHargue
 Public Relations..... Dave Piker
 Web Site.....Bill Tennis
 Invocations.....Richard Schultz
Community Service.....Paul Stanley
 Interact.....Janice Adkins, Marty Woods
 Environmental Protection.....Brian Ross, Dan
 Gmelich & Santa Nardu
 Blood Drive.....Rick Kohr
 Christmas in April.....Sally Stewart
 Habitat for Humanity.....Jim Brown

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

2004-2005 Officers and Board Members

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

2003-2005
 LeaAnn Crooks
 Pat O'Leary
 Craig McKee
 Sally Stewart
 Mike Eldred
 Barbara Passmore

2004-2006
 Bill Aubin
 David Bolk
 Lee Akers
 Joyce Keenan
 Brian Miller
 Alice Shagley

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 Athletic Club
 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:

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